

## American Guild of Organists (AGO) Boston Chapter Substitute List

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**Denomination Codes: E = Episcopal; L = Lutheran; P = Protestant (other Protestant); RC = Roman Catholic; T = Temple/Synagogue (ALL = all listed denominations)**

| Name (Click to initiate contact via e-mail)<br>*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.) |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| <a href="#">ABBOTT, Leo</a>  | 617.282.1281 | Yes                      | Yes                  | MBTA only                              | RC                                       | Organist                     | Diploma (Chaloff School of Music)                 | FAGO  |
| <a href="#">BELCHER, Diane Meredith</a>  | 802.424.2224 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Boston & North (VT/NH/ME)              | E, L, P                                  | Both                         | BMus (Curtis), MMus (Eastman)                     | AAGO  |
| <a href="#">BLAKE, Robert</a>  | 617.271.7380 | No                       | No                   | Milford + 50 mi.                       | ALL                                      |                              |   |   |
| <a href="#">BROMS, Ed</a>  | 617.842.7908 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Boston + 120 mi.                       | ALL                                      | Both                         | MMus post-graduate work                           |   |
| <a href="#">BUCK, Henry</a>  | 774.269.2293 | No                       | No                   | Brighton + 50 mi.                      | E, L, RC                                 | Both                         | MMus, Composition (Boston Cons.), BMus (UMass)    |   |
| <a href="#">BYRNES, Monique Weiss*</a>   | 508.641.7491 | No                       | No                   | Foxborough + 75 mi.                    | ALL                                      | Both                         | BMus, Organ; MMus, Conducting (Oberlin)           |   |
| <a href="#">CARLSON, Judith</a>  | 508.733.0555 | Yes                      | Yes                  | MetroWest + 25 mi.                     | E, L, P                                  | Organist                     | BS  |   |
| <a href="#">CARLSON, Laurence*</a>   | 857.243.1147 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Boston + 50 mi.                        | E, P, RC                                 | Both                         | BMus  | SPC, CAGO                                       |
| <a href="#">CHA, Daesik</a>  | 617.455.1288 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Boston + 60 mi.                        | ALL                                      | Both                         | MA, Piano, Organ; PhD, Musicology, Artist Diploma |   |
| <a href="#">COOMAN, Carson</a>   | 617.285.2577 | Yes                      | No                   | Cambridge/public transit               | ALL                                      | Both                         | BA/MMus   |   |
| <a href="#">COVELL, Wendy</a>  | 617.390.4700 | Yes                      | No                   | Cambridge + 15 mi.                     | E, P, RC, T                              | Organist                     | MMus (New England Conservatory)                   | SPC   |
| <a href="#">CROZIER, Kathleen</a>  | 617.512.2451 | No                       | Yes                  | Boston + 30 mi.                        | RC, E, P                                 | Organist                     | Private study                                     |   |
| <a href="#">DeCUSATI, Claire</a>   | 781.291.9188 | No                       | No                   | Duxbury + 50 mi.                       | E, L, P, RC                              | Organist                     | Certificate, Sacred Music (Westminster CC)        |   |
| <a href="#">DIRKSEN, Mark*</a>   | 978.578.8033 | Yes                      | No                   | Beverly + 25 mi.                       | E, L, P, RC                              | Both                         | MMus  | AAGO  |
| <a href="#">DYNNESON, Ron</a>  | 339.368.2293 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Somerville + 20 mi.                    | E, P                                     | Both                         | MMus (Longy School of Music)                      |   |
| <a href="#">FAYNBERG, Anton*</a>   | 617.999.2945 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Stoughton + 30 mi.                     | ALL                                      | Organist                     | DMA   |   |
| <a href="#">FISH, Miles A.</a>   | 617.045.7038 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Cambridge + 20 mi. past 128            | E, P                                     | Organist                     | BA, Music Ed.                                     |   |
| <a href="#">FOSTER, Thomas</a>   | 716.410.4450 | Yes                      | Yes                  | everywhere from Cambridge              | E, L, P, RC                              | Both                         | MMus, Performance, Royal College London           |   |
| <a href="#">FRENCH, Diane</a>  | 508.309.4876 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Ashland + 20 mi.                       | E, L, P                                  | Both                         | BA, Music   |   |
| <a href="#">GAARD, Sheldon</a>   | 207.242.3412 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Jay, ME + 200 mi.                      | ALL                                      | Both                         | BMus (Boston Conservatory)                        |   |
| <a href="#">GALIÈ, Kevin</a>   | 617.427.2342 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Roxbury + 4 mi.                        | ALL                                      | Both                         | MMus (Boston Conservatory)                        |   |
| <a href="#">GILBERTSON, Michael</a>  | 563.580.8485 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Boston + 40 mi.                        | E, L, P, RC                              | Both                         | BMus, MMus, DMA                                   |   |
| <a href="#">GURKAN, Joseph T.</a>  | 707.809.5849 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Maynard + 20 mi.                       | E, L, P, RC                              | Both                         | BFA   |   |
| <a href="#">GUSEV, Ivan</a>  | 617.935.2446 | No                       | Yes                  | Brighton + 10 mi.                      | ALL                                      | Both                         | BMus, MMus, DMA                                   |   |
| <a href="#">GUSTAFSON, Karin J.</a>  | 508.879.7262 | Yes                      | Yes                  | West & South of Boston                 | P, E, L                                  | Both                         | BMus, MMus  |   |
| <a href="#">HALLIDAY, Malcolm*</a>   | 508.612.6343 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Boston/MetroWest/Central MA            | E, L, P                                  | Both                         | MMus, Piano Performance                           | FAGO  |
| <a href="#">HANSEN, Gage-David</a>   | 508.951.7406 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Lynn + 60 mi.                          | E, L, P, RC                              | Both                         |   |   |
| <a href="#">HODGKINS, Don</a>  | 781.724.3297 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Wakefield + 20 mi.                     | E, L, P                                  | Both                         | MMus  |   |
| <a href="#">HOGAN, Christine</a>   | 978.440.8756 | No                       |                      | Sudbury/Boston all pts W               | ALL                                      |                              |   |   |
| <a href="#">HOISINGTON, Thomas</a>   | 508.584.3148 | Yes                      | Yes                  | W. Bridgewater + 40 mi.                | E, P                                     | Organist                     | PhD (non-music, Yale)                             |   |
| <a href="#">HUENNEKE, Eric*</a>  | 617.821.7136 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Cambridge + 50 mi.                     | P, T                                     | Organist                     | MMus  |   |
| <a href="#">HUGHES, Tim</a>  | 781.369.1905 | No                       | No                   | Winchester + 15 mi.                    | E, P, RC                                 | Organist                     | BA, BMus, MSM, MLS                                |   |
| <a href="#">JODICE, Mary*</a>  | 617.513.8747 | Summer                   | Yes                  | Beverly + 50 mi.                       | ALL                                      | Choral Dir.                  | MMus, Organ (Longy)                               | CAGO  |
| <a href="#">KELLEY, Robin</a>  | 617.797.9908 | Yes                      | Yes                  | Quincy + 25 mi.                        | E, L, P                                  | Both                         | BMusEd, MMusEd                                    |   |
| <a href="#">KELTON, Harrison</a>   | 617.458.6660 | No                       | No                   | Newton + 30 mi.                        | ALL                                      | Both                         | BA, MMus, PhD                                     | ChM   |
| <a href="#">KU, Anne*</a>  | 617.276.5639 | No                       | Yes                  | Milton + 15 mi.                        | E, L, P, RC                              | Organist                     | BMus, MMus  |   |

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|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|--|----------------|
| 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     | 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 and 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)                     |                |
| PUSCHINSKY, Audrey  | 336.307.1422 | Yes    | Yes | Brookline + 15 mi.          | E           | Organist | BMus, MMus, Piano                              |                |
| 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 | No     | No  | Salem, Mass. + 30 mi.       | ALL         | Both     | BMus (Oberlin), MMus (UMass)                   | 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 |  |                |
| TEMPLE, Candace     | 781.530.0502 | Yes    | Yes | West Newbury + 40 mi.       | L, P        | Organist | BMus (BU), MA in Music (Tufts)                 |                |
| THOMPSON, Bill W.   | 678.521.7200 | Yes    | Yes | Swampscott + 30 mi.         | ALL         | Organist | 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                                 |                |
| WESTBERRY, Michael  | 404.408.1972 | Yes    | Yes | Northboro + 40 mi.          | P           | Both     | BMus, MMus                                     | CAGO           |
| WITTE, Douglas      | 617.242.0589 | No     | No  | MBTA from Roslindale        | E, L, P     | Organist | Organ Perf. Diploma (Amsterdam Conserv.)       |                |

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