THE DEAN’S LETTER TO MEMBERS

As we approach Christmas, I try to take some time to reflect on years past – slowing down to find some silence in a busy world. Music & worship offers such a lovely way to do so – and our area churches offer so many exceptional programs to make that space. I encourage you to look for a program or two that piques your interest presented by a colleague (since it’s so difficult to be reflective during one’s own program!) Check out the calendar later in this newsletter or look on our Facebook group for many such opportunities.

Speaking of our Facebook group, you probably have noticed a reconfiguration. This change is primarily to give the chapter a better platform to publicly advertise our chapter events and maintain the community we’ve established over the years through our group. In short, there is a difference between a “page” and a “group” – a change driven by Facebook itself.

Our page, Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, is now our “public face” on Facebook. This will be used to promote official chapter events and Organ Repertoire Recital Series concerts. This page will be highly curated, and only show “official” information.

Our group, temporarily renamed “Richmond Area Organists”, is what we’ve known for years. At our next meeting, the Executive Committee will decide what the revised name will be going forward. This is, as it has always been, the place to advertise your church events and such. Anyone can join both the group and page. If you want to know the specifics, look below at a report from Aaron Renninger discussing the various revisions that are occurring with our chapter communications.

I wish all of you a peaceful Advent and a joyous Christmas!
Soli Deo Gloria!

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The Richmond AGO is on FACEBOOK

Stay connected with Richmond AGO members and notices of meetings, recitals, and other events through the chapter's official Facebook page. Look for us on Facebook: Richmond Chapter - American Guild of Organists, or go to the Richmond AGO web page www.richmondago.org and click on the Facebook icon.

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The Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
ORGAN REPERTOIRE RECITAL SERIES
and
ST. STEPHEN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
present
Dexter Kennedy, organist
Friday, January 21, 2022, 7:30 p.m.
St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church ~ 6000 Grove Avenue, Richmond
(masks required)

Dexter Kennedy will kick off local observances of the 200th anniversary of the birth of César Franck (1822-1890) with a recital of works by the great nineteenth-century French composer on St. Stephen’s 63-stop Aeolian-Skinner organ.

Mr. Kennedy was the winner of the Grand Prix d’Interprétation at the 24th Chartres International Organ Competition in France in 2014. He has been called “one of the greatest organists of our times” (Iceland Monitor) and praised for his “prodigious technique and grand style musicality” (The American Organist). His concert programs present performances that are fiery and historically informed, exciting both music connoisseurs as well as people who have never experienced the organ in as a concert instrument.

He holds the Artist Diploma from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music Degree from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. He has taught organ at both The College of Wooster and the Oberlin Conservatory. He currently serves as the Director of Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church in Naples, Florida.

Mr. Kennedy is active as a recitalist throughout both North America and Europe, having performed in prestigious venues including Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris; Berliner Dom; St. Bavokerk, Haarlem; Slovak Philharmonic Hall, Bratislava; Chartres Cathedral; Grossmünster, Zürich; Chichester Cathedral; Hallgrimskirkja, Reykjavik; Basilica of St. Nazaire, Carcassone; Narbonne Cathedral; Auditorio Manuel de Falla, Granada; San Luigi Dei Francesi, Rome; St. Willibrordus Basilika, Luxembourg; and Bergen Cathedral. His performances have been heard at the St. Albans International Organ Festival, the Bratislava Music Festival, the Bergen International Organ Festival, the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, the Bach in Bogotá Festival, and two regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists. He frequently performs as organist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, joining the orchestra for three concert cycles in the 2018-2019 season, including a performance at Carnegie Hall in March of 2019. Recent concert highlights include Wichita State University, Cornell University, Montreal Bach Festival, Arizona State University, and performances of Handel’s Messiah with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

More information about Mr. Kennedy and his schedule can be found at his website, dexterkennedy.com. He is represented by Seven Eight Artists.
Scott Hayes presented plans for chapter programs for 2021-2022.

Kenna Payne presented Chapter Financial Statements through 10/31/21.

Aaron Renninger reported that the Communications Committee held its first meeting last month and established the following goals:
- Make certain that information about chapter events are shared equally across all platforms.
- Boost the professional presentation of all communications across platforms (use of AGO logo, etc.).
- Provide a clear, written method for marketing and advertising events.
- Expand data collection efforts.

Further discussion focused on social media, particularly the Richmond Chapter Facebook page. There are still several positions that have not been filled.

Kenna Payne reported that the POE+ session has been rescheduled for the first full week of August 2022. She and Steve Henley are still heading up the program. They are looking for teachers and church venues.

The board was asked to consider ideas for the new Chair of the Nominating Committee for 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

As outlined in the March newsletter, we are very excited about the creation of several new committees at the chapter level. The Communications Committee met for the first time just a few weeks ago. It consists of the following positions:

Print Publicity Coordinator: unfilled
Webmaster: Mary Stutz
Newsletter Editor: Ryan Tibbetts
Email Administrator: Betty Girardeau
Dinner Reservations Coordinator: Paul Honaker
Social Media Manager: Carina Brackin
Photographer: Bill Van Pelt
Historian: Donald Traser

Please join me in expressing gratitude for the gifts these members offer our chapter. At our inaugural meeting, we discussed the four goals on which we will be working this year.

- Content for chapter events shared equally and consistently across our communication platforms (print, web, newsletter, and social media)
- Professional presentation
- Development of a planned marketing template for each chapter event for each platform
- Develop a means for data collection from our website and in-person events for email distribution

You may have already noticed a few positive changes. With regard to professional presentation, we have added the new AGO logo and changed the name header for chapter emails. We have created an official Facebook “page” to assist in spreading the word about the Richmond AGO and allowing for social media advertising about chapter events. We will continue to keep the existing Facebook “group” to allow our members to share events for local churches and for discussion of organ related topics.

We are still in need of a volunteer to serve in the position of Print Publicity Coordinator. The position details can be found on the chapter website in the procedural guide. Please reach out to me if you have questions about this position, suggestions for the Communications Committee, or other ways in which you would be willing to help our Richmond chapter.

In addition, there are several unfilled positions on other committees in which our chapter needs volunteers: Advertising Manager, Fundraising Coordinator, Education Coordinator, and New Organist Development Coordinator. Details for these can also be found in the online procedural guide. Your local AGO chapter needs your help. Please consider sharing your time and talent- no part is too small.

Aaron Renninger, Sub-Dean and Communications Committee Chair
**POE+ UPDATE**

We have begun the process to re-energize the Pipe Organ Encounters Plus (POE+) event, being hosted by our Chapter from Sunday, August 7 through Friday, August 12, 2022. Several of the participants who had originally registered for the cancelled 2020 and 2021 events have expressed interest in registering again. We will be reaching out to the teachers and venues from the prior plans, to see if they’re interested in and able to repeat their commitment again this year.

We are still being cautious in our planning for the week and will be taking into consideration any changes in the pandemic situation. We will continue to plan for the event, with an eye to the overall circumstances that would affect our ability to go forward with this program.

So, stay tuned, put the dates on your calendar, and be ready to volunteer – we’ll keep you informed in 2022.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER**

In January each year, companies, churches, and non-profit organizations are required to prepare and mail out IRS 1099-NEC forms to vendors paid during the just-ended calendar year, based on certain levels of payments. The Chapter has to prepare such forms, and I will be purchasing the software and paper supplies to generate them. If you are active in any other small organization that might need to prepare these forms and perhaps isn’t sure what to do, let me know and I can help explain the process and even prepare them for a very small fee. Just give me a call in December or very early January…. the due date for mailing material out is January 31 (both the vendor copies and the IRS copies).

Kenna Payne  
Treasurer  
(804) 272-9656

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**CHAPTER LIFE UPDATES**

If you have news to share, please contact Chapter Life Coordinator Donald Traser at donald.traser@gmail.com or call at 804-644-0888.

We offer our hearty congratulations to past dean Steve Henley who will retire from the Bon Air Presbyterian Church on January 16 after 20 years of service.

We also offer congratulations to Mary Beth Bennett on the premier of a new choral work, “There Must Be Silence: Ubi Caritas,” which took place at the University of Richmond on November 7. This piece for choruses (SATB and women’s), English horn, percussion and piano, was commissioned by the University almost two years ago, but its premier had to be delayed due to the COVID pandemic. It features text by twentieth century poet Anne Tansey and incorporates the plainchant Ubi caritas et amor.

Landry Duvall was recently featured on WTVR TV’s “Virginia This Morning” segment promoting his Carols and Keyboards at the River Road Presbyterian Church.

*Pictured above: Landry Duvall talks Carols and Keyboards on WTVR.*
CHAPTER LIFE, continued

Among our chapter’s new(er) members, Bill Roberts is perhaps the senior one, joining the chapter in early 2020, just as the lockdown began. We learn all about him from an email he recently sent:

The Rev. William Bradley Roberts, DMA, is Emeritus Professor of Church Music, Virginia Theological Seminary. He retired from there to Richmond in December 2019 to be closer to his son Seth a physician and Seth’s wife, also a physician, and our two granddaughters. Bill is married to David W. Hoover, a therapist in Richmond, and they have been together thirty-seven years. Prior to his joining the faculty of VTS, Bill was Director of Music Ministries, St. John’s Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C., directly across from the White House. Previously he was in similar positions in Tucson, Ariz., Newport Beach, Calif., Louisville, Ky., and Houston, Tex. While in the Los Angeles area, Bill sang for seven seasons with the L.A. Master Chorale, a professional group that serves as the chorus for the L.A. Philharmonic, as well as having its own concert series in Walt Disney Hall. Roberts is founder and music director of Vox Humana, a small professional choral ensemble, based in Richmond. Their début concert was on October 22, and the next performance is at St. Paul's Church on April 1, 2022.

Bill is a composer of choral music with works published by Augsburg-Fortress, Church Publishing, Hope, Paraclete, St. James Music Press, and Selah. He frequently serves as clinician and guest conductor for conferences and workshops. Commissions account for several new pieces a year. A recording by Gothic Records of his compositions in the National Cathedral Series of American Composers was released to critical acclaim and is available as a CD from the publisher or Amazon, as well as an online download on iTunes, Spotify, etc. Roberts wrote a textbook Music and Vital Congregations, intended for clergy and musicians to read and discuss together, published by Church Publishing and available through Amazon and other on-line sources. Roberts says he is delighted to be a Richmonder now and is thrilled to sing under Erin Freeman's baton in the Symphony Chorus.

Returning to the Richmond chapter after an absence of 30 years is Tim Hall (pictured at left), recently appointed organist/choirmaster of Christ and Grace Church in Petersburg. Tim is a native of Colonial Heights and in earlier years served several churches in the Colonial Heights/Petersburg area, plus about a year at Richmond's Bon Air Baptist Church. He received both bachelor's and master's degrees from Westminster Choir College, where he was a student of Joan Lippincott. Then it was off to Savannah. There he had lengthy tenures at both Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church and historic Christ Church. Additionally, he was the Chorus Master for the Savannah Symphony, Conductor of the Savannah Choral Society and Savannah Children's Choir, and a faculty member of the Savannah Voice Festival.

In addition to his musical gifts, Tim attended the Flower School at the National Cathedral. Jokingly describing himself as Christ Church’s “florganist,” his floral arrangements often adorned the altar there.

Pictured above: a flower arrangement created by Tim Hall.
A physically distanced crowd of about 120 heard Clara Gerdes play a fabulous concert last night (Friday, November 19, 2021) in Richmond, Virginia, at River Road Church, Baptist. The 1971 Möller rebuilt and revoiced in 2017-18 by Emery Brothers of Philadelphia sounded grand in the live space. Her program: WALTON: Orb and Sceptre; DURUFLÉ: Scherzo; COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: Idyll; RGER: Hallelujah! Gott zu loben . . ; LITAIZE: Lied; LISZT: Mephisto Waltz No. 1

The church and the Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presented the program in the chapter's Organ Repertoire Recital Series, now in its 58th season. Publicity included Facebook postings (also on other social media), two small "ear" ads in the Richmond Times-Dispatch newspaper on Tuesday and Friday this week, a day sponsorship Thursday on the classical music radio stations of WCVE-FM (VPM Music online), press releases sent to local media and classical music writers (especially LetterV, the blog of former Richmond Times-Dispatch music critic Clarke Bustard), and 300 postcards mailed last Saturday to those who have requested postal reminders.

-Bill Van Pelt

DECEMBER AND JANUARY RICHMOND AGO BIRTHDAYS

Ray Borden - 12/2
Rita Gulliksen - 12/5
Melissa Hawks - 12/7
Russell Weismann - 12/8
David Storey - 12/21
Carina Brackin - 12/22
Charles Lindsey - 12/22
Mitchell Weisiger - 12/22
Eugene Smith - 12/26
Stuart Ashton - 12/28
Jack Fox - 12/28
Sharon Freude - 12/28
Zachery Bultemeier - 12/31
Theresa Steward - 1/1
Cathy Grant - 1/2
Michael Gaines - 1/6
Sally Mayton - 1/11
Landry Duvall - 1/17
Matthew Spangler - 1/19
Allen Bean - 1/29

Don't see your name on the list? Your ONCARD profile might be lacking your birthdate. To add your birthdate to your file, either logon to ONCARD and update your information, or contact David Starzer, the chapter's registrar, at dstarzer@gmail.com.
AROUND THE TOWN

If you have events coming up, please send them by the 15th of the previous month to the editor at ryan.tibbetts@gmail.com.

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST
On Sunday, December 5 at 2:30 PM, at River Road Church Baptist (8000 River Road, Richmond, 23229) the Chenault Organ Duo will perform a recital of enjoyable and entertaining Christmas music.

On Sunday, December 12 at 7:30 PM, the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Robert Gallagher, will offer a Service of Lessons and Carols, featuring music of Harold W. Friedell, Hugo Distler, Mary Beth Bennett, Will Todd, John Rutter, and Mack Wilberg. Prelude music will begin at 7:15 PM. For more information, visit https://rrcb.org/e-earl-freeman-concert-series/.

ST. MARY’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GOOCHLAND
On Sunday, December 5 at 4:30 PM, the Choir of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Goochland (12291 River Road, Richmond, 23238), under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, will offer a Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols. The choir will be joined by Forgotten Clefs, a Renaissance wind band, for the service and for a prelude beginning at 4:00 PM. Repertoire will include works by J.S. Bach, Susan LaBarr, Michael Praetorius, Samuel Scheidt, Kile Smith, and a variety of others. All are welcome.

ST. MICHAEL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BON AIR
On Sunday, December 5th, 5:00 PM, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church will offer an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. This is the church’s 26th year of offering this service to the community! Prelude Recital begins at 4:30 PM. Organist, Joel VanderZee, will play music by van Noordt, Sweelinck, Bach, Sowerby and Ley ding. The church is located at 2040 McRae Road, N. Chesterfield, VA, 23235, Ph 804-272-0992, www.stmbonair.org, www.facebook.com/stmichaelsbonair.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
All Saints Episcopal Church (8787 River Road, Richmond, 23229) offers the following upcoming events:

On Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 PM, the Sopranos & Altos of All Saints Church, will offer a Choral Evensong for Advent. Followed by a community supper for all! Main course is Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf, prepared by our own Chef Dan Sherman. RSVP to info@allsaintsrichmond.org.

On Thursday, December 16 at Noon, an Advent Interlude Concert will feature Flautist Iman Williams will offer a delightful concert of Borne, Mozart, and Coleman, accompanied on piano by Daniel Stipe.

On Sunday, December 19 at 5:00 PM, our famed Christmas Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols returns, with the All Saints Men, Boys & Girls Choirs. Music by Helvey, Ord, Warlock, Roberts, MacKinnon, Rutter, and Ledger. Scott G. Hayes, Director of Music; Daniel Stipe, Organist.

On Sunday, January 2 at 5:00 PM, our monthly Evensong continues with a Christmas Choral Evensong, except this time - you are the choir! Join us for this special congregational service, and a community meal after the service.

ST. PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RICHMOND
All are welcome to join us on Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m., as the Choir of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Richmond (815 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219) presents a service of Advent Lessons and Carols. The Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent was originally celebrated at King’s College, Cambridge, which has been popular worldwide since World War II through annual radio broadcasts on Christmas Eve. The order of service includes old liturgical forms that vividly express the Church’s preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus both in the festival of Christmas and in the consummation of the ages. The service alternates lessons from the Old and the New Testaments with anthems and carols, finally climaxing in St. Luke’s Gospel, in which the angel brings the news that Mary will bring forth a son, “and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” The St. Paul’s choir will be presenting works by Philip Ledger, Jessica Nelson, Mark Sirett, Philip Stopford, Howard Helvey, and Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.

ST. PAUL’S MEMORIAL CHURCH, CHARLOTTESVILLE
On Sunday, December 5th at 5:30 PM, the adult and children’s choirs of St. Paul’s Memorial Church (1701 University Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22903), directed by Deke Polifka, combine for a beautiful candelit service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Readings, anthems, hymns, and prayers prepare the way for the joyful Christmas season. All are welcome!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
On Sunday, December 12 at 5:00 PM, The gallery choir directed by Donald Anderson presents the annual service of Lessons & Carols performing works by Malcolm Archer, Chad Fo tergill, David Cherwien, David Ashley White, Healey Willan, and Ralph Vaughan Williams. The choir will be joined by guest instrumentalists Anastasia Jellison, harp, and Jeremy McEntire, flute. A reception will follow.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RICHMOND
On Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 PM, First Presbyterian Church (4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond, 23226) presents **O Holy Night: A Christmas Celebration**. Join FPC’s Chancel Choir and strings of our Festival Orchestra for an engaging evening of Christmas music. Special guests include Richmond’s own Bruce Stevens at the organ. You’ll enjoy Saint-Saëns’ charming Christmas Oratorio, solo and choral works, and have the opportunity to sing some of your favorite carols! Admission is free, and childcare will be available.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MASTERWORKS CHORALE
On Friday, December 10 at 7:30 PM at Grace Baptist Church (4200 Dover Road, Richmond, 23221) and Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 PM at Duncan United Methodist Church (201 Henry Street, Ashland, VA, 23005), the Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, returns to in-person performance with **Hallelujah**, featuring Cecilia McDowall’s *A Winter’s Night* and Part I of Handel’s *Messiah*, both with organ accompaniment by Daniel Stipe. Soloists are Keely Borland, Helena von Rueden, Joel Kumro, and James McClure. Admission is $15 ($10 for students). For more information, visit [www.cvamc.org](http://www.cvamc.org).

GRACE & HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
On Sunday, December 12 at 4:00, the Grace & Holy Trinity Vocal Ensemble, accompanied by Mark Koontz, RVA Street Singers, directed by Robin Rio and accompanied by Mark Koontz, Voices from Zion Choir from Hood Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, accompanied by Will Griffin, and the Greater Richmond Children’s Choir, directed and accompanied by Crystal Jonkman and Pete Curry, will sing Christmas carols at Caroling in the Park. The community carol sing will be held at Monroe Park, and the event will be free.

On Christmas Eve, December 24 here will be a Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols at Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 5:00 PM. The Adult Choir will sing works by Ledger, Mendelssohn, Praetorius, and Rutter. Featured soloists will include Keely Borland, Soprano, Caroline Whisnant, Soprano, Abigail Stinnett, Alto, James Taylor, Tenor, and Chase Peak, Bass. The Adult Choir will be conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis and accompanied by Mark Koontz. The church is located at 8 North Laurel Street next to the Altria Theater. Parking is available in the rear of the church. For more information about both events, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis at (804) 359-5628, ext. 18.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH
On Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 PM, Saint Benedict Music Series (Saint Benedict Catholic Church, 300 N. Sheppard St, Richmond 23221) will host Three Notch’d Road in a concert entitled “Shepherd’s Star: An Anniversary Celebration.” Christmas and audience favorites from ten seasons joyfully mark the anniversary of Three Notch’d Road’s founding. Repertoire will include works from the very first October 2011 performance: Telemann’s "Gulliver Suite" and Purcell's "Three parts upon a ground." The performance will also feature music from America, Germany, England, and France, from Three Notch’d Road’s Christmas album Shepherd’s Star. The concert will feature founding members and new artists performing on period instruments. Admission is free; an offering will be taken up to support the music series.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (6000 Grove Avenue, Richmond, 23226) is pleased to again offer the Winter Solstice Concert this December 17, 7 PM. The concert will feature Sanctuary, our a cappella Compline choir, singing settings of the Great "O" Antiphons written by living composers. These seven short texts were traditionally sung, beginning at least as early as the eighth century, before and after the Magnificat at the evening service of Vespers. Beginning December 17, one antiphon was sung each night leading up to Christmas Eve. Join us for this candlelit concert in the church. Reserve a seat online ([www.ststephensRVA.org/solstice](http://www.ststephensRVA.org/solstice)) or in the parish office. The suggested donation is $20 per person ($10 for students).
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Listings in this column appear for a maximum of 90 days and then are removed unless an extension is requested. When a listing is removed, therefore, it does not necessarily mean that the position has been filled. To submit a listing, please contact our Referral Service Director, Betty Girardeau, at bettyg@redfamiliar.com and phone 804-647-0825.

JAMES RIVER Ringers
The James River Ringers, Richmond, Virginia’s premier auditioned community handbell ensemble, is seeking candidates for the position of full-time Artistic Director. The full-time Artistic Director will recruit and develop members of the ensemble optimizing individual ringer skills to improve both the musicality and the artistry of the group; plan concerts and other programs expanding the breadth and depth of the group’s musical range; prepare for and conduct regular rehearsals including score study, musical interpretation, and ringer assignments. The Artistic Director may also support planning and execution of virtual and in-person outreach activities, including performances and handbell skill workshops. Performances generally include two featured concerts per year and other performance opportunities that arise. The Artistic Director is also a non-voting member of the Executive Board providing input on the group’s short- and long-term planning. Compensation $500 per semester plus 15% of concert revenues. Rehearsals are currently held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm on the north side of Richmond. ad hoc rehearsals are called at the discretion of the Artistic Director. The full-time Artistic Director position will begin in January, 2022. Interested candidates for the opportunity should forward their resume to irr.president@gmail.com by December 2021.

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1101 Forest Avenue, Richmond, VA, 23229
Seeking a part-time Director of Music Ministry. The Director will serve both as choir director and organist, for one Sunday morning service and one weekly adult choir rehearsal, as well as providing music for major feast days and other occasions as designated by the Rector. Two manual (28-rank) Letourneau pipe organ (1992). Anticipated pay range is $24,000 to $29,000 annually, depending on experience and qualifications. Background check required. A link to the full job description can be found at https://www.stmattsrva.org/ministries/music. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume/curriculum vitae, and links to representative recordings of their playing and choral conducting to Whitney Sawyer at whitney@stmattsrva.org.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
10627 Patterson Avenue, Richmond VA, 23238
Seeking a long term interim Music Director/Organist for one Sunday morning service. The church is currently in the discernment process for its next Rector, and, because of the pandemic, is limited especially in respect to choir rehearsals. Currently the position is considered to be one as supply organist at $150 per service. But as the pandemic issues become more resolved, that remuneration will be renegotiated as the opportunities for the musician’s role are expanded. Viscount Chorum 60 DLX two manual organ. Candidate should be willing to maintain links with choir members when possible, coordinate other musical work in consultation with the interim Rector. Experience or knowledge in broadcasting of the services would be beneficial. More information about St. Bartholomew’s may be found at the church’s website http://stbartsrichmond.org. Interested candidates should contact the Rev. Hugh James via email at hughjames56@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2961 Kings Highway, Oak Grove, VA, 22443
Seeking part-time organist/choir director for one Sunday morning service and one weekday adult choir rehearsal. Special services throughout based on the liturgical year and on Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve. Henry Erben tracker action organ restored in 1976 by Lawrence Walker. Candidates should be knowledgeable of the Episcopal liturgy and experience. Compensation range $10,000 to $14,000 per annum with four weeks paid vacation. Interested candidates should contact The Rev. Rodney Gordon by email at fatherrodelgordon@gmail.com or by phone days at 804-224-7309 or evenings at 804-389-2603. They may also respond by sending a cover letter, resume, and reference to the church address.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)
Richmond, 4207 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, VA, 23225
Seeking Director of Music Ministry (part-time organist/choir director) to provide leadership for 9:30 AM Sunday service and weeknight (Thursday) Chancel Choir rehearsals, plus additional hour prior to the Sunday morning service. Provide music for seasonal services and assistance (conducting, leadership, and administration) to supportive music ministry. May be engaged separately for funerals and weddings.

Dobson Organ, Op. 40, 1988. Salary $24,000 per annum, with four weeks paid annual vacation. Preferred Qualifications: experience leading liturgical worship, fluency in traditional sacred music and newer hymnody and music. Interested candidates should email rector@goodshepherdrichmond.org.
The persons listed below have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list. The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church. Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau. If you no longer wish to be included on the substitute list, please ask that your name be removed from the list by emailing Betty Girardeau at bettyg@redfamiliar.com or by phone at 804-647-0825.

Substitutes Available for All Services and Events

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Candlelight Concerts
& Historic Organ Recitals
December, 2021 (and January 1, 2022)

Candlelight Concerts at Bruton Parish Church

Thursday, December 2 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Acoustic Guitar Recital
Lou Vangieri, Guitarist from Williamsburg, Virginia

Saturday, December 4 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Youth Choral & Strings Concert
Soli Deo & Young Musicians of Virginia, Karla Robinson & Sarah Umlauf, Directors

Tuesday, December 7 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Handbell & Organ Concert
Bruton Parish Tarpley Ringers, Rebecca Davy, Director
JanEl Will, Organist

Tuesday, December 14 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Choral Concert:
Johann Sebastian Bach’s Magnificat
Bruton Parish Choirs & Orchestra
Rebecca Davy, Director

Thursday, December 9 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Handbell & Organ Concert
Bruton Parish Tarpley Ringers, Rebecca Davy, Director
JanEl Will, Organist

Saturday, December 11 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Choral Concert
New Dominion Choraliers Community Choir from Prince William County, Virginia,
Katherine Nelson-Tracey, Director

Saturday, December 18 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Choral & Handbell Concert
Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir & Handbells from Richmond, Virginia, Judy Fiske, Director

Tuesday, December 21 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Choral Concert
One Accord Choir from First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, Philip Mitchell, Director

Thursday, December 23 @ 8:00 pm
Holiday Acoustic Guitar Recital
Lou Vangieri, Guitarist from Williamsburg, Virginia

Sunday, December 26 @ 9:15 & 11:15 am
Nine Lessons & Carols
Bruton Parish Choirs, Rebecca Davy, Director
JanEl Will, Organist

Tuesday, December 28 @ 8:00 pm
Christmas Organ Recital
Dr. Ross Ellison, Organist from Millersville University in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Thursday, December 30 @ 8:00 pm
Christmas Organ Recital
David Billings, Director of Music & Organist at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Saturday, January 1 @ 8:00 pm
Organ Recital
Rachel Schulz, Music and Worship Coordinator at Indian Heights United Methodist Church, in Lenexa, Kansas

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist
Contact: bdavy@brutonparish.org or (757) 645-3431
Website: www.brutonparish.org
Candlelight Concerts & Historic Organ Recitals December, 2021 (and January 1, 2022)

Historic Organ Recitals in the Wren Chapel at The College of William & Mary @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 2 – Thomas Marshall
Friday, December 3 – Norman Elton
Saturday, December 4 – Rebecca Davy
Monday, December 6 – Rebecca Davy
Thursday, December 9 – Thomas Marshall
Friday, December 10 – Norman Elton
Saturday, December 11 – Rebecca Davy
Monday, December 13 – Norman Elton
Thursday, December 16 – Rebecca Davy
Friday, December 17 – Thomas Marshall
Saturday, December 18 – Rebecca Davy
Monday, December 20 – Rebecca Davy
Thursday, December 23 – Thomas Marshall
Friday, December 24 – Norman Elton

Historic Organ Recitals in the Wren Chapel at The College of William & Mary @ 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 27 – Rebecca Davy
Tuesday, December 28 – Sarah Bland
Wednesday, December 29 – Thomas Marshall
Thursday, December 30 – Sarah Bland
Friday, December 31 – Rebecca Davy
Joel Kumro - October 6th at noon
Organist Joel Kumro is the Choirmaster and Organist at Saint Benedict Catholic Church in Richmond, VA. His program will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Vierne, and Bruhns.

Aaron Renninger & Carina Brackin - November 3rd at noon
Join Our Director and Associate Director of Music, Aaron Renninger and Carina Brackin, for an exciting concert of Organ Duets! 20 Fingers and 4 feet make a lot of music!

Rebecca Davy - January 5th at noon
Rebecca Davy, Director of Music of Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, will perform an exciting concert of music celebrating the season! More information will be available on our website.

Robert Gallagher - February 2nd at noon
Organist Robert Gallagher joins us from Richmond, Virginia where he is Minister of Music at River Road Church. More information will be available on our website.

Raymond Hawkins - April 6th at noon
Join organist Raymond Hawkins, Director of Music at Saint Michaels Episcopal Church in Marblehead, MA for a concert of Lenten meditations. More information will be available on our website.

Carina Sturdy Brackin - May 4th at noon
Join our Associate Director of Music, Carina Brackin, for our final concert of the season! More information will be available on our website.

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Monday, November 29, 2021, 7:00pm
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