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 SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF THE AGO
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2021 Annual Meeting 19 June 2021
And our Member's Recital Potluck
Coming to a ZOOM Screen Near You, 7 PM

On the 19th of June 2021 we will hold our 2021 Annual Meeting for our Chapter and we will also have a Member's Recital Potluck. This meeting will take place as a Virtual Meeting starting at 7 PM. The ZOOM Link for the meeting is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87431232278?pwd=RHBrL2wyREtOVTNJa2dtQ1hyRHhQdz09>

Diane Keller, the former Dean, will install the Our Chapter Officers for the 2021-2022 year. Then we will have the privilege of seeing and hearing 6 of our chapter organists perform their selected Recital Pieces, zooming through is less than 30 minutes. At the conclusion of the program we will hold a getting to know you session where we can visit with each other over ZOOM.

We want to thank every that performed a selection, recorded it and sent it to David Snook-Luther, who graciously edited the received videos and assembled them into final video that we will see.

THE PROGRAM

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, arr. Robert Powell
Dian Ruder, Valley Christian Church

Mit Fried Und Freude, BWV 616
Margaret Kvamme, Home Organ

Acclamation, Langlais
Ruth Kamas, Los Gatos Presbyterian Church

Cantabile, Franck
Paula Seo, Covenant Presbyterian Church Palo Alto

Exaltation, Clarence Dickenson
Joyce Rhodes, First Methodist Church Los Gatos

Trumpet Intrada, Dixon
Valerie Sterk, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Slate of AGO Officers for the 2020-2021 Year
The purposed officers are uncontested.

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AGO OrganFest 2021 27 June – 2 July

The American Guild of Organists invites you to OrganFest 2021, June 27–July 2. This year, in the absence of AGO Regional Conventions, we wanted to provide a week in which we could again enjoy outstanding performers and instruments, be entertained by a wide variety of musical styles, learn new skills, and mingle with old and new friends at after-parties.

The backbone of OrganFest is a collection of performances from all seven AGO regions, presented on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. These programs will also include mini-documentaries highlighting some of our colleagues, as well as an improvised silent movie accompaniment, a featured young organist, and the winner of the National Competition in Organ Improvisation.

Visit our Website

<http://agoorganfest2021.org>

An exciting new offering this year is interactive content on Tuesday and Thursday evenings via Zoom, which is free for all AGO members. (Non-members may access this programming for a \$50 fee, which includes a complimentary six-month Guild membership as well as online access to The American Organist magazine.) These two days will include the final round of the National Competition in Organ Improvisation—with the opportunity to vote for an Audience Prize—and the premieres of two Pogorzelski-Yankee award-winning compositions, along with conversations with the performers and composers. We will also

enjoy panel discussions on organ building and diversifying repertoire, as well as presentations on improvisation and building a career as a collaborative musician.

To receive access to these special “Members only” programs visit the following web address:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd111aMJO2kj6vRNzYT62cVjAyX5w-c4YKW-O4UHA5FgkFfNA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&lr=0>

We very much look forward to seeing you later this month. After last summer's Beauty in the Midst of Chaos, we want to share our hope that in the ongoing pandemic, with new light emerging at the end of the tunnel, truly, Beauty Endures.

Bach's Toccata & Fugue in D Minor

Hear this piece played by 53 organists in the UK including one organist in New York playing the final chord. This is a good chance to hear a small sound section of what the organs sound like in each of the different venues (cathedrals, small church, etc).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uDtz3M-fk>

Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 10 August 2021 at 7:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

New Members

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Member Moved

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New Schoenstein, Waco TX

For Immediate Release – May 20, 2021

Schoenstein to Waco

A new three-manual, 27-voice, 32-rank organ under construction at the Schoenstein & Co. factory is to be installed at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Waco, Texas as part of a major campus-wide expansion and renovation of this rapidly growing parish. The main organ is in a north chancel chamber. Unenclosed stops for congregational support and children's choir accompaniment along with the Pedal Open Wood are in the west gallery. Acoustical consultation is by Paul Scarbrough of Akustiks LLC, Norwalk, CT. The tonal design is focused on support of the Anglican service. The organist and director of music is Eugene Lavery.

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If You Missed Ruth Kamas' Concert

If you missed Ruth Kamas' Frasier Recital you can see it at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sabeWUKlyws&feature=youtu.be> 🎵

Stanford Memorial Church

Dr. Robert Huw Morgan and others have been recording Sunday Morning and Wednesday Lunchtime Music on a YouTube channel. The web address is

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTEJGegC9rg3FYUbmTlslZg>.

To join the Virtual Broadcast click on <https://spiritual.sites.stanford.edu/music>. 🎵

St. Mary's San Francisco

St. Mary's in San Francisco is streaming their "Musical Meditations" which occur every Sunday at 4 PM. The link to the streaming links is <https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco%20>.

They can also be viewed later. 🎵

If You Missed the Dr. James Welch Concerts

If you missed some of Dr. James Welch's Concerts you can see at the following links:

Six Bach Trio Sonatas:"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCXpzW95-uc&feature=youtu.be/>

Halloween Concert:" May the Sforz Be With You!: – 20 Oct Nov

<https://youtu.be/flTvwuWyZW8/>

Christian Science Concert – 22 Nov

<http://www.cspaloalto.org/concert-by-james-welch/>

Christmas Creche Exhibit Concert

https://youtu.be/1l2ycYF4J_w

Christmas Stanford Carillon Concert, 5 Dec

<https://youtu.be/S3QjBwilB5q>

Christmas Concert, St. Marks, 20 Dec

<https://youtu.be/tPJ-g4cULo8>

New Year's Eve Day, St. Marks, 20 Dec

https://youtu.be/_N-RbUyNYuQ



Tabernacle Organ Concerts

There has been a change starting on 11 Jan 2021. The Salt Lake Tabernacle Organ Concerts are **streamed only on Wednesdays at 11 am** (noon time Mountain Time) at www.thetabernaclechoir.org. Click on the "Piping Up" window a few minutes before 11 am.

Check each of the three links as they also have previously recorded concerts.

Number 1:

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/broadcasts?lang=eng&cid=rdb_v_broadcasts_eng

Number 2: <https://www.thetabernaclechoir.org/>

Number 3: YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiAkukrUIRCwaLaFx_MJq7Q

Notre Dame Restoration Link

Interesting articles in the following:

<http://www.voxhumanajournal.com/latry2021.html>

Here is a new article on the Notre Dame Organ.

<http://www.voxhumanajournal.com/latry2021.html>

Previous articles.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/notre-dames-voice-will-sound-again-180976524/>

<https://www.francemusique.fr/en/history-organs-notre-dame-cathedral-paris-21640>

<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/notre-dame-organ-refurbishment>

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/style/2021/04/08/paris-inside-notre-dame-restoration-bell-pkg-intl-hnk-vpx.cnn>

Here are two good articles.

<https://www.afar.com/magazine/what-will-it-take-to-rebuild-notre-dame-cathedral>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P5JDfelKPc>

Swain & Kates Pipe Organs

Christopher Ketcham,

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Free Thomas 811 Organ

Michelle Kinkaid MichelleKinkaid5678@gmail.com (415-802-3325) has three organs that she is giving away.

She has a Thomas 811 Theater organ. It was working when it was moved to a storage area.



Need a Parish Organist

St. James is looking for a gifted organist for our parish musician position. **Please see the attached position description.** I appreciate your assistance.

Blessings,

John, The Rev. John Kirkley Rector

St. James Episcopal Church, 4620 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118, 415-751-1198 ext. 3

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www.stjamesf.org

<https://www.facebook.com/StJamesSF/>

Conn 651 Theater Organ

Roger Inkpen (newtnorg@aol.com) has a Conn 651 3 manual Theater organ. Contact him for details. (408) 398-3221



Free Allen Organ Seeking New Home

Here is a picture of the Allen Rondo I will be moving to Utah in the next few weeks and I can't take my organ with me. There is an accompanying bench. **Contact Marcie West, 408-401-6674.**



Yamaha C-60 Electone Organ

Roger Inkpen (newtnorg@aol.com) also has a Yamaha spinet organ. The organ works and the case is in good condition as well I understand from my friend. Contact him for details. (408) 398-3221



Harpsichord Seeking New Home

Built by Davies of Berkeley about 1980. Maple finish. Single manual with adjustable pluck strength and mute levers.

In good condition, requires normal periodic maintenance: tuning, jack and quill adjustment and renewal, etc.

Comes with additional strings, jacks, and tuning tool.

No bench – never had one.

Instrument is located in Sunnyvale.

Please consider making a donation to the AGO chapter student scholarship fund, and you can receive the harpsichord **FREE as your thank you gift!**

BONUS! I have a delivery van and can deliver to addresses in the Bay Area.

For more information, please contact

Paul Ingraham pei@sonic.net or leave voice message at 408 774-9820.



Gulbransen Organ Seeking New Home

Here is a picture of the Gulbransen Model 3218 Organ that I would like to give away. It has two 44 key keyboards and 13 pedals. It appears to be working properly except the pedals either do not work or I don't know how to make them work. I disabled the rotation of the Leslie speakers as it made a mechanical noise; and there is a slight hum in the speakers. There is an accompanying bench. **Contact Nick Duncel** nduncel@earthlink.net 650-948-5777.



Wurlitzer Organ

I live in San Jose and am reaching out because I have a Wurlitzer organ that I'd like to give away. It belongs to a family member who no longer wants it.

I have attached a photo of it. If interested, please call me. **Patricia Hannon 408-375-2470**



AGO San Jose Music Calendar

Venue Locations

CSMA: Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, "Musical Meditations"
Streaming Link address of the concerts:
<https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco>

GC: Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco:
<https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco>
Streamed - gracecathedral.org
Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/gracecathedralSF>

Chapter Event Chapter Member

Every Saturday at 4 PM

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

Stanford: Has YouTube files of music recorded on Sundays and Lunchtime Wednesday recitals by **Dr. Robert Huw Morgan** and others. Check <https://spiritual.sites.stanford.edu/music>.

June 2021

20 Sunday 2021
Hyunju Hwang, organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live Performance)

27 Sunday 2021

Etienne Walhain (Belgium), organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live Performance)

July 2021

4 Sunday 2021

Michal Kopycinski (Poland), **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

11 Sunday 2021

Joy-Leilani Garbutt (Dir of music, St. Luke's Church, San Francisco), **GC**, **4 PM** See Stream address above

11 Sunday 2021

Kevin Navarro, Piano, and **Cheryl Cain**, Soprano. Works by Mendelssohn, Bach, and Otello, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

18 Sunday 2021

Michael Bower (New York), organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

25 Sunday 2021

Justin Brueggeman and **Rodney Ward**, organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

August 2021

1 Sunday 2021

John Karl Hirten (Dir of music, St. Stephen's Church, Belvedere),

GC, **4 PM** See Stream address above

1 Sunday 2021

Dr. Michal Szostak (Poland), **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

8 Sunday 2021

Kevin Navarro, Piano, and **Joshua Hughes**, Baritone. Works by Bach and Mendelssohn, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

15 Sunday 2021

Roland Voit, Organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

22 Sunday 2021

Christoph Tietze, Organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

29 Sunday 2021

Angela Kraft Cross, Organ, **CSMA**, **4 PM** (Live & Livestreamed)

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