



## NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

### Conducting Workshop – Technique and Artistry

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

**6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Program**

(RSVP deadline: November 10)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

12291 River Road, Richmond

Many organists are called upon to serve as conductors, often without much in the way of formal training in that discipline. In this workshop, Dr. Ryan Tibbetts will offer a refresher on the basics of conducting technique, including body alignment, patterns, articulations, and use of the left hand, with the goal of developing your technique to clearly and expressively communicate your musical ideas.

If you plan to attend the dinner, RSVP to Paul Honaker ([paul.honaker@comcast.net](mailto:paul.honaker@comcast.net) or 804-467-6441) by Sunday, November 10. When you RSVP, please let Paul know if you require a vegetarian or gluten-free option. (Menu: Meatball stroganoff, tossed salad, fettuccini, honeyed string beans, sliced bread, brownies. Vegetarian option: stuffed portobello). \$20/person

In addition to currently serving as Dean of the Richmond AGO Chapter, **Dr. Ryan Tibbetts** is the Director of Music at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goochland, and Artistic Director of the Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale and Richmond Concert Chorale. He has also served as Assistant Conductor of Mendelssohn Chorus of Philadelphia, Assistant Conductor of the Newark Symphony Orchestra and director of the Newark Symphony Chorus, and has taught and directed choirs at Bucknell University, The College of New Jersey, Randolph-Macon College, and Hampden-Sydney College. He received his Doctor of Music in Choral Conducting from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, MM in Choral Conducting from the University of Delaware, and BA in Music with a Certificate in Conducting from Princeton University. He has studied conducting with Nicole Aldrich, William Jon Gray, Paul Head, Brian Stone, Richard Tang Yuk, and Carmen Téllez, and participated in masterclasses with conductors including Vance George, Donald Nally, Robert Porco, Dale Warland, and Gary Wedow.

# 2025 CHAPTER MEETINGS

## JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

Monday, January 27, 2025

Presentation on the construction of the Juget-Sinclair, Op. 55 gallery organ by Daniel Sañez

Gather at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., program at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
823 Cathedral Pl, Richmond, VA 23220

## FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

TBD, February, 2025

Meet the Composer: Rebecca te Velde  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
6000 Grove Ave, Richmond, VA 23226

## MARCH CHAPTER MEETING

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Ted Davis presents "So you think Bach can dance?: A fresh look at some of Bach's organ preludes & fugues and the often-overlooked influence of French Dance"

College of William & Mary  
200 Stadium Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Joint event with Tidewater AGO

## MAY CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

May Chapter Meeting and Scholarship Student Recital  
First Presbyterian Church  
4602 Cary Street Rd, Richmond, VA 23226

## THE DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS

November is upon us, which perhaps means there's a big All Saints' service or a fall concert coming up while Advent and Christmas are looming on the horizon. Because of that, many of us have a lot of conducting to do in addition to our playing responsibilities, so our upcoming Chapter meeting on conducting technique will hopefully be a good refresher and resource.

Most organists wind up having to be conductors of church choirs (and perhaps instrumental ensembles for the occasional big service or concert!) but don't necessarily get a great deal of formal training in that skill during their educations. As it happens, I have the opposite problem – my graduate study was in conducting and circumstances have forced me to try to expand my capabilities as an organist! – so I'm looking forward to sharing some pointers with you on November 12. We'll talk about the basics of technique and how to practice and improve those elements, but whether you're talking about playing or conducting, technical skill is most valuable as a means for communication and expressivity, so we'll also focus on how to clearly translate your musical ideas from your mind into your hands and body. This won't be the focus, but if you have other conducting-related questions (programming, rehearsal technique, score study, etc.), I'll try to budget some time for those as well.



Many thanks to everyone responsible for our October Chapter meeting, particularly Chris Reynolds for hosting us at St. Paul's, Bruce Stevens and Bill Van Pelt for hosting Dr. Harper while she was in town, and Joel Kumro for inviting her to give a fascinating presentation on French Classic composers and style! We also had our first Dean's Lunch of the program year in October, and it was great to catch up with the folks who came! Stay tuned for information about the next Dean's Lunch, which will likely be in December.

Best wishes for whatever services or concerts you have coming up. I hope to see you at the November meeting or at another event around town!

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## AROUND THE TOWN

### **Friday, November 1, 7:00 PM**

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2040 McRae Road, Bon Air

Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day

St. Michael's Gallery Choir, directed by Grant Hellmers, will sing works by Walford Davies, Stanford, Goss, and Preces and Responses by Grant Hellmers. Candles will be available to light in memory of loved ones. A reception will follow. Information: [music@stmichaelsbonair.org](mailto:music@stmichaelsbonair.org)

**Sunday, November 3, 4:00 PM**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square, Richmond

Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Souls' Day

The St. Paul's Choir, under the direction of Dr. Christopher Reynolds, will present a service of Choral Evensong. The choir will perform works by Robert Lehman, Jessica French, William H. Harris, and John Tavener. A festive reception will be held afterwards. Childcare is provided and all are welcome.

**Sunday, November 3, 4:00 PM**

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

300 N. Sheppard Street, Richmond

Saint Benedict Music Series

Susan Via, violin, Tom Marshall, fortepiano, and Sarah Glosson, cello come together to form *Trio Niche*—a fortepiano trio presenting “a historical sensibility to repertoire from the turn of the nineteenth century.” Using a fortepiano that is a modern replica of an 1805 Walther instrument built by Paul McNulte, and both nineteenth-century violin and cello played with reproduction “transitional” classical bows by Eitan Hoffer, the ensemble “brings to life the sounds of the salons of Jane Austen’s Bath and Thomas Jefferson’s White House.” The concert will feature works including Mozart’s Piano Trio in D Minor, K. 442, Haydn’s Piano Trio in A Major, Hob.XV:18, in addition to vocal sections from Schubert’s song cycle *Die schöne Müllerin* and Beethoven’s Scottish and Irish songs sung by guest tenor Joel S. Kumro. There is no cost for this concert; however, a free-will offering will be taken. There is a parking lot behind the church on N. Belmont Ave.

**Sunday, November 10, 3:00 PM**

All Saints Church, 8787 River Road, Richmond

Ralph Vaughan Williams – *Dona Nobis Pacem*

The Festival Choir of All Saints Church (Scott Hayes, conductor) will sing Vaughan William’s cantata “*Dona Nobis Pacem*” on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 PM, with soloists Ryan Tibbetts and Cathern Hazelwood. Accompanied by string ensemble and organ (Daniel Stipe). Written in 1936 with recent wars in memory and growing signs of coming war, “*Dona Nobis Pacem*” is a plea for peace, using words of the Mass, poems by Walt Whitman, and biblical texts.

**Sunday, November 17, 5:00 PM**

The Fork Church of St. Martin’s Parish

12566 Old Ridge Road, Doswell

Choral Evensong for the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours

The Fork Parish Choir, directed by Melissa Hawks, will be joined by singers from the community to present works by Mark Schweizer, Robert Lehman, and Bob Chilcott. Prelude recital (beginning at 5:00) by Daniel Stipe and Arianna Greggs. A light reception will follow.

**Sunday, November 24, 5:00 PM**

All Saints Church, 8787 River Road, Richmond

Richmond Concert Chorale Fall Concert

The Richmond Concert Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, presents its fall 2024 concert, performing Guillaume Dufay's "Ave Regina caelorum à 4" and the Virginia premiere of the recently-composed Requiem by Kerensa Briggs. The Chorale will be joined by Dr. Brent te Velde on organ, who will also perform works by Jehan Alain and Maurice Duruflé, and soprano Lauren Clay. The concert is free with a suggested donation of \$10, and a reception will follow. All are welcome!

**Sunday, December 1, 4:00 PM**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square, Richmond

A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

The St. Paul's Choir will present a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm. The choir will present pieces by Palestrina, Howard Helvey, Paul Manz, Mark Sirett, and others. A festive reception will be held afterwards. Childcare is provided and all are welcome.

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Saint Bede Catholic Church

3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols:

Join the Junior and Senior Choristers of the Saint Bede Youth Choir and the Saint Cecilia Choir in this beautiful candlelit service of choral music, Scripture readings, and traditional congregational hymns of the season. In this hectic and chaotic time of year, set aside this hour to immerse yourself in the music of the season and prepare your heart and mind for the coming of Christ as an infant. For more information, please call (757) 229-3631 or visit [bedeva.org/concerts](http://bedeva.org/concerts). Free and open to the public.

**Sunday, December 8, 3:00 PM**

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

Caroling in Monroe Park and Holiday Market

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir, New Life Deliverance Tabernacle, RVA Street Singers, Grace & Holy Trinity Parish Choir, and a brass quintet will lead Christmas carols for this fourth annual holiday event. There will be a holiday market, food trucks, and fun children's activities starting at 3:00 p.m. The brass quintet will begin at 4:15 p.m. with caroling following at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 8, 4:30 PM**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goochland

12291 River Road, Richmond

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

The St. Mary's Choir will offer a service of Lessons and Carols for Advent, with music by composers including Anton Bruckner, William Byrd, Melissa Dunphy, Adolphus Hailstork, Anna Lapwood, Sarah Rimkus, and Ryan Tibbetts. At **4:00 PM**, St. Mary's Director of Music Dr. Ryan Tibbetts will play a prelude recital. A light reception will follow. All are welcome!

**Sunday, December 22, 4:00 PM**

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols

This year's Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols, presented by the Grace & Holy Trinity Parish Choir, will include music by Holst, Near, Owolabi, and Rutter. The holiday worship service will be conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Choirmaster and Organist, and accompanied by Stanley M. Baker, Assistant Choirmaster and Organist, and brass quintet. There will be a reception following the worship service.

**Monday, January 6, 2025, 7:00 PM**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square, Richmond

A Service of Lessons and Carols for the Epiphany

The St. Paul's Choir will present a service of Lessons and Carols for the Epiphany on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm. The choir will present works by G. P. da Palestrina, Charles Wood, Simon Lole, Will Todd, Philip Stopford, and John Weaver. A festive reception will be held afterwards; childcare is provided.

**NOVEMBER RICHMOND AGO BIRTHDAYS**

Larry Heath - 11/3

Tom Bailey - 11/6

Chris Reynolds - 11/6

Deb Loftis - 11/7

Don Moro - 11/7

William Bullock - 11/10

Ben Miller - 11/14

Curt Sydnor - 11/17

Donald Traser - 11/19

Bettie Brandt - 11/20

Chris Bono - 11/21

Mary Beth Bennett - 11/24

Dwight Graham - 11/26

Mary Stutz - 11/28

Mark Whitmire - 11/29

# Calendar of Events

## Music for a Fall Day

**October 5, 2024 | 4:00 PM**  
(Admission \$20 | Church)

## Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market

**December 8, 2024 | 3:00 PM**  
(Caroling begins at 4:30 p.m. | 8 W. Laurel Street)

## Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

**December 22, 2024 | 4:00 PM**  
(Livestream Available | Church)

## Valentines on Broadway

**February 15, 2025 | 4:00 PM**  
(Admission \$20 | Church)

## Greater Richmond Children's Choir

**February 23, 2025 | 10:30 AM**  
(Livestream Available | Church)

## A Musical Offering:

### A Lenten Recital

**March 8, 2025 | 4:00 PM**  
(Free Admission | Gibson Memorial Chapel)

## Gloria by Rutter &

### I Was Glad by Parry

**May 4, 2025 | 10:30 AM**  
(Livestream Available | Church)

## Children & Youth Sundays

**October 27, 2024,  
March 2, 2025 &**

**May 11, 2025 | 10:30 AM**  
(Livestream Available | Church)

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## Music for a Fall Day Admission

**October 5, 2024 | 4:00 PM**  
(Admission \$20 | Church)



## Valentines on Broadway Admission

**February 15, 2025 | 4:00 PM**  
(Admission \$20 | Church)

\*Advance admission closes the Friday before each concert at 5:00 p.m. Admission is also available at the door.



## Listen to Music Ministry on SoundCloud

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## Clergy

The Rev. Brent A. Melton, *Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Russ Kerr, *Campus Minister & Peer Center Engagement Coordinator*

## Music Staff

Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis,

*Choirmaster & Organist*

Stanley M. Bakers,

*Assistant Choirmaster & Organist*

Abigail Sinner, *Children's Choir Director*

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

8 N. Laurel Street • Richmond, VA 23220

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# Music Program

## 2024-2025

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

*an Episcopal parish in Avenue Dine*



### Music for a Fall Day

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Come and join three wonderful performers for a concert of musical treasures. Celebrated singers Chase Peak and Caroline Whisman and the phenomenal pianist Daniel Stipe (*pictured below from left to right*) will present thrilling opera selections, favorite tunes from great musicals, and even some contemporary gems. There will be a reception following the concert. *Admissions is \$20. To purchase, scan the QR code on the opposite side.*



### Children & Youth Sundays

October 27, 2024, March 2 & May 11, 2025

The Children's Choir and Youth Instrumental Ensemble will lead the music at these 10:30 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday worship services.

### Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market

Sunday, December 8, 2024 | 3:00 PM

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir (GRCC), New Life Deliverance Tabernacle, RVA Street Singers, the GHTC Parish Choir, and a brass quintet will lead Christmas carols for this fourth annual holiday event. There will be a holiday market, food trucks, and fun children's activities starting at 3:00 p.m. The brass quintet will begin at 4:15 p.m. with caroling following at 4:30 p.m.

### Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | 4:00 PM

This year's Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols service, presented by the GHTC Parish Choir, will include music by Clausen, Holst, and Rutter. There will be a reception following the worship service.



### Valentines on Broadway: A Romantic Afternoon with Scott Wichmann & Jason Marks

Saturday, February 15, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Two of Richmond's most celebrated theatrical talents will present a program of love songs from the great American songbook and Broadway, along with some swinging Sinatra, and a few surprises. Scott Wichmann and Jason Marks are best known to Richmond audiences from their performances together in *The Producers* and *1776* with Virginia Repertory Theatre. You're sure to feel the love of Valentine's Day with these award-winning stars in a concert not to be missed. The program will also feature Ryan Conlitt on piano (*pictured above from left to right*). There will be a reception following the concert. *Admission is \$20. To purchase, scan the QR code on the opposite side.*

### Greater Richmond Children's Choir

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | 10:30 AM

The internationally award-winning GRCC, led by Artistic Director Crystal Jontkman, and Associate Director Ruslan Chikane, will lead the music. Now in its 28th season, GRCC has sung on four continents in over 40 languages and is recognized for its commitment to excellence and diversity.

### A Musical Offering: A Lenten Recital in Gibson Memorial Chapel

Saturday, March 8, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Featuring the beautiful sounds of the new Chapel organ, three well-known Richmond musicians will join together to perform solo and ensemble works by Bach, Vivaldi, Telemann, Franck, Phillips, and Ilustad. Cheryl Van Ornam, organist, Christine Irrell, flutist, and Jacquelin Spears, cellist (*pictured below from left to right*), have performed frequently in Richmond and also at Bruton Parish Church in Historic Williamsburg. There will be a reception following the recital. *Admission is free.*



### Gloria by John Rutter & I Was Glad by C. Hubert H. Parry

Sunday, May 4, 2025 | 10:30 AM

GHTC Parish Choir will present Rutter's jubilant *Gloria* and Parry's festive *I Was Glad* with brass, percussion, and organ. There will be a reception following the worship service.

# Music for a Cathedral Space

2024–2025 Concert Season

The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Series

Very Rev. Anthony Marques, Rector | Daniel Sáñez, Artistic Director



**OLIVIER LATRY**  
TITULAR ORGANIST,  
CATHÉDRALE NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS  
Funding for this concert has been provided by  
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## DEDICATORY ORGAN CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 7:00PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 7:00PM  
PURCHASE TICKETS VIA  
[WWW.CCCOFVA.ORG/TICKETS](http://WWW.CCCOFVA.ORG/TICKETS)

**COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**  
FEATURING THE RICHMOND SYMPHONY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 11:00AM

**THREE NOTCH'D ROAD**  
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON CONCERT

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 | 7:30PM  
ORGAN PRELUDE | 7:00PM

**ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**  
FEATURING THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 | 7:30PM

**WHAT THE SHEPHERDS SAID: A CHRISTMAS SOJOURN**  
CPE BACH *MAGNIFICAT* | GF HANDEL *DIXIT DOMINUS*  
FEATURING THE CATHEDRAL *SCHOLA CANTORUM*  
AND RELIC & FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 | 7:30PM

**DANIEL STIPE, ORGANIST**

MONDAY, MARCH 3 | 7:30PM

**JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBIN**  
TITULAR ORGANIST,  
ROYAL CHAPEL AT THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES, FRANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 30 | 7:30PM

**VCU MUSIC & MEDICINE ORCHESTRA**

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 | 7:30PM

**DANIEL SÁÑEZ**  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY,  
CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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Concert details and updates: [www.richmondcathedral.org/concerts](http://www.richmondcathedral.org/concerts)



## Candlelight Concerts & Historic Organ Recitals November, 2024

### Candlelight Concerts in Bruton Parish Church

**Saturday, November 2 @ 8:00 pm**

*Early Music Chamber Recital*

RVA Baroque from Richmond, Virginia, Raphael Seligmann & Christine Anderson, Baroque Violin,  
Christina Jennings, Baroque Cello, Charles Lindsey, Harpsichord

**Thursday, November 7 @ 8:00 pm**

*Organ Recital*

Mario Buchanan, Organist from Christ Church Episcopal in Hudson, Ohio

**Saturday, November 9 @ 8:00 pm**

***Bruton Baroque 2024-2025 Season 2<sup>nd</sup> Concert: 'Allemande, A Tour of Germany'  
Including J. S. Bach's Wedding Cantata, BWV 202***

***Ticketed event: \$20 per person***

***Tickets available at the door or in advance on the church website, [www.brutonparish.org](http://www.brutonparish.org)***

*William Thauer, Baroque Oboe*

*Lauren Clay, Soprano*

*Sophie Genevieve Lowe & Susannah Livingston, Baroque Violins, Jane Lenz, Baroque Viola,*

*Ryan Lowe, Baroque Cello & Rebecca Davy, Harpsichord & Organ*

**Thursday, November 14 @ 8:00 pm**

*Chamber String Recital*

William & Mary Gallery Players, Susan Via, Director

**Saturday, November 16 @ 8:00 pm**

*Organ Recital*

Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist from First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia

**Thursday, November 21 @ 8:00 pm**

*Band Concert*

York River Concert Band from Hampton Roads, Jeff Haney, Director

**Saturday, November 23 @ 8:00 pm**

*Choral Concert*

Bridgewater College Choir from Bridgewater, Virginia, Ryan Keebaugh, Director

**Saturday, November 30 @ 5:30 pm**

*Holiday Organ Recital*

Rebecca Davy, Director of Music & Organist at Bruton Parish

### Historic Organ Recitals in the William & Mary Wren Chapel

**Saturday, November 2 @ 10:00 am – Thomas Marshall**

**Saturday, November 9 @ 10:00 am – Rebecca Davy**

**Saturday, November 16 @ 10:00 am – Rebecca Davy**

**Saturday, November 23 @ 10:00 am – Norman Elton**

**Saturday, November 30 @ 10:00 am – Rebecca Davy**

*All Concerts are non-ticketed and open to the public. Freewill offerings are gratefully received.*

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist; Dr. JanEl Will, Organist

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

Richmond, Va. Sept. 27, 2024 Officers were installed by chaplain The Rev. Dr. Gregory Hayes: Ryan Tibbetts, dean; Joel Kumro, sub-dean; Kenna Payne, treasurer; and board members Christopher Martin, Donald Traser, and Mary Campbell. Officers not present: David Purdy, secretary; Melissa Robinson and Allen Bean, auditors; Timothy Hall, Elizabeth Melcher Davis, and Judy Fiske, board members. The meeting, with supper served, was held at All Saints Episcopal Church followed by a concert played by Alan Morrison about two miles away at River Road Church, Baptist, opening the chapter's 61st season of its Organ Repertoire Recital Series (1970 Möller / 2017 Emery Brothers 4m, 67rks).



Officers were installed by chaplain The Rev. Dr. Gregory Hayes. L to R: Ryan Tibbetts, dean; Christopher Martin, board member; Joel Kumro, sub-dean; Donald Traser, board member; Kenna Payne, treasurer; Mary Campbell, board member.



After dinner and installation of officers at All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond, members drove two miles to River Road Church, Baptist, where Alan Morrison opened the 61st season of the chapter's Organ Repertoire Recital Series with a free concert open to the public

## OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

On October 8, 2024, Dr. Margaret Harper, director of music at Trinity Episcopal Church, Princeton, NJ, spoke on "Colors and Characters of the French Baroque," a review of the major composers and performance practice at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She related construction characteristics of period organs to articulation and registration, and adaptation to organs built in other styles. In a handout, she compared stop lists of several period instruments, small and large, and suggested sources for scores, including free ones, and useful books and other writings, both recent and early. She played several brief examples (1999 Rosales, 3m, 51rks).



Dr. Margaret Harper delivered a program on performance of French classic repertoire to the Richmond, VA, chapter on October 8, 2024, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## A NOTE FROM STEVE HENLEY

My sincere thank you to the AGO chapter for the many cards, notes and phone calls regarding my open heart surgery on September 18th.

## LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2024-2025

The Executive Committee recently decided to include the names and contact information for all of the officers, auditors, and at-large members of the Committee in each issue of the newsletter. Please contact any of them with questions or concerns you might have about the AGO and the Richmond chapter.

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## 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](mailto:bettyg@redfamiliar.com) and phone 804-647-0825

### **HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

10525 Huguenot Road, Richmond VA, 23235

Seeking part-time INTERIM Director for Music and Worship for one Sunday morning service and one weekly adult choir rehearsal. Special services for Christmas music and on Christmas Eve. Works in conjunction with the senior pastor to discuss worship planning. Candidate should preferably have a college degree in music and experience directing a choir. The position is expected to last until a permanent pastor for Worship and Music is hired or up to one year. Annual salary range is \$26,000 to \$30,000. A full position description may be viewed at [www.HRBCRichmond.org](http://www.HRBCRichmond.org). Please send resumes to [charliep@hrbcrichmond.org](mailto:charliep@hrbcrichmond.org). Interested candidates should contact Charlie Poole via email at [pol46c@outlook.com](mailto:pol46c@outlook.com) or by phone at 804-307-4746.

### **THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**

2341 Winterfield Road, Midlothian

Seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director for two Sunday morning services (the early service is contemporary, the later one is traditional), and one weekly adult choir rehearsal. Special services on All Saints, Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve, and the Easter Vigil. Kenneth Jones four manual hybrid pipe-digitally sampled pipe works organ. First offer to play for weddings and funerals of church members. The choir consists of professional and volunteer singers. The successful candidate should have a degree in music, music education, sacred music or the equivalent with strong skills as an accompanist and performer on both organ and piano, as well as being skilled in improvising, and have knowledge of the Anglican music tradition. Should be able to attend and participate in weekly staff meetings. Annual salary \$28,000, commensurate with experience. Four weeks paid vacation, book and music allowance, social security. Qualified applicants will be invited to an in-person interview that will include an instrumental audition with one prepared organ piece, one prepared piano piece, sight-reading, and leading a choir rehearsal. Interested candidates should contact The Rev. Mollie M. Roberts via email at [mothermollie@redeemermidlothian.org](mailto:mothermollie@redeemermidlothian.org) or by phone at 804-379-8899.

### **BON AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9201 Huguenot Road, Bon Air

Seeking a professional singer for tenor/baritone choir section leader and solo opportunities. Candidates should be thoroughly trained in the vocal arts, with exceptional sight-singing ability, flexibility in sound, and ability to work with a diverse ensemble. Mastery of differing musical styles is imperative. Candidates should have a degree or be actively seeking a degree in music with voice strongly preferred. Auditions will include an art song/aria of the applicant's choice, sight singing of a hymn as well as an anthem that may be sung by the choir. This position runs from September through the end of May with Wednesday night rehearsals, reoccurring Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and other special services throughout the year, including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, and Christmas services. Compensation \$75 per call with an estimated 2-3 calls per week. Interested applicants should email a resume and statement of interest to [meredith@bonairpc.org](mailto:meredith@bonairpc.org).

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### **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

12201 Richmond Street, Chester

St. John's is seeking a tenor section leader/soloist for one traditional service and one rehearsal (currently on Wednesday nights) per week. The position begins on September 3 and pays \$600 per month. Additional services may be scheduled for Advent, Christmas Eve, and Lent. Those interested should contact Aubrey Lindsey at [alindsey@stjohnschester.com](mailto:alindsey@stjohnschester.com) or 804-389-9417.

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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](mailto:bettyg@redfamiliar.com) or by phone at 804-647-0825.

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