

# THE PIPELINE

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### BE "IN THE KNOW"

The Weekly Email will also appear on the AGO Houston Facebook page each week.

## STEVEN NEWBERRY DEAN'S COLUMN

I offer a belated New Years' greeting to each of you. I am most appreciative to Ken Cowan for offering an informative workshop in January on *The Accompanying Organist*. It was great seeing many of you there along with a significant number of students from the university community.

Our next event is a members' recital including chamber music celebrating the music of Paul Hindemith with commentary by Matthew Dirst. It is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19 at St. John the Divine. You will want to be sure to attend this engaging event. The program committee has been working hard to present significant programs of interest. Please make note of the schedule for the spring and even the fall! Those notices are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Since the last issue of the *Pipeline*, a current chapter directory is posted (password protected) on the website and is available for downloading. It is periodically updated to reflect our newest members. Please email me if you wish to have a hard copy.

*Steve*

### FEBRUARY CHAPTER PROGRAM

**Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7:00pm**  
**MEMBERS' RECITAL**

*Celebrating the Music of Paul Hindemith (1896-1963)*

The Church of St. John the Divine  
2450 River Oaks Blvd., Houston 77019



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## CONVENTION UPDATE

We are only 3 1/2 years away from showcasing our city, our exciting instruments, our lovely worship spaces, and an extraordinary line-up of performers, composers and clinicians that will help us accomplish our goals and vision for the convention:

*The Houston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host a national convention in 2016 that provides professional development through education, inspiration and social discourse reflective of Houston's distinctive flavor and hospitality. These objectives will be accomplished through the following: world-class performances, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. Exceptional instruments and worship spaces will be showcased. The experience will become a benchmark for future conventions.*

Your Steering Committee has continued convention work. The Finance Committee approved a convention budget; New Music has prepared contracts for the New Music commissions and the Performance Committee has met almost weekly discussing performers and venues. All committees have been updating and revising timelines to ensure that committees are in sync in overlapping areas.

Your friends and colleagues on the convention committees are contributing an unbelievable number of volunteer hours to this project. It is not possible for me to describe my own appreciation for their dedication and commitment to the tasks involved. At the same time, please know that we need you! Your support, your affirmation, your positive energy, and your willingness to say "yes" when asked to help (and you ALL will be asked to help as we move closer) will make it possible for us reach our goals and fulfill our vision to *become a benchmark for future conventions.*

### FALL 2013 CHAPTER PROGRAMS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**7:30pm**

Daryl Robinson in Recital  
St. Philip Presbyterian Church  
4807 San Felipe, Houston 77056  
Free to AGO Members

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**10:30am - noon**

Church Music Workshops

Peter Dubois: Service Playing  
Bob Simpson: Choral Conducting

First United Methodist Church, Houston  
1320 Main St., Houston 77002

### WEB SITE NEWS

Our Chapter web site: [www.ago-houston.org](http://www.ago-houston.org), has a Members Only page. This page is password-protected and contains information on Open Positions and our current Chapter Directory. For information about access, email Dean Steve Newberry.

### END-OF YEAR PARTY!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2013, 5:00pm**

End-of-the-season Social Event:

Glen Douglas' House Organ

Learn about the Aeolian Manor Organ

Listen to Members Perform, and Open Bench  
Glen Douglas' Home, 8507 Chalcos Drive,  
Houston, Texas 77017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are free and take place in Houston unless otherwise indicated.

### Friday, February 1, 12:45pm

First Friday Organ Series: Jyung Kim and Hye Hyun Sung  
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1701 San Jacinto

### Friday, February 1, 7:30pm

Organ Recital by the students of Ken Cowan: Monica Czausz,  
Michael Ging, Yuri McCoy, Sarah Sabol, Dorothy Van Dine  
Edythe Bates Old Recital Hall and Grand Organ  
Alice Pratt Brown Hall  
Rice University, 6100 Main St.

### Sunday, February 3, 6:00pm

Heart and Soul: Devotional works by 17th-century German  
composers. Ryland Angel, countertenor, Matthew Dirst,  
organist, with members of Ars Lyrica Houston  
\$15 general admission at the door only (no advance sales)  
St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe

### Friday, February 8, 1:00pm

HBU Organ Recital Series: Jackson Hearn  
Friday recitals at HBU are 30 minutes in length and feature  
Houston-area organists  
Belin Chapel, Morris Cultural Arts Center  
Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Rd.

### Friday, February 8, 7:00pm

Chamber Singers from UT-Austin  
St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd.

### Sunday, February 17, 3:00pm

Walt Strony performs at Aeolian Manor  
281.250-7952 or douglga@sbcglobal.net for reservations

### Sunday, February 24, 5:00pm

Lenten Evensong and Organ Concert by Bruce Power  
Evensong 5:00pm and Recital at 6:15  
The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.

### Saturday, March 2, 7:30pm

What Sweeter Music: Houston Chamber Choir  
The British A Cappella Tradition with Simon Carrington  
The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.  
Tickets: General \$30, Senior \$27 (65+, advance purchase only)  
Students \$10 (only available at the door)  
[www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org)

### Sunday, March 3, 4:00pm

Choral Evensong and Concert by Shimmer Flute Ensemble  
Music of Bruckner, White, Praetorius  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 15015 Memorial Drive

### Friday, March 29, 7:30pm

Good Friday Liturgy and Brahms Requiem  
SJD Chorale with River Oaks Chamber Orchestra  
The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.

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**WEB SITE**

[www.ago-houston.org](http://www.ago-houston.org)

**WEEKLY EMAIL**

**“Upcoming Organ and Choral Events”**

Deadline is Wednesday each week

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**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
IS APRIL 15, 2013**