



**SAN JOSE PIPINGS**  
 SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF THE AGO  
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**Dean’s Column**

*H*ello, AGOSJ members! Happy Spring!

*I* hope you all had a Joyous Easter, with plenty of wonderful music on organ, piano, choir, and bells. For those of you making the music, I hope you are well rested by now. Some great Easter music is still available to inspire you online.

*I*n addition to Easter celebrations, our area has been blessed with gentle rain showers this past April, setting the stage for spring awakening. Have you noticed all the new blossoms and different shades of greenery bursting forth even in the midst of drought?

*A*lso take a moment to listen, for “the time of the singing of birds is come”!♪♪

*S*peaking of birds—“Birds of a feather flock together” and, despite some Covid outbreaks, our AGOSJ Board is still hoping to hold our **Annual Meeting** in person on **June 26 at 4 PM in Elisabeth Pintar's backyard (4505 Faraone Ct., San Jose, CA 95136 at 4PM)**. Our short business meeting will include installation of new officers. This event is for all of our Guild members, not just the Executive Board. It is so much more fun with more people to meet and greet (and more potluck to share). Our new members are especially welcome! Come and meet others with an interest in organ music. It is a very congenial group! One of my favorites! See you there!

Sincerely, *Susan Snook-Luther, Dean*

**Temporary Slate of AGO Officers for the 2022-2023 Year**

<b>Dean:</b>	Elisabeth Pintar
<b>Subdean:</b>	Mike Cala
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Eric Holderman
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<b>Budget / Auditors:</b>	Christine Merjanian Cathryn Wilkinson
<b>Member-at-Large:</b>	2023 – David Snook-Luther 2024 – Paula Seo 2025 – Laura Green

At this point in time, Each Officer Position only has one candidate for that position; therefore, we do not need to vote for any of the positions.

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## 2022 Annual Meeting

### 26 June 2022

**The Annual Meeting for The San Jose AGO Chapter will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 in the Back Yard at the home of Elisabeth Pintar, 4505 Faraone Ct., San Jose, CA 95136 at 4 PM, Pot Luck.**

At this time we are hoping that we will be able to meet together at as one group.

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### Last Issue

Back in May 2005 I produced my first issue of the San Jose AGO Chapter Newsletter. I had only been a member of the AGO Chapter for just a few months when I received a call from Carol Griffin and she asked me if I would be the editor. For some reason I said yes.

I could not have done this task without the help of the members of our Chapter. There were many times that I would ask members to write up a report of a Chapter event or a concert that I knew they attended. I could not attend every performance.

Over the past 18 years we sent out 192 issues of the newsletter. The very first issue I produced, I introduced a new format that changed very little over the years. This allowed me to produce the next issued by making a copy of the previous issue and then modifying the new copy.

**I wish to thank everyone for the help that they gave me in preforming the function of Newsletter Editor. I could not have done it without your help. Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

Kenneth Talbot

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### The Celebration of Life Service Libby Codd



The Celebration of Life Service for **Libby Codd** was held at the First Unitarian Church, 160 North 3rd St., San Jose on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m. and it was also broadcast via Zoom. **Jim Welch**, her organ teacher, was the organist for the service.

The service was recorded and you can see it by clicking on the following YouTube address

<https://youtu.be/nCVuZBhhNjQ>

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

The Video starts with Jim Welch playing the Prelude and in the background you can hear people talking. The video starts with a Slide Show of Libby's life. The service starts at about 17 minutes into the video. The video is about 90 minutes long.

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### Returning Member

**Michael Burroughs, MA, MTh, MM**  
1205 1B Broadway Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
michaelburroughs@yahoo.com (408) 836-6839

### New Member

**Eric D. Holderman, A.A**  
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### New Member

**Christopher Ketcham**  
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sfpipeorgans@gmail.com (415) 863-8070

### New Member

**Jiang Bowen**  
2737 Via Villaggio, Sacramento, CA 95864  
bwjiang@stanford.edu

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### Next Executive Committee Meeting

**The next meeting Tuesday 16 Aug 2022 at 7:30 PM, Zoom Meeting**

**AGO Seattle National Convention**  
3 July – 7 July, 2022

<https://agoseattle2022.com>

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### Swain & Kates Pipe Organs



Christopher  
Ketcham,

[www.sfpipeorgans.com](http://www.sfpipeorgans.com)

(415) 863-8070

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## Saratoga Symphony Concerts

Saratoga Symphony is performing 2 concerts with duplicate music programs on **April 30** and **May 1**. Organ Soloist, **Angela Kraft Cross**, is performing in 2 of the 3 music pieces that feature the organ on these programs.

See <https://angelakraftcross.com/bio.ph>

### CAMPBELL Concert

Saturday, 30 April at 7:30 PM

Campbell United Methodist Church  
1675 South Winchester Blvd. Campbell, CA 95008

### SAN MATEO Concert

Sunday, 1 May at 3:00 PM

Congregational Church of San Mateo  
225 Tilton Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401

Enjoy a classical music orchestra FREE concert with exciting rhythms and beautiful melodies! An Organ Soloist performs in 2 of the 3 music program pieces. Conductor Dr. Jason Klein talks about each music piece for the audience before it is performed to add concert pleasure.

### **CONCERT PROGRAM: "Organ Spectacular"**

Danse Bacchanale (1877) by St.-Saens

Symphony #1 for Organ & Orchestra (1874) by Guilman

Symphonie Concertante for Organ & Orchestra (2016) by Jongen

FREE concert. Donations appreciated. No tickets or reservations needed.

MASKING REQUIRED to attend.

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## AGO's Volunteer Organists Category

In January 2017 at the suggestion of the AGO's Councillor for Education Don Cook and with the backing of the Committee on Membership Development and Chapter Support and the AGO National Council, AGO introduced a pilot program establishing a new category of membership for "Volunteer Organists. During the pilot period, this offer was extended to those who attended an educational workshop for volunteer organists hosted by Don Cook.

Regretfully after 5 years, this pilot program has been discontinued. Today (25 Feb 2022), we changed all Volunteer Members with active memberships to Young Organist, Regular, or Special based on their date of birth. If there was no date of birth listed on their membership record, they were changed to Regular. Future invoices will reflect this change, and each person whose membership was affected was sent a letter explaining the change.

For now, canceled Volunteer Members will continue to be listed as Volunteer Members on your member roster. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

Molly Davey, Manager of Member Engagement and Chapter Support – American Guild of Organists

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## Organist Needed

**Compass Church, 830 Padre Dr, Salinas, CA 93901**

Timeframe: 8:45am-11:30am

Pay \$175

Musical needs:

- -Coordinate service details with hymn leader or choir director
- -prelude piece (5 min max);
- -1 postlude piece (5 min max)
- -Play for 3 hymns

Please contact Nathan at [nathan@compasschurchmc.org](mailto:nathan@compasschurchmc.org) if interested or for more information.

Thank you!

**Nathan Erickson**, Worship Administrator

830 Padre Drive, Salinas, CA 93901

T: 831.422.7811 ext. 142

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### **July 2022**

#### **3 Sunday 2022**

**Emmanuel Duperrey**, (Villemonble, France), Organ, **GC**, 4 PM

#### **3 Sunday 2022**

**Martin Baker**, (UK), Organ, **CSMA**, 4 PM

#### **10 Sunday 2022**

**Wolff von Ross**, Organ, **CSMA**, 4 PM

#### **17 Sunday 2022**

**Kai Krakenberg** (Germany), Organ, **CSMA**, 4 PM

#### **24 Sunday 2022**

**Christoph Hintermueller** (Germany), Organ, **CSMA**, 4 PM

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## Gulbransen & Small Hammond Organs

The Gulbransen organ with Leslie speaker has 25 pedals.

**If interested, contact Ken Talbot, 408-732-6094.**



## 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/videos>

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

**GC:** Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco:  
Streamed - [gracecathedral.org](http://gracecathedral.org)  
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/gracecathedralsf>

Chapter Event      Chapter Member

### Every Saturday at 4 PM

**Organ, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34<sup>th</sup> Ave & Clement St., San Francisco.**  
Jonathan Dimmock, organist

Will Resume On Saturday 13 Nov 2021.  
[orsl.stanford.edu/previous-concerts](http://orsl.stanford.edu/previous-concerts)

**Stanford: Lunchtime Wednesday (10 Nov & 15 Dec) (12:15-12:45 PM) recitals by Dr. Robert Huw Morgan.**  
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### April 2022

30 April – Sat, See Page 3

1 May – Sunday, See Page 3

### May 2022

1 Sunday 2022

**Benjamin Bachmann**, Organ, GC, 4 PM

1 Sunday 2022

**Dana Robinson**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

8 Sunday 2022

**Festival of Marian Hymns with Benedict XVI Institute Schola**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

15 Sunday 2022

**NO RECITAL**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

18 Wednesday 2022

**Organ Students of Robert Huw Morgan**, Organ, **Stanford Memorial Church, 7:30 PM**

21 Saturday 2022

**Stanford Chamber Choral & Robert Huw Morgan**, Organ, **Stanford Memorial Church, 8 PM**

22 Sunday 2022

**St. Brigid School Honor Choir Spring Concert**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

29 Sunday 2022

**Monty Bennett**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

### June 2022

5 Sunday 2022

**Jeremy Bruns**, (Boston), Organ, GC, 4 PM

5 Sunday 2022

**Young Artist Showcase: Tristen Chen**, Piano, CSMA, 4 PM

12 Sunday

**Dominic Pang**, (St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco), organ, **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Evensong at 3 PM, Concert at 4 PM** (Vaccination proof required)

12 Sunday 2022

**David Brock**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

19 Sunday 2022

**Roland Voit (Germany)**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

26 Sunday 2022

**Ethan Haman**, Organ, CSMA, 4 PM

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