



AGO Charlotte Chapter

Progressive Dinner

Friday, September 17



Free Shuttle Transportation provided from Covenant Presbyterian Church Circle
1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte (Reservation Required.)

- 5:30 P.M. **Transportation Departs from Circle to Gastonia**
- 6:00 P.M. **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 805 S. York Street, Gastonia
- David Brockman, Director of Parish Music
- Fritzsche Organ

Appetizer – *shrimp cocktail, assorted cheese and crackers, punch*

Organist Darwin Shaver performing music of Louis Vierne

Organist Darwin Shaver holds a A.B. Degree in Early Childhood and Intermediate Education from Lenoir Rhyne University where his principal organ teacher was Larry Lowder. Mr. Shaver serves the American Guild of Organists Charlotte Chapter as Secretary and organist of Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Chapel at Sisters of Mercy South Central in Belmont. Darwin is the owner of Keyboards in Real Time, a pipe organ and piano tuning business.

- 7:00 P.M. **First Presbyterian Church**, 1621 E. Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia
- Timothy Belk, Director of Music Ministries and Organist
- Casavant and Schlicker-Allen Organs
- Ejsbouts Carillon

Salad – *mixed greens w/grated parmesan, dried cranberries and walnuts*

Entrée – *parmesan crusted chicken, sweet potato soufflé, haricot vert, yeast rolls*

Dessert – *butter pound cake, strawberries, lemon curd and fresh cream*

Dr. Linda Dzuris became Clemson’s first University Carillonneur in 1999 and is a tenured Associate Professor of Music in the Department of Performing Arts. She received her B.M., M.M., and D.M.A. degrees in organ performance and church music from the University of Michigan. Carillon study was pursued in Ann Arbor, Michigan with additional study at The Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort, NL. Dzuris served on the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America’s Board of Directors and is also the Public Relations Committee Chair for the organization.

Organist Jared Johnson performing Charles Ives Variations on ‘America’

Dr. Jared Johnson is Canon Organist and Choirmaster of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia, South Carolina. As an organ recitalist he has appeared in major venues through North America, Great Britain, Sweden and Australia. His solo recordings on the Pro Organo and JAV labels have attracted critical praise and have been broadcast nationally on *Pipedreams*.

Theatre Organist John McCall performing works and accompanying a silent movie

John McCall serves as house organist of the Rylander Theatre in Americus, Georgia where he plays a three manual, eleven rank Moller Organ. McCall earned a degree in Journalism from Georgia State University where he worked as administrative assistant to the chairman of the Department of Music. While there, he produced the first “Keyboard Colossus” at the Atlanta Fox. The concert raised over \$9,000 toward the *Save the Fox* effort. His monograph on the theatre, “Atlanta’s Fox Theatre: Mecca on Peachtree Street” went through several printings and raised more than \$70,000 toward the “Save the Fox” campaign.

- 9:00 P.M. **Transportation Departs to Circle**

– Reservations postmarked no later than Wednesday, September 15. –

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Dinner: \$12

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