

November 2025

NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING Repertoire Reading Session with MorningStar Music



Friday, November 7 • 6:00 p.m. Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond 3601 Seminary Ave, Richmond, VA 23227 Dinner at 6:00 p.m. • Program to follow

Join us for an evening of new and inspiring organ repertoire! In collaboration with MorningStar Music Publishers, members of the Richmond AGO will present selections ranging from hymn-based works to concert-level pieces and fresh hymn accompaniments. Attendees will be able to view the scores and receive order information courtesy of MorningStar. This program will feature GPPC's beautiful 1965 Noehren organ, of three manuals and 49 ranks, rebuilt by Parsons in 2012.

A complimentary dinner featuring a grilled Mexican chicken salad bar (with vegetarian options and fresh guacamole!) will be served before the program. Please RSVP to Paul Honaker (paul.honaker@comcast.net or 804-467-6441) by Thursday, November 6 at 5:00 PM so that we can have name tags for attendees.

Don't miss this chance to hear and explore engaging new repertoire for organists at every level.

2026 CHAPTER EVENTS

All meals are \$20 unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Daniel Sáñez Improvisation Presentation and Workshop Bethlehem Lutheran Church Program: 7:00 p.m. Members gather separately for dinner on-your-own at Edo's Squid RSVP for separate dinner deadline to be announced

Monday, February 9

Presentation on the Renovation of the Casavant organ at First Baptist Church First Baptist Church Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Program: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13

ORRS Recital: Monica Czausz Berney

Cannon Memorial Chapel, University of Richmond

Recital: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 Dong-Ill Shin Masterclass Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Program: 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

ORRS Recital: Doug-Ill Shin Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Recital: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 18

Chapter dinner and Scholarship Recital Saint Bridget Catholic Church

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Program: 7:00 p.m.

DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS



As I'm writing this, it's not even Halloween yet and there are already Christmas-themed commercials on television, which is both irritating as a general principle and also an annoying reminder that I still have some Advent/Christmas planning to do. Some of that isn't my fault - we're (finally!) moving the St. Mary's Christmas pageant off of the 4pm Christmas Eve service to the afternoon of Advent IV, but we're also adding a family-friendly Christmas Eve service at 11am, and it's not clear what the shape of that is going to be just yet and I can't make concrete plans until we've figured that out - but there are some

things that I really do need to get bolted down that have been getting pushed aside by everything else that's been happening.

Among those things, of course, was our first Recital Series performance of the season, a brilliant recital by Tom Sheehan at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Many thanks to Diana Chou and St. Stephen's for hosting us, and to Bruce Stevens and the rest of the Recital Series committee for everything they did to make the concert happen. As I'd mentioned, I've known Tom since ca. 2011 when we both lived in Philly, and it was great to catch up a bit - Kate and I took him to lunch the one full day he was in town - and to hear him play!

Coming up, our next Chapter meeting is Friday, November 7 at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, with dinner at 6:00 and a reading session of repertoire published by MorningStar Music at 7:00, played by a selection of our members. The music covers a range of styles and skill levels, so hopefully everyone who attends will come away with something they might want to use. Many thanks to our Sub-Dean Joel Kumro, who has connections at MorningStar, that made this possible. And a big thank you as well to Doug Brown, who is not only hosting us at Ginter Park Pres, but is also cooking us dinner, which is why there's no charge for this one! Please do still RSVP, though, so that we can have nametags for everyone who shows up.

If you've visited the Chapter website recently, you might have noticed that you're no longer seeing warnings that the site isn't secure. That's because it has now been moved to a new hosting service and has an https address. Aside from eliminating that annoying warning message, this will allow us to add some new features, including the ability to take advance payments for dinners, donations, and so on, so stay tuned. Plus, DreamHost (the new hosting service) has a free hosting option for nonprofit organizations, so we were able to take advantage of that. Many thanks to Mary Stutz, our website manager, and Kenna Payne, our Treasurer, for getting all of that set up!

Finally, just a reminder that the next issue of the Stoplist will cover December AND January, so if you have early 2026 events you want to advertise, don't forget to include them.

Best wishes for your own November events and any December plans that still need to be finalized, and I hope to see you at Ginter Park Presbyterian on November 7!

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AROUND THE TOWN

Sunday, November 2, 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square

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 on Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm. The choir will perform works by Robert Lehman, T. Tertius Noble, and C. Hubert H. Parry. A festive reception will be held afterwards. Childcare is provided and all are welcome.

Sunday, November 2, 4:00 p.m.

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent

Organ Dedication Recital, Randall Sheets, Concert Organist in celebration of the new RODGERS Imagine Series 359 three-manual organ. Music of Bach, German, Pardini, Mendelssohn, Widor, and others with a Meet-the-Artist reception to follow. St. Peter's, built in 1701, is the oldest church building housing a currently active congregation in the Commonwealth of Virginia and was the church Martha Washington attended growing up. Donations may be made to the Music Fund to provide for future events.

Sunday, November 2, 5:00 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church

8787 River Road, Richmond

Join us for a beautiful Choral Evensong on All Saints Sunday. The Choristers and Schola will offer the Evensong portion of the service, then join forces with the Festival Choir (All Saints Choir with guest singers), soprano Cathern Hazlewood, and instrumentalists for a moving performance of John Rutter's beloved Requiem. This radiant work blends the timeless texts of the Requiem Mass with words from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and Psalms 23 and 130. Following the service, all are warmly invited to stay for a community meal provided by Morrisey's Catering.

Sunday, November 2, 5:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2040 McRae Rd., Bon Air

Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday: St. Michael's Choir directed by Grant Hellmers will sing works by Vaughan Williams, Shephard, Willan, and Johnstone. A reception will follow.

Sunday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

Virginia Commonwealth University's Vox Concordia Treble Choir and Vocal Chamber Ensemble, conducted by Lisa Fusco, will sing anthems and lead the hymns and service music at the worship service. Parking is available in the rear church lot, and there will be free parking in the VCU deck at Laurel and Main

Streets. For more information, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis at emelcherdavis@ghtc.org or at (804) 359-5628, ext. 18.

Sunday, November 9, 4:00 p.m.

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

The Choral Evensong for Veterans Day and Day of Remembrance will include music by Casurella, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams sung by the Parish Choir, accompanied by Luke Brennan, Assistant Choirmaster & Organist, and conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Choirmaster & Organist. Parking is available in the rear church lot, and there will be free parking at the VCU deck at Laurel and Main Streets. For more information, please contact Dr. Davis at emelcherdavis@ghtc.org or at (804) 359-5628, ext. 18.

Sunday, November 16, 5:00 p.m.

The Fork Church of St. Martin's Parish

12566 Old Ridge Road, Doswell

Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Martin of Tours presented by the Fork Church Parish Choir and singers from the community sharing works by Fedak, MacMillan, Fauré, and Bach. Prelude recital by Jaqueline Tan and Evadne Tan; directed by Melissa Hawks with William Tan and Daniel Stipe at the organ. Reception to follow. All singers are welcome to join this community-based event; there will be one day-of rehearsal. Email Melissa Hawks if you are interested in participating.

Sunday, November 23, 5:00 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church

8787 River Road, Richmond

The Richmond Concert Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, presents "A Choral Cornucopia" celebrating the Chorale's 30th anniversary, with music from composer ranging from Byrd, Bach, and Brahms, to Ešenvalds, Dunphy, and Whitacre. The concert is free with a suggested donation of \$15.

Sunday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

Salisbury Presbyterian Church

13621 W. Salisbury Rd. Midlothian

The Midlothian Men's Chorus presents its debut concert, River, Sky, and Sea. Tickets available at https://tickets.chorusconnection.com/midlomen/events/1590

Sunday, December 7, 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols The St. Paul's Choir will present a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 7th 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.



The Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists ORGAN REPERTOIRE RECITAL SERIES

62nd Season 2025-2026



Thomas Sheehan

Cathedral Organist and Interim Director of Music The National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 7:30 p.m.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church • 6000 Grove Avenue

1951/1968 Aeolian-Skinner organ, 4 manuals, 63 stops



International concert organist and Director of Music and Organist St. Paul's Parish, K Street, Washington, D.C.

Friday, March 13, 2026, 7:30 p.m. Cannon Memorial Chapel • University of Richmond

COSPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND MUSIC DEPARTMENT

1961 Rudolf von Beckerath organ, 26 stops



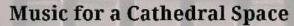


Dong-Ill Shin

International organ concert virtuoso. Winner of the Grand Prix de Chartres, the St. Albans International Organ Competition, and three other international organ competitions. Professor of Organ at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Friday, April 24, 2026, 7:30 p.m.
The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart • 823 Cathedral Place

COSPONSORED BY THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART 2024 and 2022 Juget-Sinclair gallery and choir organs, 3 manuals, 88 stops



2025-2026 Concert Season

The E. Rhodes and Leona Carpenter Series
Very Rev. Anthony E. Marques, Rector | Daniel Sáñez, Artistic Director











Continuing to Celebrate the Gallery Organ

Robert Gallagher September 19, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Bálint Karosi November 21, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Holiday Festival of Music

December 1, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. Purchase tickets at <u>eccofea.org</u>

Advent Lessons & Carols

December 12, 2025 7:00 p.m. Organ Prelude 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

Dong-III Shin April 24, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Alyssa Santos May 22, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Nathan Laube June 26, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Tree concerts are generously made possible by the E. Rhodes and Leona Carpenter Foundation.

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 November 2025

Candlelight Concerts in Bruton Parish

Saturday, November 1 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Christopher Reynolds, Organist from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond, VA

Thursday, November 6 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, November 8 @ 8:00 pm

Flute, Organ & Harpsichord Recital

Suzanne Daniel, Flute & Rebecca Davy, Organ & Harpsichord

Tuesday, November 11 @ 8:00 pm

Chamber Strings Recital

William & Mary Gallery Players, Susan Via, Director

Thursday, November 13 @ 8:00 pm

Cello & Organ Recital: Music of the Night

Juliana Solstis, Cellist from Richmond, Virginia & Rebecca Davy, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, November 15 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Tuesday, November 18 @ 5:30 pm

Harpsichard Recital

Dr. Faythe Vollrath, from Northern California, where she is a professor of harpsichord & organ at University of California Davis

Thursday, November 20 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Band Concert

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

Saturday, November 22 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital for St. Cecilia, Music of Women Composers

JanEt Witt & Rebecca Davy, Organists at Bruton Parish

Saturday, November 29 @ 8:00 pm

Holiday Organ Recital

Dr. Jan El Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Freewill offerings are gratefully received.

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist, Dr. Jan El Will, Organist

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



EXCITING NEWS FOR 2025-2026!

Cantori is 20 years old this year!

As Cantori celebrates its 20th season of music-making, we are thrilled to announce our 2025 Christmas and 2026 Spring Concerts!

Our Christmas Concerts will be held:

Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 5:00 PM - Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Williamsburg Sunday, December 7, 2025 - 5:00 PM - Abingdon Episcopal Church, White Marsh

Repertoire for both concerts will consist of some of our favorite pieces from the past 19 years, including the music of John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen, Harold Darke, and Norman Luboff. Some of the music will be accompanied by a professional string quintet, and some will be sung a cappella.

Our Spring Concerts will be held:

Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 4:00 - Historic Christ Church, Weems

This will be an a cappella concert sponsored by Historic Christ Church, including some of our favorite a cappella pieces from past spring concerts. A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 5:00 PM - Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Williamsburg

This concert will include some of our favorite accompanied repertoire from past spring concerts, along with several a cappella pieces from the concert at Historic Christ Church. A gala celebration for present and past singers will follow at Ford's Colony Country Club. Contributor, Sponsor, and Benefactor Donors to Cantori will be eligible to purchase a special combination ticket to the concert and gala.

We are sure you will want to attend both the Christmas and Spring Concerts! Do mark your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you there.

In honor of the 20th Anniversary, we invite you to make a special contribution to assist in marking this special year. We suggest a donation with 20 in its amount - \$120, \$200, \$220 or the like! You may send your donation to Cantori Choral Ensemble, Agnes French, Conductor, 3341 Derby Lane Williamsburg, 23185. As always, all monies received are used for the expenses of the organization.

Music Events

Pride Eucharist with Community Pride Choir September 26, 2025 | 6:00 pm (Livestream Available: Chuch) Holy Eucharist with VCU's Vox Concordia Treble Choir & Vocal Chamber Ensemble November 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM (Livestream Available) Church) Choral Evensong for Veterans Day and Day of Remembrance
November 9, 2025 | 4:00 PM (Chostream Available Church)

A Musical Offering:
An Advent Organ Recital
with Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist
December 10, 2025 | 12:00 pm
(Free Admission | Gibson Memorial Chops)

Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market
December 14, 2025 | 3:00 pm

Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols December 21, 2025 | 4:00 pm

(Livestream Available Chinch)

Holy Eucharist with Greater Richmond Children's Choir February 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM (Thestream Available, Charch) Holy Eucharist with Mass No. 3 in B-flat Major by Franz Schubert May 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM (Livestream Available Christia)



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Pride Eucharist with Community Pride Choir

September 26, 2025 | 6:00 PM

The Episcopal Churches of Greater Richmond and The Pace Center will gather at Grace & Holy Trinity Church on Friday, September 26th to host a Pride Eucharist celebrating our embrace and affirmation of the LGBTQIA+ community. The worship service will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the church and feature the Community. Pride Choir.

Holy Eucharist with VCU's Vox Concordia Treble Choir & Vocal Chamber Ensemble

November 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM

Virginia Commonwealth University's Vox Concordia Treble Choir and Vocal Chamber Ensemble, conducted by Lisa Fusco, will sing anthems and lead the hymns and service music at the worship service.



VCU's Vox Concordia Treble Choir & Vocal Chamber Ensemble

Choral Evensong for Veterans Day & Day of Remembrance

November 9, 2025 | 4:00 PM

The Choral Evensong will include music by Casurella, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams

A Musical Offering: An Advent Organ Recital

December 10, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Featuring the beautiful sounds of the chapel organ, Cheryl Van Ornam will perform works by Böhrn, Carter, Dupré, and Guilain. Admission is free.

Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market

December 14, 2025 | 3:00 PM



All Choirs Singing during the Fourth Annual Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market of 2024

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir, Hood Temple Music Ministry, RVA Street Singers, Grace & Holy Trinity Vocal Ensemble, and a brass quintet will lead Christmas carols for this fifth 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 music will begin at 4:15 p.m. with caroling following at 4:30 p.m.

Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

December 21, 2025 | 4:00 PM

This worship service, presented by the Parish Choir and brass quinter, will include music by Biebl, Clausen, Handel, Holst, and Stopford. There will be a reception following the

Holy Eucharist with Greater Richmond Children's Choir

February 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM

The internationally award-winning Greater Richmond Children's Choir, 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.

Holy Eucharist with Mass No. 3 in B-flat Major by Franz Schubert

May 5, 2026 | 10:30 AM

The Parish Choir will present Schüberr's beautiful Mass No, 3 in B-flat Major with chamber ensemble and organ. Soloists for the worship service will include Keely Borland and Caroline Whisnant, Sopranos; Abigail Stinnett, Alto; David Maier, Tenor; and Chase Peak, Bass. The Mass will be accompanied by Luke Brennan, Organist, and conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis. The music will be sung within the context of the Holy Eucharist liturgy. There will be a reception following the worship service.



GHTC Parish Choir at the church's Centennial Celebration

OCTOBER ORGAN REPERTOIRE RECITAL SERIES

Photos and report by Bill Van Pelt

Richmond, Va. Oct. 7, 2025: The Richmond Chapter met to open the 62nd season of the Organ Repertoire Recital Series it sponsors. An audience of about 120 heard Thomas Sheehan play works by Timothy Tikker, Takashi Sakai, Rachel Laurin, Brenda Portman, Carson Cooman, and Mark A. Miller at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (1951, 1968 Aeolian-Skinner, Op. 1110, 3m 64 stops). The concerts are open to the public with free admission and are advertised via social media, radio, newspaper, and direct-mail postcards.





LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2025-2026

The Executive Committee has 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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ARE YOU A COBBLER?

Well, the summer has flown by and I hope you found time (if necessary) to spend some time on planning your own funeral. This, as you may remember, was the project of the Executive Committee for the summer of 2025. It was intended to encourage us (many of whom have or are working in church settings) to put pen to paper and to corral those thoughts we've all had over the years about what music and other elements we would like used at our own funeral.

I've heard from a few of you that you were working on it, and three people have sent me their plans.

There's still time to gather your thoughts for this, AND if you're willing, to send your plans to me. I'll share them (anonymously, of course) in some kind of summary form with the Chapter in a later issue of the newsletter.

If you completed this planning long ago, I would ask that you share some of the details with me. Just because you prepared it before this summer doesn't mean it can't be included.

Joel Kumro and I had the pleasure of speaking with <u>Richmond Magazine</u> about this project. Here's a link to the article. It was one of their 'Sunday Story' features (online only), and ran on Sunday, August 31, 2025. Here's a link to the

article. Disclaimer - NEITHER Joel nor I came up with the title of the article!!

So, let's get this project wrapped up and shared with our chapter colleagues. You can email me your plans at kennajohnp@aol.com.

Thanks! Kenna Payne

ANOTHER INVITATION FROM KENNA PAYNE

Over the summer I received an email message with an interesting challenge -

The Director of the Royal School of Church Music (UK) will be playing a 25-hour marathon in November as part of their current program, "Hands on with Handel: Play Your Part!" This seems to be an annual part of their Play the Organ Year 20xx. As part of that marathon, he's invited organists around the world to play **Handel's** "Largo" from Xerses - Ombra mai fui – at 2 PM local time on Saturday, November 22, 2025. This is offered as an opportunity for organists to host an 'open console' session, and to introduce people to the organ, for both students and listeners.

The RSCM website has produced three versions of the piece - easy without pedal, medium with some pedal notes, and full with complete pedals. All can be downloaded from the challenge page on their website.

You can also make a contribution to this project and register your performance plans.

So invite students, choir members, friends, church members, and anyone else you might know to this event. Maybe play a small recital, while you're at it! <u>Here's the website link</u>

NOVEMBER RICHMOND AGO BIRTHDAYS

Lawrence Heath 3-Nov Thomas Lee Bailey 6-Nov Christopher Reynolds 6-Nov Donald Moro 7-Nov
Ben Miller 14-Nov
Curt Sydnor 17-Nov
Donald Traser 19-Nov
Bettie Brandt 20-Nov
Mary Beth Bennett 24-Nov
W. Graham 26-Nov
Mary Stutz 28-Nov

FOR SALE

New Organ Master women's shoes (size 7.5) - \$40.00 Contact Laura Candler White at lauracandlerwhite@gmail.com

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

Johns Memorial Episcopal Church

400 High Street, Farmville

Seeking part-time organist for one Sunday morning service and one Tuesday evening choir rehearsal. Special services Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday. Allen 2 manual Digital organ of 38 stops and 9 tonal suites. Annual compensation \$10,000 to \$15,000. Four weeks paid vacation. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and a video or audio recording with musical selections played both on the piano and the organ, along with a list of references. Please submit materials electronically to johnsmemorial400@gmail.com and the music director, Dr. Chris Swanson at swansoncl@longwood.edu.

Hickory Neck Episcopal Church

8300 Richmond Road, Toano

Seeking part-time Minister of Music (organist/choir director) for 1 Sunday morning service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. The choir consists of parish members of various levels of reading proficiency and the Choral Scholars of 8 members from William & Mary College who sing during the school year. The Choral Scholars are auditioned paid singers who sing with the Parish choir as well as sometimes on their own. Special services during the 5 days of Holy Week, Christmas Eve, two Lessons and Carol's services (one during Advent, and the other Christmas 1), Blue Christmas, and three Evensongs per year. Oberlinger two manual organ. Interested candidates should be proficient in organ, piano, and choral direction with a Bachelor of Music (preferred) and 5 years plus experience in church music ministry. Should be comfortable in all genres of church music from traditional, gospel, and contemporary sacred music. The parish is also looking for a candidate interested in launching a chorister program with the children, perhaps using RSCM. Four weeks paid vacation with an annual salary of \$40,000. Other benefits include book and music allowance, dues to professional organizations, and continuing education. Interested parties should contact Jennifer Dow via email hr@hickoryneck.org. For more information about the parish, please check out their website at www.hickoryneck.org.

Catholic Church of the Holy Comforter

208 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville

Seeking part-time Music Coordinator (organist, choir director) to plan, coordinate, lead and direct the parish music program for 1 Saturday evening mass and three Sunday masses and services on special Holy Days (under special contract for these). Adult choir sings at the Sunday 11:00 AM mass, and the Schola choir at the 2:00 PM Sunday mass. Austin (opus 1820) 2 manual organ. Interested candidates should have a Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent education and experience, as well as instrumental and/or vocal skills. One to three years of related and strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic liturgy required. Compensation is a minimum of \$21.85 per hour at 20 hours per week. Vacation is earned at one day per month with a total of 12 days per

year. Other benefits include disability/sick leave(4 hours leave earned per month), 13 paid holidays, 3 personal leave days, retirement/pensionn (403(6), life insurance, social security. Interested candidates should submit a Catholic Diocese of Richmond application for employment and send it along with a resume to the Rev. Joseph Mayr Lukyamuzi, Pastor, Church of the Holy Comforter, 208 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, TN, 22902 or via email at office@holycomforterparish.org. Questions may be directed to Mary Frances Lilly, Business Manager, by phone at 434-295-7185 or email at office@holycomforterparish.org.

SUBSTITUTES

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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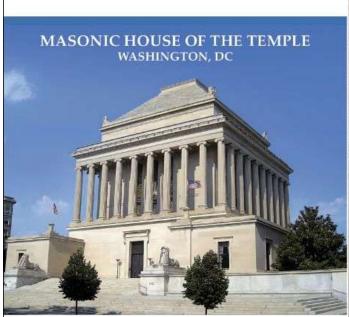


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