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*Dean's Message*  
**WELCOME 2008!**

Can you believe it is 2008? We ushered in the New Year with plenty for our chapter to do. Thank you to Pat Milstead for hosting a wonderful afternoon of relaxation and conversation at her home on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who brought goodies to share. The soup was delicious, the cider hot and the sweets were plentiful. For those who missed the music in the boxes, we will repeat our informal sale at future events. Watch the newsletter for time and place.

A huge round of applause to all who made the Student recital on January 13<sup>th</sup> a success! Thank you to all the students who played, both adult and teen. We had such a great turn out that we ran out of programs. This is the second event we've had this year during which we had such a wonderful problem. Keep up the good work of spreading organ music! Thank you to Berdie Bowlsby for coordinating all the little details into one fun afternoon. Thank you to Andrew Birling and Diane Keller for helping with their details. Thank you to St. Mary's Los Gatos and Pat Milstead for hosting the students; not just for the recital, but for hours upon hours of practice.

Since it is half way through our program year, we are looking forward to the process of choosing this year's Frasier scholarship winner. Applications are available on line on our website: [www.agosanjose.org](http://www.agosanjose.org) and also through Valerie Sterk. Please see announcements in our newsletter. We are also looking forward to Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza. Please be sure to check out when and where in this newsletter. We will need 4-5 volunteers, so let Pat Milstead know when you will be available that day.

Finally, it is my pleasure to announce my nomination for our last Committee vacancy: Melody Bast for Member at Large. This completes our transition following Anita's death. Thank you to all who have pulled together to volunteer to fill Anita's shoes. Please consider what you would like to do to volunteer for our chapter. Melody, Diane, and John have a few ideas to help you contribute to our chapter.

I look forward to hearing about Conclave in Tucson at the next meeting.

See you in Carmel.

*Melanie Cervi, Dean &*

*Future Chapter Events*

**23 Feb – Field Trip to Carmel Mission, 10 AM, Depart from Campbell United Methodist Church. This is a Saturday.**

**5 Apr – Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 West Fremont Ave, Sunnyvale, 12 PM Noon. This is a Saturday &**

*Andrew Birling, Sub Dean*

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**JANUARY CHAPTER EVENT**  
**"Twelfth Night Party" 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL AGO HOLIDAY SEASON PARTY**

If you did not attend our Holiday Season Party, you missed a marvelous time. There was plenty of good food and plenty to drink, as shown below. Pictures were taken of everyone that were there; however, some of the pictures did not turn out.





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JANUARY CHAPTER EVENT  
Student Recital 13 January 2008, 3 PM

**John Chang.**

Our second January Chapter event was held on January 13 at **St Mary of the Immaculate Conception** in Los Gatos. A student recital was given before an audience of 120, certainly the largest attendance we have ever had for such an event. Because there were no restrictions on the age or experience of the performers, the program was varied and full of interest. The hour and a half simply flew by. In addition to playing standard organ repertoire some performers chose to add a work which demonstrated their ability to accompany a vocalist. One young performer played one of his own compositions and added an improvised section unbeknown to the audience. It is gratifying to see that the students are devoting time to honing their skills in accompanying, composition and improvisation. These are much neglected items in the musicians' toolbox which we all need to work on.

A reception followed with snacks provided with the kindness of **John Jarvis, Rogers Organ representative** (thank you John). Running concurrently was a sheet music swap in which there were many bargains including virtually new expensive editions selling for a dollar



The participants are (left to right): **David and Susan Snook-Luther, Paul Rosas, Mary Lou Simmermacher, Melody Bast, Chinar Merjanian, Albert Bellefeuille, Stephen Summers, David Wills, Gary Carleton, Scott Lillard, and Berdie Bowsby** Not pictured – **Alex Langga and Michelle Hennessy**.

We appreciate **Berdie Bowsby** organizing this annual event. &

**Board Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the **Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 5825 Bollinger Road, Cupertino**. All meetings are open. &

TO JOIN THE SAN JOSE AGO YAHOO GROUP  
Send an Email to Mary Ann Gee [mary\\_ann\\_gee@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_ann_gee@yahoo.com)

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## UP COMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- 23 Feb**, 10:00 a.m., Field Trip to Carmel Mission, Depart from, Campbell United Methodist Church
- 5 Apr**, 9:00AM - Noon, Pedals, Pipes and Pizza, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
- 18 May**, 3:00 p.m. Rescheduled Member's Recital "Never on a Sunday"— Call Andrew Birling to sign up. Calvary United Methodist Church, 729 Morse St, San Jose, 3 PM.
- 22 June**, 4:00 p.m. Annual Meeting/Installation, Kathy Dougherty's home, 19980 Herriman Ave. Saratoga

### Need a Substitutes

The following is a list of the Substitutes for San Jose Chapter, AGO

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October 5, 2007

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### Margaret Kvamme Concert

**Margaret Kvamme**, organ, and University of California at Santa Cruz Chamber Singers **Holy Cross Church**, 126 High St., Santa Cruz, **7:30 PM**, \$10 at the door (possible 2nd performance Saturday March 1)

I'll be back at the organ console of the church where I recorded my CD, the beautiful acoustics and lovely antique Felgemaker pipe organ at Holy Cross, near the intersection of Hwys. 17 and 1 in Santa Cruz.

The UCSC Chamber Singers directed by Nicole Paiement will perform Benjamin Britten's colorful and lyrical "Rejoice in the Lamb" with organ accompaniment. The 2nd half will feature a new work by Conrad Susa featuring harp and chorus.

Tickets are available in advance and at the door: \$10 general/\$8 seniors/\$6 students. UCSC staff, faculty, and Alumni Association members w/ID may purchase up to two tickets at the student price. Get tickets and more information online at [santacruztickets.com](http://santacruztickets.com) or by phone from the UCSC Ticket Office, (831) 459-2159.

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## Conn 650 Theater Organ



I have a Conn 650 3 manual organ, AGO pedals, that I would like to donate to a church, senior center, youth organization, boys and girls club, etc. Includes 350 watt Leslie speaker. If interested, please contact Marc Capocci at 650-303-1051 or [mcapocci@msn.com](mailto:mcapocci@msn.com). I live in Pacifica.

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## National AGO Programs

**EACH ONE-REACH ONE** is designed to strengthen Guild membership. Leading membership recruiters will be awarded expense-paid registrations to the 2008 AGO National Convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. Up to five prizes will be awarded. Complete information, guidelines, and forms are available online at [www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone](http://www.agohq.org/eachone-reachone).

**PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS (POEs)**. Complete information can be found in TAO and online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org).

**POEs for Teenagers**: June 8-14 Waco, Tex.; June 15-20 Salt Lake City, Utah; July 6-11 Holland, Mich.; July 13-18 Charlotte, N.C., July 20-26 Worcester, Mass.; July 27-31 Seattle, Wash.

**POE (Advanced)**: July 6-11 Lincoln, Neb.

**POE+ for Adults**: May 18-23 Fort Collins, Colo.; June 15-20 Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## Welcome New Member

We welcome our newest members to the San Jose AGO Chapter.

**David P. Engen**

8775 Norwood Lane N., Maple Grove, MN 55369-3043  
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## The Frasier Organ Scholarship

The Frasier Organ Scholarship has been established to encourage talented musicians of any age to continue organ studies. The award will be made on the basis of demonstrated talent and potential. The scholarship must be used for specified continuing education in organ studies. Such studies may include weekly organ lessons, course fees, workshops, etc. Previous winners are not eligible.

The deadline for applicants is **20 March, 2008 (postmark deadline)** to the scholarship chair Valerie Sterk, (408) 249-5705, [vssterk@aol.com](mailto:vssterk@aol.com)

Application forms and the requirements for the scholarship can be found on the Chapter's Web Page, [www.agosanjose.org](http://www.agosanjose.org):

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## Lothar Bandermann's Organ Chorale Preludes

Chapter member **Lothar Bandermann** reports that he has written a number of organ chorale preludes on traditional and contemporary hymns and he has also recorded them (2 CDs) at his church. Let him know if you like to check them out (408) 996-9352. His titles (currently 35) are:

### Advent/Christmas

Come, Thou Savior of Mankind  
Joseph, Dearest Joseph Mine  
O Come, Little Children  
From Heaven On High You Angels Come  
What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

3 Old German Carols

### Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail, Holy Queen                      Sing of Mary  
Immaculate Mary                      Mary's Song

### Communion

Gift of Finest Wheat  
I Am the Bread Of Life  
Many and Great  
One Bread, One Body

Seed, Scattered and Sown

We Are Many Parts

### Funeral/Memorial

Be Not Afraid                      Come To Me  
Here I Am, Lord I Am the Bread Of Life  
On Eagle's Wings                      You Are Near  
Nearer, My God, To Thee

### General

Church in the Wildwood, The  
Jesu, Jesu                      Open My Eyes

Wonderful Words Of Life

### Holy Spirit

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether  
Veni Creator Spiritus (7 versets)

### Offertory

Prayer of St. Francis

### Patriotic

Off We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder

### Praise

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
O God Beyond All Praising

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## Frederick Swann Recital

For those who will be in Los Angeles, 13 April 2008, the American Guild of Organists (AGO) will sponsor a Recital and Gala Benefit Reception honoring organist **Frederick Swann** on **Sunday, April 13, 2008, at 4 p.m., at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles.**

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### Early Registration 2008 AGO Convention

The **early registration deadline of January 31** is rapidly approaching for the 2008 AGO National Convention, June 22-26, in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. You can take full advantage of the discounted early registration rates and get all the details about the convention at <http://www.ago2008.org/>.

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## Master Class by Robert Huw Morgan

11 February 2008, Sanford Univeristy

Peninsula AGO members are invited to participate in an **Organ Masterclass** hosted by the Peninsula Chapter of the AGO and given by **Robert Huw Morgan**, Stanford University's brilliant organist. It will take place **Monday evening, February 11 beginning at 7 PM**, in **Stanford's Memorial Church**. Both the Fisk-Nanney and Murray Harris organs will be available to play.

In order to accommodate all those who wish to play, we ask that you choose a short piece or a couple of pages or sections from a longer piece, no more than three minutes worth of music.

If you want to play for Dr. Morgan, please contact **Angela Kraft Cross**, Peninsula Chapter Sub-Dean, **by Feb. 6** to let her know. Be prepared to tell her what music you will be playing. She will in turn be in touch with Dr. Morgan to inform him of what he'll be hearing. His expertise knows no bounds, so organ literature from any era or country is acceptable. To contact Angela, e-mail [<krftcrss@yahoo.com>](mailto:krftcrss@yahoo.com) or phone her at 650/368-6684.

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## Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

5 April 2008, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

9 AM to Noon

### START SPREADIN' THE NEWS

On Saturday, Apr 5 from 9 am to Noon, **Valerie Sterk** is opening her pipe organ at **Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church**, 728 W Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale for our annual PPP. Students grades 3 through 12 will learn about the workings of the pipe organ and each will have a chance to play on it. Our Chapter job entails bringing this great opportunity to spread knowledge of our instrument. Bring your own students, tell others about it, and give out the word to any piano or instrumental teachers you know. In the past we have had teachers bring their whole classes. The day will be wrapped up with pizza for everyone.

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## Field Trip to the Carmel Mission

Saturday 23 February 2008,

I hope you are all enjoying the short "green" season between Epiphany Sunday and Ash Wednesday. Plans are being finalized for our **February trip to Carmel Mission**, and we are interested in getting a rough "head-count" to see what further plans we need to make. The details are as follows:

Depart from Campbell UMC at 10:00 am

Lunch in Carmel (probably at Rio Grill at the CrossRoads)

Tour of Carmel Mission, including organ time 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Depart Carmel 3:30 pm

Bring your shoes and a piece to play! Please let me know if you are planning to attend by replying to [andrewbirling@earthlink.net](mailto:andrewbirling@earthlink.net) Andrew Birling

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## Carmel Mission Organ

Carmel, California — Carmel Mission Basilica of St. Charles San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo

Two manuals and pedals, 27 stops, 34 ranks

Movable tablet console, compass 61/32

Electro-pneumatic action, Opus 3612, 1986

This organ is located in one of California's most popular tourist destinations. Every year thousands of tourists and pilgrims visit the mission complex that was founded in 1771 and designated a Basilica in 1960. The main organ is located in the rear gallery in this historic building with splendid acoustics for music. A second, duplicate console is connected by a multiplex cable and is located on a moveable platform at the nave level where it is used for worship and during special musical performances. The hand-painted casework is decorated with elaborate carvings, statuary, gold leaf and faux marble treatment. The vivid colors are typical of the Spanish decorative style, examples of which are seen in the altar reredos and furniture found in the Mission.

The small gallery did not allow the development of a large instrument, so particular care was taken to select stops that would fulfill their specific function within individual divisions while blending into the ensemble of the complete instrument. Because of the extremely long nave, an expressive Chœur division of five stops, for use by the choir and cantor, speaks from behind the reredos at the front of the church.

### Grand Orgue

8 Montre  
8 Bourdon  
4 Prestant  
4 Flûte a fuseau  
2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Nazard  
2 Flûte  
1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> Tierce  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Fourniture IV  
8 Trompette-en-chamade  
Tremblant  
Grand Orgue Unison Off

### Récit

8 Cor de nuit  
8 Viole de gambe  
8 Voix céleste (TC)  
4 Principal  
4 Flûte a cheminée  
2 Doublette  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Larigot  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Cymbale III  
8 Hautbois  
Tremblant  
Récit 16', Unison off,  
Récit 4'

### Chœur

8 Bourdon  
8 Dulciane  
(common bass)  
4 Flûte à cheminée  
2 Octave  
1 Mixture III

### Pédale

16 Soubasse  
8 Octavebasse  
8 Bourdon (Grand Orgue)  
4 Octave  
4 Bourdon (Grand Orgue)  
16 Bombarde  
8 Trompette-en-chamade  
(GO)  
4 Hautbois (Recit)

## Casavant Frères



## Schoenstein Holds Open House

San Francisco – Schoenstein & Co. of San Francisco welcomed over 80 visitors to its Benicia, CA, plant on Sunday afternoon, January 13 to hear and play the 3 manual symphonic-style organ, which will soon be on its way to Christ and Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church in New York City. Visitors to the shop also had a chance to visit with the craftsmen at their work stations, and view construction of organs destined for the gallery and chancel of Saint James' Episcopal Church in New York City. The highlight of the afternoon was the opportunity to meet Bert, Vincent, and Ed Schoenstein, grandsons of Felix F. Schoenstein, who founded the company in 1877. In the 1980's Bertram came out of retirement for several years to help his brother Lawrence and new owner Jack Bethards to enlarge the firm's operations. Edward and Vincent have also been involved with the company from time to time. The three brothers were proud to see that the traditions established by their family are continuing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



Edward, Bertram and Vincent Schoenstein at the Schoenstein & Co. Open House, January 2008



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Elisabeth LeGuin



Oleg Timofeyev & John Schneiderman

## I. BOCCHERINI'S BACCHANALE

Saturday, February 9 • 7:30pm

Elisabeth LeGuin (violoncello)  
UCSC Music Recital Hall

## II. THE CZAR'S GUITARS:

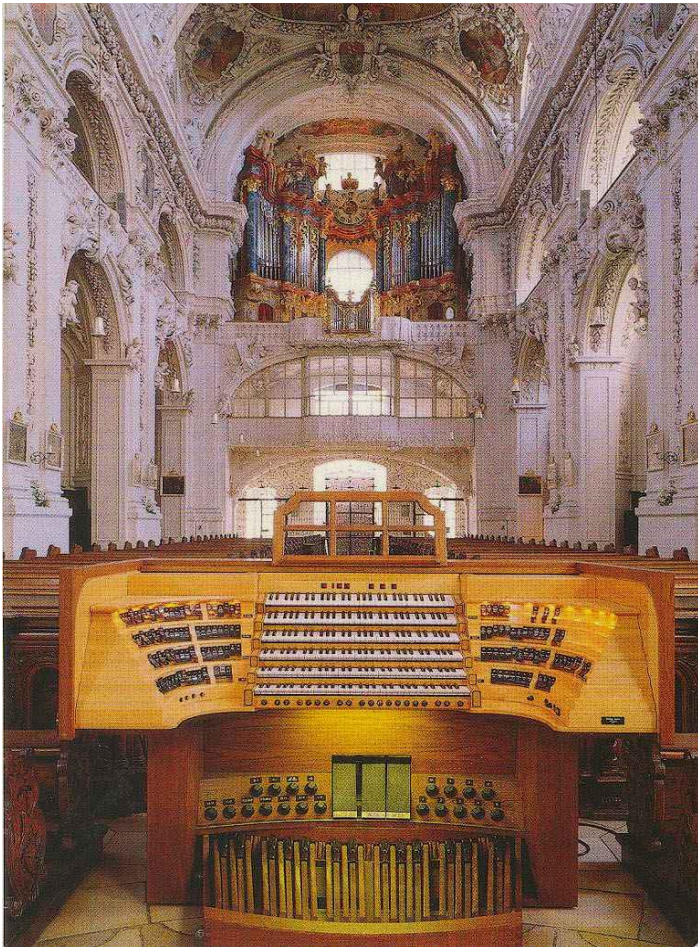
An Evening in Imperial Russia

Friday, March 14 • 7:30pm

Oleg Timofeyev & John Schneiderman  
UCSC Music Recital Hall

## BOOMERIA ORGAN CONCERT & CRAWL

Sunday, July 12, 2008 • 1 – 5pm



Wouldn't you think you are in heaven sitting at this organ in the Waldsassen (Germany) Stiftskirche with all those angels listening to your playing? Shown is the main organ; others probably can be played from the 6-manual console. WOW! – Loathar Banderma



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## Music Calendar

### Locations

**CPLH:** Calif. Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34<sup>th</sup> Ave & Clement St., San Francisco

**CSMA:** Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

**GC:** Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco

**ST:** Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford Campus

\* Chapter Member

### Every Saturday and Sunday

Organ, 4 PM, CPLH

### February

#### **3 Sunday**

**Mark Bruce**, organ, **St. Lukes Episcopal Church**, 20 University Ave, Los Gatos, **3 PM**, \$10 at the door

**Christoph Tietze**, organ, **3:30 PM CSMA**

#### **10 Sunday**

**James Welch**, recital marking 50th Anniversary of St. Mark's Casavant Organ, **St. Mark's Episcopal Church**, 600 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto, **4 PM**, \$10 at the door

#### **18 Monday**

**Millennia Consort Concert**, **Alison Luedecke**, organ, **Bill Owens**, **Ray Nowak**, **Mike McCoy**, **Sean Reusch**, & **Scott Sutherland**, brass, & **Beverly Dorcy** percussion, **United Church of Christ**, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, **4 PM**, \$10 at the door

#### **20 Wednesday**

**James Kibbie**, organ, **8 PM**, \$10/\$5, **ST**

#### **22 Friday**

**Voices of Music**, Solo harpsichord music from France, **8 PM**, **St. Alban's Episcopal Church**, 1501 Washington Ave, Albany, CA

#### **23 Saturday**

**Voices of Music**, Solo harpsichord music from France, **8 PM**, **St. Mark's Lutheran Church**, 1111 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco

#### **24 Sunday**

**Ruth Onstadt**, Soprano, California Baroque Ensemble **3:30 PM CSMA**

**T. Paul Rosas**, piano, **Yvonne Murray**, violin, & **Kirk Gould**, cello, will play Piano Trio Opus 49 in d minor by Felix Mendelssohn. Then **James**

**Welch**, organ, will join Mr. Rosas for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half which will feature a very colorful piece for piano and organ, "Three Northern California Landscapes" written by Dr. Sondra Clark, **Los Altos United Methodist Church Sanctuary**, 655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos, **7 PM**.

#### **29 Friday**

\* **Margaret Kvamme**, organ, and University of California at Santa Cruz Chamber Singers **Holy Cross Church**, 126 High St., Santa Cruz, **7:30 PM**, \$10 at the door.

### March

#### **1 Saturday**

\* **Margaret Kvamme**. See 29 Feb.

#### **9 Sunday**

\* **C. Lynn Bailey**, organ, & **Martha Bailey**, harp. In memory of Dom Francis Kline, **Immanuel Lutheran Church**, 1710 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose **3 PM**

#### **12 Wednesday**

**Gail Archer**, organ, Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Bruhns, & Bach, **8 PM**, \$10/\$5, **ST**

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