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A Small Newsletter

Hello Members – The newsletter this month will be a small one. Our big event was the Concert and Workshop with Dr. John Walker – and both events were excellent! We will report on them in the May Newsletter.

Let us remember the meaning of Easter, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Because of His sacrifice and resurrection we will be blessed with a perfect immortal body.

One of our new members, Renee Gastelum, will present a concert on **7 April** and it would be nice support. Renee joined our group after she attended the BYU Organ Workshop held in March 2018.

Kenneth Talbot

RENEE GASTELUM IN CONCERT



Renee Gastelum, a member of our chapter (Young Organist) and a student of Harold Stuart, will present a **Concert of Piano and Organ Music at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel, 1790 E. Dunne Ave., Morgan Hill, CA on 7 April 2018 at 4 PM.**

Her program is as follows:

Piano:

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| Moonlight Sonata Movement 3 | Ludwig van Beethoven |
| Sonata in E Minor Hob. XVI:34, Movement 3 | Franz Joseph Haydn |
| Nocturne in Bb Minor Op. 9, No. 1 | Frederic Chopin |
| Prelude Op. 40, No. 1 | Nikolai Kapustin |

Organ:

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| Toccata from <i>Suite Gothique</i> | Leon Boellmann |
| Two hymn settings:
The Morning Breaks and All Things Bright and Beautiful | arr. by Harold Stuart |
| Herzlich tut Mich Verlangen | Johannes Brahms (3.5 mins) |
| Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring | Johann Sebastian Bach,
arr. by E. Power Biggs |
| Fugue in G major ("Gigue") BWV 577 | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| Toccata in D Minor BWV 565 | Johann Sebastian Bach |

Please come out and support her in this concert. 🎵

DR. JOHN WALKER

CONCERT & WORKSHOP

Dr. John Walker presented a **fantastic Concert** on **Friday 23 March 2018**, at the **Campbell United Methodist Church**, 1675 Winchester Blvd, Campbell. He also presented a **fantastic Workshop** on **Creative Hymn Playing**, at the **First United Methodist Church**, 625 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto.

Details Next Month.



Dr. John Walker

Adrika Yousuf & Myrna Emata



I am proud to announce a performance with one of my graduating students. I have taught **Adrika Yousuf** piano and voice since she was ten years old! She is now 17 years old, and I

would like to invite you to see her perform in two weeks (see below). With all the traveling she'll be doing and getting ready for college, this might be the only time we get to perform, so I hope you can join us!



Presenting dynamic vocalist **Adrika** accompanied by keyboardist **Miss Myrna** at **The Cats Restaurant and Tavern**, 17533 Santa Cruz Hwy (Hwy 17), Los Gatos on Wednesday,

Myrna Emata **April 11 @ 6pm-9pm**. **Adrika** will be performing R&B classics, old standards, and contemporary Broadway musicals and pop. Plan to have dinner and to be thoroughly entertained by **Adrika and Miss Myrna!**

Dates to Remember

Annual Membership Meeting, 3 June, 4 PM at the. **Los Gatos Methodist Church**, 111 Church Street, Los Gatos. ..♫

Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Monday 25 June 2018 at **MV Shoreline Amphitheater**. More details later. ♪

OPEN POSITIONS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 149 Manzanita Ave, San Carlos, CA is seeking a **Part-time, Organist/Pianist**. The Organist is responsible for playing the organ, piano and choir rehearsals. This person shall work an average of 3 – 5 hours per week and be an active member of the church staff working closely with the Pastor, the Worship and Music Team and the Choir Director. Submit resumes to: office@sancarlostlc.org. For more information visit our website http://sancarlostlc.org/job_opening/. ♪

Central United Methodist Church in Stockton, 3700 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA across from the University of the Pacific, **is searching for a new organist**. We are asking for your input on how best to market this position. We are aware that we can post our position on the A.G.O. website, but we don't know the reach of those postings. I'm assuming that we want to reach Central California, the Sacramento region, and the East Bay Area, both for potential candidates and to reach those who might know of potential candidates.

In addition to A.G.O, are there other directions where we should post our position?

This is a part-time position as organist/accompanist, primarily for two Sunday morning services each week and for weddings and funerals/memorials as they arise. Central has a long history of trained organists, excellent choir directors and better-than-average choirs. The organ is a 1997 Rodgers 133 rank, 4 manual electronic instrument.

Any suggestions you can make on reaching qualified potential candidates would be greatly appreciated.

Alan England (209-298-8634), Organist Search Committee

Central United Methodist Church, Stockton. ♪

New Members

Myrna Emata, PO Box 2712, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
(310) 714-5841, myrnaemata777@gmail.com

Michael Joyce, 180 N. 4th St. San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 250-4988, mjoyce182@gmail.com

Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 8th May, 2017 at 7 PM
Valerie Sterk's home, 2164 Talia Ave., Santa Clara

Organ Toccatas Collected by Lothar Bandermann

Lothar Bandermann has put together 4 CDs of 80 Organ Toccatas by old and modern composers* and is happy to give copies away to anyone interested. Contact Lothar directly via email:

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*Lothar is only playing his own Toccatas.

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AGO POES

NEW YORK CITY—The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is proud to announce five PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS (POEs) for students aged 13–18, and one POE+ for adults in 2018. Complete contact information for each weeklong Pipe Organ Encounter can be found in The American Organist Magazine and online at www.agohq.org/education/poe. The summer schedule follows:

POE (for ages 13–18)

June 17–22 – Phoenix, AZ July 22–27 – Deland, FL.
June 24–29 – Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
July 8–13 – Philadelphia, PA.

July 16–21 – Los Angeles, CA Normal Fee \$550

(<https://sites.google.com/view/poe-la2018>)

Early Bird Fee \$475 if registered before 15 Apr 2018 🎵

SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE May 8, 2018 - Celebrate 130 years of the largest, unaltered 1800s pipe organ in California. There will be a musical and community celebration for the **1888 Hook & Hastings** pipe organ at **Hackt (former Guadalupe Church)** at 906 Broadway, San Francisco on **8 May 2018, 6-9pm**. If you are interested to participate in the program or learn more contact Josh Bradshaw, Josh@WorkTechWork.com. 🎵

https://www.pipeorgandatabase.org/OrganDetails.php?Orga nID=5214%20target=_blank

THE LAMB OF GOD

This beautiful Easter musical production has already become a well-loved traditions. Now in its eighth year in the Bay Area. Composer Rob Gardner has integrated holy scripture in beautifully compelling music, narration, and song. The result is nothing less that inspiring and fulfilling. directed by **Alan Chipman**.

Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Temple Hill Choir, The American Red Cross, Mission Santa Clara, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. **Tickets are required but they are free. To obtain tickets go to www.lambofgodeaster.com.**

30 March and 1 April, 7 PM, Oakland Temple Hill Auditorium, 4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, doors open by 6:15 PM.

7 April, 7:30 PM, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, 80 S. Market Street, San Jose, doors open by 6:45 PM.

8 April, 7 PM, Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, doors open by 6:15 PM. 🎵

MUSIC CALENDAR CONTINUED

May 2018

4 Friday

BYU Vocal Point, Nine-man Cappella Group, Oakland Inter-Stake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA, 7:30 PM

6 Sunday

Benjamin Bachmann, organ, GC, 4 PM

8 Tuesday

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13 Sunday

Festival of Marian Hymns. The Benedict 16, a professional choir, director **John Renke, CSMA, 4 PM**

Brendan Conner (Indiana University, Bloomington), organ, **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, 6:05 PM**

20 Sunday

Spring Concert "For the Beauty of the Earth," CSMA, 4 PM

25 Friday

"Out of Formosa the Beautiful", Hsiao-Yi Yu (organist, composer), Works by Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, JS Bach, Alain, Travis & Yi-Haw Li, **Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, 80 S Market St, San Jose 1 PM, \$5 door donation, www. NoonArtsAndLectures.org**

27 Sunday

Felix Hell organ, **Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, 3 PM**

Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, piano. Works by Schumann and Beethoven, **CSMA, 4 PM**

AGO San Jose Music Calendar

Venue Locations

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

GC: Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco

SJCAGO> San Jose Chapter Event

MEM> San Jose Chapter Member

Every Saturday at 4 PM

Organ, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Ave & Clement St., San Francisco.

Mar 31 – Angela Kraft Cross

Apr 7, Apr 14, Apr 21, – Jonathan Dimmock

Apr 28, May 5, May 12 – Jonathan Dimmock

March 2017

30 Friday

"**Lamb of God**" See article **page 3**.

Valparaiso Singers Easter

Performance: Lead Kindly

Light, Valparaiso LDS Chapel,

.1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park,

7:30 PM

April 2018

1 Sunday

Joel Mahan, Classical Guitar,

CSMA, 4 PM

"**Lamb of God**" See article **page 3**

5 Thursday

Choir of The Queen's College,

Oxford. Stanford Memorial

Church, 7:30 PM

7 Saturday - NEW

MEM> **Renee Gastelum,** piano and organ, **LDS Chapel, 1790 E. Dunne Ave, Morgan Hill, 4 PM**

"**Lamb of God**" See article **page 3**

8 Sunday

Paul Jacobs, organist, **Davis Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, 3 PM - time**

Angela Kraft Cross, organist, **Mission Dolores Basilica, 3321 16th St., San Francisco, 4 PM**

Adrian Gunning (London), organ, **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Evensong at 5 PM, Concert at 6:05 PM**

8 Sunday

Alexander Ffinch (UK), organist, **Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St, Oakland, 5 PM**

"**Lamb of God**" **Lamb of God", CSMA, 7 PM** see article **page 3**.

11 Wednesday - NEW

Adrika Yousuf, vocal, MEM>**Myrna**

Emata, piano, **The Cats**

Restaurant and Tavern, 17533

Santa Cruz Hwy (17) Los Gatos on Wednesday, 6pm-9pm.

14 Saturday

Saint Michael Trio, Mendelssohn F minor Piano Quartet, **Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford, 7:30 PM**

15 Sunday

Opera "The Elixir of Love" – One Day Only, Historic Hoover Theatre, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose, 4 PM, Tickets: \$20 (\$25 at the door), www.communityopera.com

Alexander Ffinch (UK), organist, **CSMA, 4 PM**

Alfred Yoon, organ, **Melissa Whang,** violin, **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 28005 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, CA, 4 PM, \$20, 3 PM** for a wine and cheese reception and to meet the artists.

Chistopher Keady, organ, **GC, 4 PM**

18 Wednesday

Katelyn Emerson organist, **CSMA, 7 PM,** Ticketed reception to follow, SFO AGO co-sponsored

22 Sunday

St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, concert in memory of **Stephen Walsh, CSMA, 4 PM**

29 Sunday

Diana Stork and **Portia Diwa,** Harp, "**Music from the Labyrinth.**", **CSMA, 4 PM**

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