

American Guild of Organists (AGO) Boston Chapter Substitute List

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Name (Click to initiate contact via e-mail) *indicates limited availability	Telephone	Available Sunday morning	Available as Interim	Location / Driving radius or MBTA only	Denominations (Experience or Preference)	Choral Director or Organist?	Music Education / Degrees	AGO Certification (Service Playing, CAGO, etc.)
ABBOTT, Leo	617.282.1281	Yes	Yes	MBTA only	RC	Organist	Diploma (Chaloff School of Music)	FAGO
BELCHER, Diane Meredith	802.424.2224	Yes	Yes	Boston & North (VT/NH/ME)	E, L, P	Both	BMus (Curtis), MMus (Eastman)	AAGO
BLAKE, Robert	617.271.7380	No	No	Milford + 50 mi.	ALL			
BROMS, Ed	617.842.7908	Yes	Yes	Boston + 120 mi.	ALL	Both	MMus post-graduate work	
BUCK, Henry	774.269.2293	Yes	Yes	Brighton + 50 mi.	E, L, RC	Both	MMus, Composition (Boston Cons.), BMus (UMass)	
CARLSON, Judith	508.733.0555	Yes	Yes	MetroWest + 25 mi.	E, L, P	Organist	BS	
COOMAN, Carson	617.285.2577	Yes	No	Cambridge/public transit	ALL	Both	BA/MMus	
COVELL, Wendy*	617.390.4700	Yes	No	Cambridge + 15 mi.	ALL	Organist	MMus (New England Conservatory)	SPC
CROZIER, Kathleen	617.512.2451	No	Yes	Boston + 30 mi.	RC, E, P	Organist	Private study	
DeCUSATI, Claire	781.291.9188	No	No	Duxbury + 50 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Organist	Certificate, Sacred Music (Westminster CC)	
DIRKSEN, Mark*	978.578.8033	Yes	No	Beverly + 25 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	MMus	AAGO
DYNNESON, Ron	339.368.2293	No	Yes	Somerville + 20 mi.	E, P	Both	MMus (Longy School of Music, 1996)	
FAYNBERG, Anton*	617.999.2945	Yes	Yes	Stoughton + 30 mi.	ALL	Organist	DMA	
FISH, Miles A.	617.045.7038	Yes	Yes	Cambridge + 20 mi. past 128	E, P	Organist	BA, Music Ed.	
FISHER, Ralph*	267.809.0171	Yes	Yes	Quincy + 15 mi.	E, L, P	Both	BMus Ed	
FRENCH, Diane	508.309.4876	Yes	Yes	Ashland + 20 mi.	E, L, P	Both	BA, Music	
GAARD, Sheldon	207.242.3412	Yes	Yes	Jay, ME + 200 mi.	ALL	Both	BMus (Boston Conservatory)	
GALIE, Kevin	617.427.2342	Yes	Yes	Roxbury + 4 mi.	ALL	Both	MMus (Boston Conservatory)	
GURKAN, Joseph T.	707.809.5849	Yes	Yes	Maynard + 20 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	BFA	
GUSEV, Ivan	617.935.2446	No	Yes	Brighton + 10 mi.	ALL	Both	BMus, MMus, DMA	
GUSTAFSON, Karin J.	508.879.7262	Yes	Yes	West & South of Boston	P, E, L	Both	BMus, MMus	
HALLIDAY, Malcolm*	508.612.6343	Yes	Yes	Boston/MetroWest/Central MA	E, L, P	Both	MMus, Piano Performance	FAGO
HANSEN, Gage-David	508.951.7406	Yes	Yes	Lynn + 60 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both		
HOGAN, Christine	978.440.8756	No		Sudbury/Boston all pts W	ALL			
HOISINGTON, Thomas	508.584.3148	Yes	Yes	W. Bridgewater + 40 mi.	E, P	Organist	PhD (non-music, Yale)	
HUENNEKE, Eric	617.576.1331	No	No	Cambridge	ALL			
HUGHES, Tim	781.369.1905	No	No	Winchester + 15 mi.	E, P, RC	Organist	BA, BMus, MSM, MLS	
JODICE, Mary*	617.513.8747	Summer	Yes	Beverly + 50 mi.	ALL	Choral Dir.	MMus, Organ (Longy)	CAGO
KELTON, Harrison	617.458.6660	No	No	Newton + 30 mi.	ALL	Both	BA, MMus, PhD	ChM
LAMOUREUX, Daniel	617.935.3943	Yes	Yes	Boston + 30 mi.	ALL	Organist	MMus, Organ; Premier Prix, Harpsichord	AAGO
LAWTON, Joshua T.*	617.744.9228	No	No	Newton + 20 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	MMus, Organ (Longy)	CAGO
LYCZAK, Kevin	215.983.8181	No	No	Peabody + 50 mi.	RC	Both	MMus	CAGO
McDOUGALD, Kathy	781.438.8123	Yes	Yes	Lincoln + 30 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	MA (organ) MMus (harpsichord) Longy	
McKINLEY, Dan	812.320.0882	No	No	North Shore + 30 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	BMus, MMus, Performer's Cert. (Indiana)	
MILLS, Jeffrey	617.680.6090	No	No	Boston and suburbs + 15 mi.	ALL	Both		
MOHNSEN, Rosalind	781.321.7994	No	Yes	Malden + public transit	L, P, RC	Both	BMusEd, MMus	ChM

NOBLE, Robert	617.513.8221	Yes	Yes	Gloucester + 25 mi.	E, L, P	Organist	BA	SPC
OLBASH, Michael J.	781.248.6098	Summer	Yes	Shirley + 50 mi.	RC	Both	MMus	SPC, CAGO, ChM
OU, Katherine	205.393.1658	Yes	No	Boston + 99 mi.	E, L, RC	Organist	MMus	
OWENS, David	508.397.4396	Yes	Yes	Holliston + 30 mi.	E, L, P	Organist	BMus (Eastman), MMus (Manhattan)	
PARK, Joo Hwa	617.218.7555	Summer	Yes	Wellesley + 45 minutes	ALL	Both		
POTTS, Nigel*	631.434.5420	No	No	Boston, MetroWest + 25 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	MMus (Yale), DipMus (LTCL)	
QI, Brandon	978.289.7193	Yes	Yes	Waltham + 20 mi.	E, RC	Both	BA, Music	
RAINES, Charles	978.766.3330	Yes	Yes	Salem + 35 mi.	E, L, P	Both	BMus, MMus	
RECHEL, Benjamin	860.706.9660	Yes	Yes	Cambridge + 50 mi.	E, L, P, RC	Both	MMus	
RIST, Natacha	617.501.6842	Yes	Yes	Jamaica Plain to anywhere	ALL	Both	MMus (BU & Ecole Norm. de Mus. de Paris)	
RUPERT, Mary Jane	617.864.2271	Yes	Yes	everywhere from Cambridge	ALL	Both	BMus; MMus, Piano	SPC
RYAN, Dan	774.421.9563	Summer	No	Natick + 25 mi.	E, L, RC	Both	Music	AAGO
SHENTON, Andrew	617.353.3057	Yes	Yes	Boston + 50 mi.	ALL	Both	MMus, Organ (Yale), PhD (Harvard)	FRCO (ChM)
SMITH, Jeffrey H.	617.285.2618	Yes		Wakefield + 25 mi.	ALL			
STODDARD, Joe	781.346.3900	Yes	No	Salem, Mass. + 50 mi.	ALL	Both	BMus (Oberlin), MMus (UMass Amherst)	SPC
SWIST, Jim	781.799.0286	Yes	Yes	Any	E, L, P, RC	Both		
TAORMINA, Susan	978.290.8610	Yes	Yes	Gloucester + 20 mi.	E, L, P	Organist		
THOMPSON, Bill W.	678.521.7200	No	No	Swampscott + 20 mi.	E, L, P	Both	many years training and experience as organist	
TIMMERMAN, Nancy	617.266.2595	No	No	Boston	P	Both		SPC
TOEPPNER, Lois Z.	978.376.4036	Yes	Yes	Central Mass. + 40 mi.	ALL	Both	MMus, Organ Performance (Boston Conserv.)	
VELASQUEZ, Jennifer	901.488.3454	Yes	No	Boston or surrounding area	P	Organist	MMus (Eastman), BMus (Houghton)	
WEISS, Herman	617.828.9865	Yes	Yes	Chelsea + 75 mi.	ALL	Both	BMus, MFA, PhD	
WITTE, Douglas	617.242.0589	No	No	MBTA from Roslindale	E, L, P	Organist	Organ Perf. Diploma (Amsterdam Conserv.)	

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