

The Richmond

STOPLIST

December 2024/January 2025

2025 CHAPTER MEETINGS

JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

Monday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

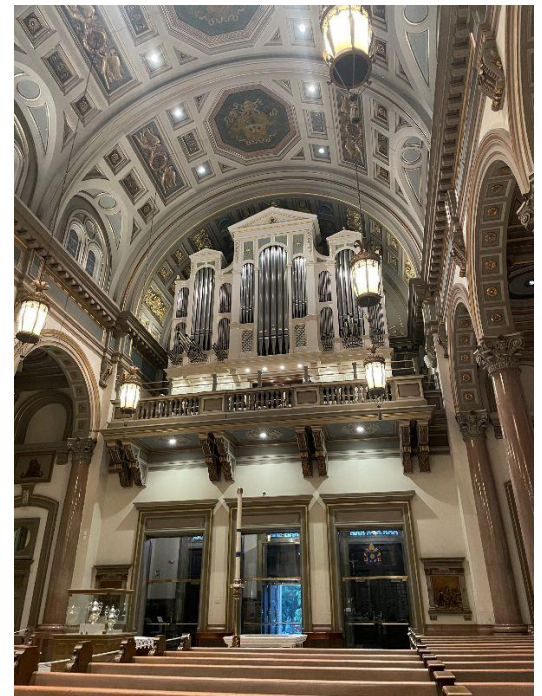
Presentation on the Construction of the
Juget-Sinclair, Op. 55 Gallery Organ

by Daniel Sañez

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
823 Cathedral Pl, Richmond

Check out Richmond's newest pipe organ! You'll get an exclusive up-close-and-personal opportunity to learn about how the new instrument came to be, and get an insider's point of view on the challenges and successes of the process. Look behind the façade and see how this colossus works! You can listen to Olivier Latry play and talk about the organ [here](#).

The event will be followed by a dessert reception.



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 MEETINGS

Monday, March 3, 2025

Chapter Dinner and ORRS recital

Gather at 6:00 p.m. for dinner

8 N Laurel St, Richmond, VA 23220

Walk to Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

823 Cathedral Pl, Richmond, VA 23220

7:30 p.m. Organ Repertoire Recital Series presents: Jean-Baptiste Robin

Organist of the Royal Chapel at the Palace of Versailles, Paris, France

Professor of Organ and Composition at the Versailles Regional Conservatory

If you plan to attend the dinner, RSVP to Paul Honaker (paul.honaker@comcast.net or 804-467-6441) by Saturday, March 1. When you RSVP, please let Paul know if you require a vegetarian or gluten-free option. The cost of dinner is \$20.

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

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MAY CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Chapter Meeting and Scholarship Student Recital

First Presbyterian Church

4602 Cary Street Rd, Richmond, VA 23226

THE DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS

As I'm writing this, it has rather suddenly begun to feel like winter, and I've had to take care of some weather-change chores in the last few days: bringing plants indoors, turning on the humidifier so that my sadly-underplayed harpsichord doesn't become even sadder due to excessively dry air, and so forth. The first Sunday of Advent is coming up at church, and my larger community chorus has its December program in a few weeks, so the season is very much upon us! We do not have a December program, but on January 27 we'll gather at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart to hear Daniel Sañez discuss the recently-completed Juget-Sinclair Op. 55 gallery organ; instead of dinner, we'll have a dessert reception following the program.

Speaking of programs, if you had wanted to come to my talk on conducting in November but weren't able to make it, I ran and recorded a Zoom session for a few folks who couldn't attend in person, and I've put that in a Google Drive folder along with the handout I made – you can access that [here](#). I'll leave it up for at least the next few months.

Speaking some more of programs, Joel Kumro and the programming committee will want to begin planning for 2025-26 in the early spring. To that end, we're planning to send around a survey to see if we can get a sense of what you would find most valuable in Chapter programming, as well as some questions about how we should handle meals and so forth. Look for that in January or February.



Our next Dean's Lunch will be Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at noon at Joe's Inn Bon Air (2616 Buford Rd). Let me know if you're planning to attend – we'll send a reminder e-mail in January with an actual RSVP date!

Finally, I'm happy to say that Marianne Crean has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee for the Chapter elections in the spring! You can find details below about how to contact her if you'd like to suggest potential candidates for the committee to consider.

Best wishes for your upcoming services and concerts, and (since this is also the January issue) for a very happy New Year!

Ryan Tibbetts, D.M., CAGO

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CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee will be seeking members to stand for the Chapter elections in May 2025. If you would like to suggest someone (or offer your own name), please contact committee chair **Marianne Crean** at creanm@stcva.org or 804-360-2976. The committee will present the slate to the Executive Committee at their next meeting in early February, so please reach out to Marianne by the end of January at the latest.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

November 19, 2024, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Kenna Payne presented Chapter Financial Statements through 10/31/24.

The alternative hymn harmonization project is nearing completion, with over 54 submissions from Richmond Chapter members. Copies will be distributed at Chapter meetings in early 2025.

A new keeper of the Chapter music collection is being sought.

There has been a lower-than-expected turnout for Chapter dinners at the last three meetings. Possible explanations were discussed, and an online survey was suggested to explore ways to make attendance stronger at meetings. Ryan Tibbetts will address this topic in the next Dean's Letter.

HYMN REHARMONIZATION PROJECT UPDATE

Kenna Payne is working to review, consolidate, and organize the submissions for our chapter's summer project of Hymn Re-Harmonizations. She hopes to have everything ready to be in your hands sometime in January 2025.

There is still time if you haven't already submitted something and wish to. Just send the notated arrangement in a .pdf form, to [Kenna](#) and be sure to sign and send the [Authorization Form](#) along with your submission.

AROUND THE TOWN

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. 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!

December 8, 4:30 PM

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2040 McRae Road, Bon Air

William Tan will perform the organ recital prelude for 5:00 PM Advent Lessons and Carols service to be sung by the Choir of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, directed by Grant Hellmers, accompanied by William Tan. Reception to follow. Organ works by J.S. Bach (3 *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* Leipzig Chorales, and *Wachet auf!*), Brahms, Emanuel Adler, and Weckmann (*Magnificat Secundi toni*). Choral works by Palestrina, Ravenscroft, Warlock, Simon Mold, Charles Wood, and others.

Friday, December 13, 6:00 PM

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

300 N. Sheppard St., Richmond

Please join us for Saint Benedict's 8th Annual "Karoling with Kumro." Our choirmaster, Joel S. Kumro, will lead our group in song and fellowship throughout the Museum District. The event begins in the Parish Hall with refreshments starting at 6:00 p.m.; caroling will follow. All are welcome! This is a great event for the whole family; all ages and singing abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Invite your friends! For more details, contact Joel S. Kumro at 804-254-8810x112 or jkumro@saintbenedictparish.org

Friday, December 13, 7:00 PM

St. Edward Catholic Church

2700 Dolfield Drive, North Chesterfield

Please join the choirs of St. Edward Catholic Church for our Candlelight Carol Sing. Anne O'Byrne and Margaret Woods are our soloists along with members of the Richmond Symphony. Please join us for this exultant evening followed by a reception. The event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Selections from the evening include movements from Corelli's Christmas Concerto, Britten's Ceremony of Carols, Handel's Messiah, plus a Christmas Carol sing-along.

Friday, December 13, 7:30 PM

Saint Bede Catholic Church

3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg

Christmas in Vienna - Vienna Boys Choir

Gather family and friends for one of the most beloved Christmas traditions around the world! This fabled choir is built on centuries-old tradition, and their celestial voices, rapturous harmonies, pure tone, irresistible charm, and wide-ranging repertoire enchant audiences and critics alike. Season after season, the sound is unique, with new young voices to discover, and fresh new harmonies to savor. Add this unforgettable event to your holiday calendar! Tickets can be purchased through the Virginia Arts Festival at <https://www.vafest.org/tickets-and-events/>. For more information, call (757) 229-3631 or visit www.bedeva.org/concerts.

Friday, December 13, 7:30 PM

Grace Baptist Church

4200 Dover Rd, Richmond

Sunday, December 15, 3:00 PM

Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

201 Henry Street, Ashland

The Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, presents "Blessing of Winter", featuring three works for the season: Francis Poulenc's "Gloria", Sarah Quartel's "A Winter Day", and Alan Bullard's "A Light in the Stable", all accompanied by Daniel Stipe on organ and piano, with soprano Leslie Dripps and cellist David Raposo. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and may be purchased at the door or online at www.cvamc.org.

Wednesday, December 18, 7:30 PM

Saint Bede Catholic Church

3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg

Virginia Symphony Holiday Brass

The bold sounds of the Virginia Symphony Brass Section will ring in the holidays with a blast! Experience the festive sounds of the season in a concert filled with wit, virtuosity, and the glorious music of the holidays--featuring the VSO brass and percussion sections in an all-new program. You'll enjoy music from a variety of styles that have made this concert a new holiday tradition. Tickets can be purchased through the Virginia Symphony at <https://virginiasympphony.org/concert/holiday-brass-2/>. For more information, call (757) 229-3631 or visit www.bedeva.org/concerts.

Thursday, December 19, 8:00 PM

Bruton Parish Episcopal Church

201 Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg

William Tan, organ, with Evadne Tan, Soprano, will perform works by Bach, Weckmann, Fleury and others.

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.

Sunday, January 19, 5:00 PM

St. James Episcopal Church
1205 W. Franklin Street, Richmond

A service in celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will feature St. James's Choirs and the Concert Choir of Norfolk State University, one of the premiere African-American ensembles in the country, directed by Dr. Harlan Zachery. Dr. Carl W. Haywood, preeminent organist, conductor, composer, and editor of *Lift Every Voice* will be the Organist and Guest Conductor.

Saturday, February 15, 4:00 PM

Grace & Holy Trinity Church
8 N. Laural Street, Richmond

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

Two of Richmond's most celebrated theatrical talents will present a program of love songs from the great American songbook and the Broadway stage, along with some swinging Sinatra, and a few surprises. Scott and Jason 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 Corbitt on piano. There will be a reception following the concert. Admission is \$20. To purchase advance admissions, please visit ghtc.org/concerts.

Sunday, February 23, 10:30 AM

Grace & Holy Trinity Church
Greater Richmond Children's Choir

The internationally award-winning Greater Richmond Children's Choir (GRCC), led by Artistic Director, Crystal Jonkman, and Associate Director, Roshan Chakane, will sing anthems and lead the hymns and service music at the worship service. 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.

DECEMBER/JANUARY RICHMOND AGO BIRTHDAYS

Ray Borden - 12/2
Alicia Romeo - 12/2
Rita Gulliksen - 12/5
Melissa Hawks - 12/7
Kathleen Rosenberg - 12/17
Carina Braken - 12/22
Charles Lindsey - 12/22
Stuart Ashton, Jr. - 12/28
Sharon Freude - 12/28
Theresa Steward - 1/1
Cathy Grant - 1/2
Roger Dowdy - 1/3
Michael Gains - 1/6
Ann Boelzner - 1/22
Allen Bean - 1/29

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)

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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)

Scan the QR Codes Below
to Purchase Admission
to Concerts*



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



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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. Bakets,

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 Dicut



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.

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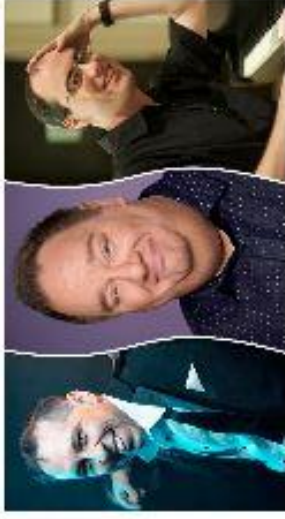
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Featuring the beautiful sounds of the new Chapel organ, three well-known Richmond musicians will join together to perform solo and ensemble works by Bach, Vivaldi, Telemann, Franck, Phillips, and Ilustad. Cheryl Van Ornam, organist, Christine Irrell, 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

**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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Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | 823 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220 | (804) 359-5651
Concert details and updates: www.richmondcathedral.org/concerts



Candlelight Concerts & Historic Organ Recitals December, 2024

Candlelight Concerts in Bruton Parish Church

Tuesday, December 3 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Handbell Concert

Bruton Parish Tarpley Ringers, Rebecca Davy, Director
with JanEl Will, Organist

Thursday, December 5 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Clarinet Ensemble Concert

Richmond Clarinet Choir, Anne Coldiron, Director

Saturday, December 7 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Youth Choral & Strings Concert

Soli Deo & Young Musicians of Virginia,
Karla Robinson & Sarah Umlauf, Directors

Tuesday, December 10 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Choral Concert:

Carols for Advent & Christmas

Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi

Bruton Parish Choirs & Orchestra, Rebecca Davy, Director

Thursday, December 12 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Choral Concert

Manassas Chorale, Becky Verner, Director

Friday, December 13 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Choral Concert

Choir of Salisbury Presbyterian Church, Midlothian,
Virginia, Dr. Mark Patterson, Director

Saturday, December 14 @ 8:00 pm

New Dominion Choralliers Community Choir

from Prince William County, Virginia,
Katherine Nelson-Tracey, Director

Tuesday, December 17 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Choral Concert

One Accord Choir from First Baptist Church,
Richmond, Virginia, Philip Mitchell, Director

Thursday, December 19 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Organ Recital

William Tan, Organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
Richmond, Virginia, with Soprano, Evadne Tan

Saturday, December 21 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Choral Concert

Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir from Richmond,
Virginia, Judy Fiske, Director

Friday, December 27 @ 8:00 pm

Christmas Organ Recital & Carol Sing

Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Saturday, December 28 @ 8:00 pm

Christmas Organ Recital

Dr. Ross Ellison, Organist from Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Sunday, December 29 @ 9:15 & 11:15 am

Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Bruton Parish Choirs, Rebecca Davy, Director
JanEl Will, Organist

Tuesday, December 31 @ 8:00 pm

*Happy Hogmanay! A Scottish New Year's Concert
of Music, Story, and Dance*

David Gardner, Fiddler, Eliza Gardner, Highland
Dancer & Shelton Browder, Storyteller

Historic Organ Recitals in the William & Mary Wren Chapel

Thursday, December 5 – Norman Elton

Friday, December 6 – Rebecca Davy

Saturday, December 7 – Thomas Marshall

Monday, December 9 – Norman Elton

Thursday, December 12 – Rebecca Davy

Friday, December 13 – Thomas Marshall

Saturday, December 14 – Rebecca Davy

Monday, December 16 – Thomas Marshall

Thursday, December 19 – Norman Elton

Friday, December 20 – Rebecca Davy

Saturday, December 21 – Rebecca Davy

Monday, December 23 – Rebecca Davy

Thursday, December 26 – Thomas Marshall

Friday, December 27 – Sarah Bland

Saturday, December 28 – Rebecca Davy

Monday, December 30 – 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

Contact: bdavy@brutonparish.org or (757) 645-3431 Website: www.bruntonparish.org

Grace & Holy Trinity Church
Presents the 4th Annual

Caroling in Monroe Park and

Holiday Market

December 8, 2024 * 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Music Begins at 4:15 PM

Musicians

Grace & Holy Trinity Vocal Ensemble
RVA Street Singers * New Life Deliverance Tabernacle Vocal Ensemble
Greater Richmond Children's Choir * Brass Quintet

Food Vendors

River City Wood Fire Pizza
JC Desserts

Local Vendors and More

Melt * Accessories by the Passage * Nest Academy * JD Knots * Sandra Hartley
Betsy Featherstone * Mary Howell * Singith Perrera * Abby Winship
Glenice Boykin Coombs * Hoping4pens * Robjent Designs * Circles RVA
Bohemian Macsody * Hayley Harner "The Doozy Turtle" * Catherine Perrin
Take a Photo with Santa * Free Coffee, Cider & Hot Chocolate
Make an Ornament Crafting with GHTC

Grace & Holy Trinity Church
8 N. Laurel Street * ghtc.org/caroling

PUMP ORGANS BEING DONATED

Dr. Wesley Ball, former member of the Richmond Chapter, had an extensive career in teaching including the Cleveland Institute of Music as Piano Instructor; The University of Richmond as instructor in Elementary Methods; Purdue University as Assistant Professor of Music; Hope College in Michigan as Professor of Music; and Western Connecticut State University as Associate Professor of Music Education. Dr. Ball passed away in Richmond after a short illness on August 3 of this year.

The pump organs that are pictured [here](#) are from his estate and his sister Betty Bowman is interested in giving these pump organs to whom ever is interested. The largest pump organ came from the Cartersville Methodist Episcopal Church located in Cartersville, Va. The church was built in 1883. Both of these organs are free. Wesley would want them to have “a good music loving home”. If interested, please contact Betty Ball Bowman – cell (804) 687-6080 or bettybowman@verizon.net

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 and phone 804-647-0825

WILLIAMSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

227 Richmond Road, Williamsburg

Seeking part-time organist/choir director for two Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Occasional special services including Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Interested candidates should have proficiency and experience in organ and choral conducting, proficiency in one or more music scoring/editing/transposition software programs such as Dorico, SmartScore and/or MuseScore. Candidates should also have experience in leading congregational singing and in choir and solo accompaniment. Petty-Madden three manual pipe organ with a Steinway studio grand in the sanctuary. Annual compensation \$15,600 based on \$30 per hour for an average 10 hour week, paid bi-monthly. Two weeks paid annual leave. Candidates should have a completed, recent background check to be eligible for hiring. Interested individuals should contact Ellen Rolland, Music Coordinator via email at erolland1@cox.net.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

9601 Hull Street Road, N. Chesterfield

Seeking pianist for two Sunday morning services and on mid-week choir rehearsal per month. Special services Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve. compensation range \$11,700 to \$15,600 per annum with sick leave, book and music allowance and continuing education benefits. Interested candidates should contact Pastor Rebecca Ayer Frantz via email at pastorbecca@lcos.va.org or by phone at the church 804-276-4271 or cell at 619-967-9330 or Susan Fish via email at susanrkish@gmail.com or cell at 804-389-0731.

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. Please send resumes to charliep@hrbcrichmond.org. Interested candidates should contact Charlie Poole via email at 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 or by phone at 804-379-8899.

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9201 Huguenot Road, Bon Air

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MAY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

3922 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan

Seeking part-time Music Minister/Organist for one Sunday morning service and one weekly adult choir rehearsal. Special services Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday. Allen two manual organ. Annual salary starting at \$15,000 with four weeks paid vacation, continuing education, book and music allowance, and sick leave. Interested candidates should contact the Rev. Michael Edwards via email revmkedwards@gmail.com or by calling the church at 804-598-3098.

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 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 or by phone at 804-647-0825.

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