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Dean's Message

One morning last month I was driving in my car listening to the local classical station honoring the great choral conductor, Robert Shaw. They mentioned one of his quotes that I cannot completely remember but it began with, "we ignore the arts to our own peril". It then went on explaining how and why happiness is found through music. I wish I would have pulled over right the and there to write down the whole statement because the words were beautiful and impacted me greatly. I remember thinking how lucky I was that growing up music was still offered in schools and that I had many, many opportunities to hear different musical events and in various settings. It enriched my life more than I realized at the time.

With November being the month where gratitude is remembered I am grateful for what it brings. The calendar fills up with concerts to choose from and people seem more willing to make room to attend and not ignore them. Music has a wonderful effect on bringing people together and showing the beauty of the world! The music and arts need continuing support so please pass the word to those around you on what is happening in our musical community. A few ways this happens is through our monthly newsletter, and our Yahoo! Groups page. If you are not a member to either of those let me know and I can point you in the right direction!

Since we are in November and my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, is approaching I am going to publicly thank three very important people from our Guild. I have gotten to know them these past few years and have learned much by serving with them. It is wonderful to know that they truly care about our chapter and do all they can to make it be so successful. They are our sub-Dean, Carolyn Lamcke, treasurer Kathy Dougherty, and newsletter editor, Ken Talbot. Without these three our Guild would not run as it does. The hours they have put in on our behalf are truly inspiring. So on behalf of everyone, we thank YOU!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Elisabeth Pintar, Dean

PS – if you know the full Robert Shaw quote, please let me know.

HARP/ORGAN CONCERT

Silicon Valley Chapter of **The American Harp Society Presents a Harp and Organ Concert** on Sunday **16 November 16, 2014** at **4 PM** at the **Trinity Cathedral, San Jose**, 81 North Street, San Jose. There will be no admission fee.

You are invited to come hear the King of Instruments perform with the Queen of Instruments along with flute and cello works by Büsser and Britten and favorite hymns and songs of the season played by members of the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society joining with members of the American Guild of Organists.

Harpists include Lynn Bailey, Sue Dinwiddie, Gwen Halterman, Debbi Ricks, Linda Wood Rollo, and Brian Swager.

Organists include Lynn Bailey, Michael Joyce, and Brian Swager.

Cellist Mary Ann Fiene

Flautist Ken Dinwiddie.

For more information contact: Martha Bailey 408-578-5104

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8TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT

Elisabeth Pintar's 8th Annual Christmas Organ Concert "**Joy From the Stable**" will be presented on Sunday, **30 November** at **7 PM** at the **LDS Kirk & Noreen Chapel**, 1655 Noreen Drive, San Jose

Give your feet a rest from cooking, cleaning, and shopping from the Thanksgiving celebrations and begin your Advent Season with a festive organ concert where children of ALL ages are invited! This is a fun and interactive evening featuring "Joyous" pieces from the organ, children's hand bells, congregational singing, and more. 🎵

LOOKING AHEAD – CHAPTER EVENTS

🗓️ 23 January 2015, Friday

Angela Kraft Cross, organ, **8 Bell duets with Larry and Carla Sue**, **St. Bede's**, 2650 Sand Hill Rd, San Mateo, Alzheimer's Benefit Concert, **7 30PM**, a joint event of the San Jose Chapter and PA/Peninsula Chapters.

🗓️ 24 January 2015, Saturday

Diane Keller, organ, **Fiume De Musica String Quartet**, **Palo Alto United Methodist Church**, 625 Hamilton Ave, Palo Alto, Alzheimer's Benefit Concert, **3 30PM**.

🗓️ 25 January 2015, Sunday

Jazz Band, Bradshaw Duo, Paul Rosas, organ, **Advent Lutheran**, 16870 Murphy Ave, Morgan Hill, Alzheimer's Benefit Concert, **5 PM**.

🗓️ January 31 2015, Saturday

Pipes, Pedals, & Pizza, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave, **9AM-Noon**.

🗓️ February 22 2015 David Hatt, organ, St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church, 13601 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga

🗓️ TBD

Student Recital

Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th Nov, 2014 at 7:30 PM at Valerie Sterk's home, 2164 Talia Ave., Santa Clara

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OPEN POSITIONS

Valley Church, Cupertino, 10885 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino, is offering a paid internship as **choir director** for the traditional service. Rehearsals Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings at 8:35 for 9 AM service, now through May. Details available from worship pastor Daniel Kim at 408-739-4642. 🎵

Music Calendar

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December 2014

7 Sunday

Erick Huenneke, (Cambridge, MA), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

Annual Crèche Exhibit with the Valparaiso Singers, soprano, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Free, **4:30 PM** and, **7 PM**

9 Tuesday

A Brass and Organ Christmas, **GC, 7:30 PM**

13 Saturday

Interactive Opera leads a sing-along, as the toys of St. Nicholas's workshop lead you on an extraordinary journey. Great for families with children, **GC, 11 AM**

A Cathedral Christmas, Choir of Men and Boys, **GC, 3 PM**

For other GC Christmas activities, see <http://www.gracecathedral.org/visit/concerts-and-events>.

14 Sunday

Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, annual holiday recital, Stanford Memorial Church's, Free, **2:30 PM**

Vytenis Vasyliunas, (Germany), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

Elizabeth Forsyth, organ, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, **6:05 PM**

21 Sunday

Anna Maria Voinov, (Russia), Flute with Christoph Tietze, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

28 Sunday

Joan Chambers, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

CONN ORGAN

I have a *Conn 643 Theatre organ*. I originally paid about \$5,000 for it. It is in almost perfect condition. I will donate to a church or an individual.

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January 2015

4 Sunday

Epiphany Lessons and Carols, Archdiocesan Children's Choir, Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers, and St. Brigid School Honor Choir, **CSMA, 4 PM**

10 Saturday

Composers; Workshop with Carson Cooman, Christ Church Portola Valley, 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA, please bring unfinished compositions. **10 AM**

11 Sunday

James Welch, St. Bede's Church, Menlo Park, \$10 gen/\$6 sen/ free to students, **4 PM**

Ryan Enright, organ, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, **6:05 PM**

Music Calendar

Locations

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

CUMC: Campbell United Methodist Church, 1675 Winchester Blvd. Campbell

GC: Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco

♻ Chapter Event * Chapter Member

Every Saturday & Sunday

Organ, 4 PM, Calif. Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Ave & Clement St., San Francisco.

D. Hegarty: Nov 2/3 – Dec 7/8

R. Gurney: Nov 9/10 – Dec14/15

John Kark Hirten: Nov 16/17 – Dec 21/22

K Thompson: Nov 23/24 – Dec 28/29

November 2014

8 November, 2014, Saturday **All Souls' Memorial Service.**

The service includes Tomás Luis de Victoria's *Officium*

Defunctorum sung by the choirs of Christ Church, Portola Valley, and of St. Bede's. **St. Bede's Church**, 2650 Sand Hill Rd., Menlo Park, **6 PM**

9 Sunday

Christoph Tietze, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

Stephen Boniface organ, **Mission Dolores Basilica**, 3321 16th Street, San Francisco (corner: Dolores St.), FREE with a suggested donation of \$10, Parking: **FREE** (enter on the east side of Church Street between 16th and 17th), **4 PM**

Rodney Gehrke, organ, **St. Mark's Episcopal Church**, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, **6:05 PM**

16 Sunday

Angela Kraft Cross, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

Christmas Concert – Harp & Organ, Trinity Cathedral San Jose, 81 N Second St., **4 PM**, **Lynn Bailey, Sue Dinwiddie, Gwen Halterman, Debbi Ricks, Linda Wood Rollo, & Brian Swager**, harp, **Lynn Bailey, Michael Joyce, & Brian Swager**, organ, **Mary Ann Fiene**, cellist, **Ken Dinwiddie, Flautist**, contact Martha Bailey 408-578-5104

23 November, 2014, Sunday

Ethan Haman, St. Bede's Church, Menlo Park, a benefit for

the San Francisco Peninsula Organ Academy, **4 PM**

Jacob Reed, (Yale University), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

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