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Dean's Column

*H*appy Autumn Everyone! Let's all enjoy this relaxing/exciting season, enhanced by the easing of some of the Covid restrictions, so we can move about more freely! Whew!

*W*e had our second "Potluck Recital", a virtual event put together by David Snook-Luther from videos submitted by members of our chapter. We had eight recital pieces played by six organists. Thank you – it was very nice.

Ugo Sforza recital series at Sunnyvale Presbyterian has been CANCELED because the U. S. borders remain closed to European tourists

*O*n another high note, in the past three months, our chapter has gained eight new members, whom we look forward to welcoming soon, maybe even in person!

Sincerely, *Susan Snook-Luther, Dean*

Darryl E. Parker

From the Trinity Cathedral News Letter.

**At Rest in
God's Peace**

Darryl Parker 1943-2021
 Trinity grieves the passing of our beloved supply organist Darryl Parker, who's musical labors carried us through the pandemic quarantine and managed the repair of our Hook & Hastings organ. He was also a faithful volunteer in our Saturday cooking team, in support of the Family Shelter.

Darryl was born October 24, 1943, and raised in Texas - that remained important to him throughout his life. He passed from this life August 6, 2021 and will be missed by many people from many and varied communities.

Darryl E. Parker

OUR SYMPATHY to Elizabeth Parker and her family in the passing of Darryl on Sunday, **06 August 2021**. Please keep their family in your hearts and prayers.

Darryl's memorial service was held on Saturday, September 25th at 4 PM at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, at 80 N. 2nd St. in downtown San Jose. There were about 100 people who attended, including quite a few members from our AGO chapter. Darryl's service was a fitting tribute and musical feast — with beautiful music,



uplifting words, and wonderful memories — all honoring Darryl's memory and his years of service at Trinity Episcopal. During the outdoor reception after the service, carillonneur **Greg Caulkins** played settings of familiar hymns, while our AGO chapter

provided and served food and beverages.

Darryl wrote his memorial service. It went as follows:

Prelude: Organist **Dr. Michael Langham**

Tolling of the Bell – this was important to Darryl.

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymn “Ye Holy Angels Bright”

Readings from the Old Testament

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Psalms 46

Romans 8: 14-10, 34-35, 37-39

Hymn “Of the Father's Love Begotten”

The Gospel

John 14:1-6

Homily by **The Rev. David Bird, Dean Emeritus**

The Apostles' Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”

Hymn “Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness”

The Commendation

Greeting of the Family

Elizabeth Parker gave a heartfelt talk

The Postlude,

“Prelude and Fugue”, BWV 533 – J.S. Bach

The Dismissal

We thank all of our San Jose Chapter members who sponsored and served at the reception after the service. We also thank the Trinity Cathedral Staff.

Kay Lee, Susan Snook-Luther, Valerie Sterk

Member's Recital Potluck #1

For those who missed the Member's Recital Potluck shown at the Annual Meeting, you can still see and listen to it. Enter the following web address into your web browser and you can see and hear the performers.

vimeo.com/showcase/agopotluck

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 Ch.

“Cantabile”, Franck
Paula Seo, Covenant Presbyterian Ch. PA

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

“Trumpet Intrada”, Dixon
Valerie Sterk, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Member's Recital Potluck #2

For those who missed the Member's Recital Potluck #2, you can see and listen to the nine organ pieces that were performed. Enter the following web address into your web browser and you can see and hear the performers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T11yn7ncpiI>

THE PROGRAM

Toccata on “Praise God from Whom All Blessing
Flow”, by Michael Burkhardt

Valerie Sterk, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Balcom & Vaughan Pipe Organ, Opus 866, (1985)

Andante Largo from Voluntary, by John Stanley
Elizabeth Kamas, Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
M.P. Moller Opus 9195 (1959), revised by Shoenstein (2005)

**Komm heilger Geist, Herr Gott from Four Choral
Preludes**, Naji. Hakim

Vlada Volkova-Moran, Peace United Church of Christ,
Santa Cruz.

Aeolian-Skinner, Opus 1341

Carrillon (24 pieces in Freestyle), Louis Vierne
Myrna Emata-Diez, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, SV
Balcom & Vaughan Pipe Organ

“Holy God We Praise Your Name”, arr Michael Burhardt
Tune – “Grosser Gott”, by Maria Theresa Praise and
Thanksgiving Hymn Improvisations, Set 4, Morning Star Music
Joyce Rhodes, Los Gatos United Methodist Church Los
Wicks Pipe Organ

Prelude & Fugue in C Major, BWV 549, J. S. Bach
Vlada Volkova-Moran, Peace United Church of Christ,
Santa Cruz., Aeolian-Skinner, Opus 1341

Amazing Grace, Frederick Swann
In **Four Hymn Improvisations for Organ**
H. T. Fitzsimmons Company (F0658) © 2006 by Tarzana Music
Susan Skook-Luther, First Congregational Church of San
José, Schantz Pipe Organ

“Prelude in Classic Style”, Gordon Young
Joyce Rhodes, Los Gatos United Methodist Church Los
Wicks Pipe Organ

“Festival Alleluia”, by Dan Miller
Valerie Sterk, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Balcom & Vaughan Pipe Organ, Opus 866, (1985)
*[The recital video began partway through this Festival Alleluia,
so the festive opening sections were entirely missing!]*

Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 7:30 PM,
Zoom Meeting

New Members

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Bach's Toccata on Different Instruments

KDFC has put together a set of different recordings of
Bach's Toccata in D minor. They use 9 different
mediums so that you get a different perception of the
piece and its sounds as it is played on different
instruments. Click on the link and enjoy.

<https://www.kdfc.com/culture/staff-blog/classical-california-ultimate-playlist/bach-toccata-and-fugue/>

Open Position

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fremont, CA (38801
Blacow Rd, Fremont, CA 94536, 510-78306285) is
Seeking: **Part-Time Organist/Accompanist**. See the
attached PDF file for information. 🎵

Open Position

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Palo Alto, 555 Waverley
St, Palo Alto, CA, seeks an **Interim Music
Director/Organist** beginning approximately October 1,
2021 to continue and enhance the strong musical tradition
of our church. This part-time position, approximately 20
hours/week, is for a one-year commitment during which
time All Saints' will also be recruiting a Priest-in-Charge.
The Interim Music Director/Organist would be eligible to
apply for the permanent Music Director position.

Please see the attached document.

Experience needed: a minimum 3-5 years as a church
musician with a Bachelor's degree in music. A Masters
in Music is preferred. This is an exempt, salaried
position, with salary commensurate with education and
experience.

To Apply: Please email a cover letter, resume, online
links to recordings of organ and choral performance, and
three professional and/or clerical references to
allsaints125@gmail.com. 🎵

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/UCEJGegC9rg3FYU
bmTIsLZg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEJGegC9rg3FYUbmTIsLZg).

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

Tabernacle Organ Concerts

First Anniversary Concert

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcIdWhf3y-E>

These weekly concerts were started in June 2020. The
First Anniversary Concert was streamed on 30 June 2021
and it featured selections from all five organists plus the
third movement from the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
played by all five organists on one organ. The total
program lasts 43 minutes.

A short tour of the Assembly Hall Practice Rooms, a
portion of the Tabernacle Organ Chamber, and a
Discussion of Organ Pedals and Pedaling by Richard
Elliot were also included.

Up Coming Events

15 October —Ugo Sforza organ recital has been **Canceled!**

7 November 4 PM A Zoom Event

Additional details will follow and will be sent to you via Email.

Elisabeth Pintar has suggested a program called “**Do You Play What I Play**” (to the tune of: “Do You Hear What I Hear?”) involving Advent/Christmas music. Members will play their favorite seasonal compositions for each other. **November 7th at 4 p.m.** (Advent begins November 28th this year). Details to come later. Nov 2021

Greetings fellow musicians!

For this month’s ‘Zoom gathering’ we will share some one or two of our favorite pieces used for the Advent Season. If you would like to participate please send a recording of one (or two) of your favorite musical pieces with the title, composer/arranger, which book it comes from and where it can be bought (if still in print) to

Dave Snook-Luther (dcs1@sonic.net) by Tuesday, October 26th.

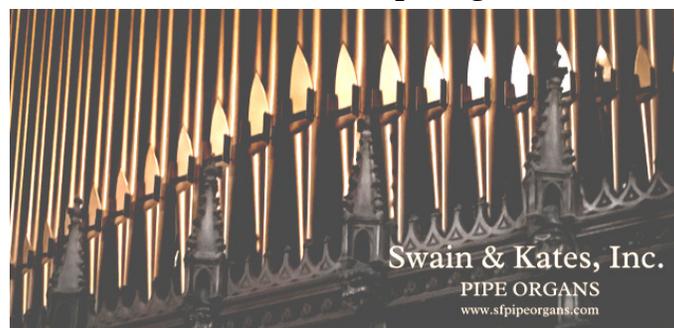
We look forward to a very near future of when we can all gather together in person, but until then please stay healthy! 🎵

Schoenstein To Miami High School

A three-manual, 30 voice Schoenstein organ is in production for the new Our Lady of Belen Chapel now under construction on the 33-acre campus of The Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami, Florida. The school was founded in 1854 in Havana, Cuba by Queen Isabella II of Spain. In 1961, the communist regime confiscated the school property and exiled the Jesuit faculty. The school was re-established that same year in Miami. It has graduated over 7,500 young men in the tradition of Saint Ignatius of Loyola — academic excellence and spiritual discipline. Musical education at the Ignatian Center for the Arts includes instrumental instruction in Band and Orchestra and vocal instruction in the Music Ministry Ensemble. The new instrument will be used for school liturgies and organ instruction. The president is Fr. Guillermo M. García-Tuñón, S.J. The director of music ministry is Jonathan A. Sánchez, MM. The organ consultant is Luis J. Cuza. 28 September 2021

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Swain & Kates Pipe Organs



Christopher Ketcham,
www.sfpipeorgans.com (415) 863-8070

Free 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. If interested, please call me. **Patricia Hannon 408-375-2470.**

Yamaha C-60 Electone Organ

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

Roger also has a Conn 651 3 manual Theater organ. Contact him for details. (408) 398-3221



Free Thomas 811 Organ

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

MichelleKinkaid5678@gmail.com (415-802-3325)

Gulbransen Organ Seeking New Home

Here is a picture of the Gulbransen Model 3218 Organ that I would like to **give it 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 Dunckel at 650-948-5777 or ndunckel@earthlink.net.**

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: **All Concerts are now live! Also livestreamed at**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedralofStMaryoftheAssumption>

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>.

October 2021

10 Sunday 2021

Lori Jensen, Violin; Natalie Haworth-Liu Pendergast, Flute; Karmen Peng, Violoncello; ▶ Jin Kyung Lim, Keyboard Instruments, **CSMA, 4 PM**

17 Sunday 2021

Christoph Tietze, Organ, **Symphony No. 2 by Widor, and the world premiere of Passacaglia by Nalezny, CSMA, 4 PM**

24 Sunday 2021

Kathy Mc Kee, Alto; Colby Roberts, Tenor, Jin Kyung Lim, Organ. Works by Bach, Purcell, and Handel. **CSMA, 4 PM**

31 Sunday 2021

Daria D'Andrea, Violin, with Kevin Navarro, Piano, **CSMA, 4 PM**

November 2021

7 Sunday 2021

Patrick Pope, Organ, **GC, 4 PM**
See Stream address above

7 Sunday 2021

Byong Moon, Organ, (Knowxville, TN), **CSMA, 4 PM**

14 Sunday 2021

St. Joseph Ensemble with Jin Kyung Lim, Organ. Music for choir and organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**

21 Sunday 2021

Michal Gaw (Poland), Organ. Works by Reubke, Vierne, and de Gigny, **CSMA, 4 PM**

28 Sunday 2021

Michal Gaw (Poland), Organ. Works by Bach, and Mendelssohn, **CSMA, 4 PM**

December 2021

5 Sunday 2021

Jin Kyung Lim, Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**
Don Knuth's "Fantasia Apocalyptica", Part I

12 Sunday 2021

Jin Kyung Lim, Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**
Don Knuth's "Fantasia Apocalyptica", Part II

12 Sunday 2021

Pacific Edge Voices, Ash Walker, Director. Seasonal program of choral music, **CSMA, 7 PM (NOTE TIME)**

19 Sunday 2021

"Cookies and Carols" performance by the St. Brigid School Honor Choir and St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, followed by cookies downstairs. \$25 adults or \$15 for students and seniors. Under 5 free., **CSMA, 7 PM (NOTE TIME)**

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