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Margaret Martin Kvamme's Project

Welcome to my project for 2021: recording all of Bach's Orgelbuchlein chorales, in liturgical order, at my home in California. Covid-19 has provided me an opportunity to re-visit these works and to appreciate Bach's incredible command of text and counterpoint. I will include the first verse of English translations of the chorale texts. The first chorale used "style brisé" (broken style), employing chromatic half steps inserted into descending arpeggios, evoking Jesus' descent into a fallen world

Margaret's Recordings can be found on YouTube with the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=margaret+kvamme

The first entry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6vU9Q4epWE>

Once there I found at least 21 entries that can be selected. This search lists many of Margaret's recordings in addition of some of the Orgelbuchlein chorales.

Kenneth Talbot

Frasier Organ Scholarship 2021

San Jose Chapter members: please encourage an eligible organ student to apply for the Frasier Organ Scholarship this year. As a reminder, the scholarship is open to current chapter members and to organ students studying with, or sponsored by, current members (previous winners are not eligible). The Frasier Organ Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated talent and potential, and must be used for specified continuing education in organ studies. The scholarship amount is \$1000.

You can find the 2021 scholarship qualifications/requirements, application and hymn list on our website. [www.agosanjose.org -- Under "What's New," click on "Frasier Organ Scholarship"] If you have questions about the scholarship, please contact Valerie Sterk (valeriesterk@gmail.com). The deadline for sending the application (application form and two recommendations) is May 14, 2021. We're hoping to have the Frasier auditions (in-person) in summer or autumn, after the Covid-19 pandemic conditions improve and in-person auditions can be held safely. The scholarship winner will be notified soon after the auditions. Please encourage any potential scholarship applicants soon!

2021 Annual Meeting

6 May 2021

On the 6th of May 2021 we will schedule an Annual Meeting for our Chapter.

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

We will inform you of the Place and Time later.

Angela Kraft Cross Postlude

Dear Chapter,

I want to congratulate Angela whose composition, "Healing" from *Journey to Wholeness*, was chosen as the organ postlude at the National Prayer Service (Part of the Presidential Inauguration, 6 Jan 2021) at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Watch the whole service and download the program at www.cathedral.org.

We are so proud of her and her many accomplishments over the years!

Peace,

Ranni Fischer

Click on www.cathedral.org. Then click on the "Join Us Online" box under the National Prayer Service Section. The postlude starts at about 1:20:00. 🎵

If You Missed Ruth Kamas' Concert

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

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__youtu.be_sabeWUKlyws&d=DwMFaQ&c=tfV1y7VjMpp2c1x3NJOKE90M8g-mEaV1iV68RN7jMhE&r=NbDxbprU6R0yQlxlUewv5wDriz294TLNmbj1Q_q_VL4&m=gNkXxKdDAA3-fQTvmOsITOA34KG65docxxiccO8RSNY&s=E54qHqu9e sj6wFy0_TgYW3fZGrTmdIHTwIERUKWhDsk&e=

The following link also works when I tried it.

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

If You Missed the Elisabeth Pinar Concert

If you missed Elisabeth Pinar's 14th Annual Christmas Concert, you can see at the following link:

Christmas Concert, From her home, 20 Dec
https://youtu.be/e4_52X9m7LA. 🎵

If You Missed the 16th Annual New Year's Eve Organists' Kaleidophone Concert

Our Chapter Organists: **Valda Volkova-Moran** and **Colin Whitby-Strevens** participated.

You can find us at

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

<https://www.peaceunited.org/>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCleZetioFMQ7r3lZ_DbT38w. 🎵

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./](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
🎵

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>. 🎵

Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 9 Mar 2021 at 7:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

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. 🎵

Tabernacle Organ Concerts

There has been a changed 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/>

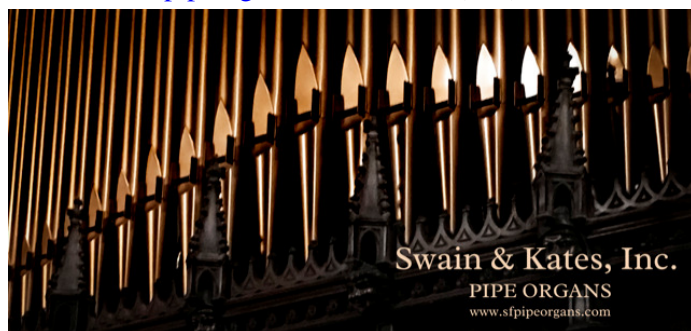
Number 3: YouTube Channel

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

Swain & Kates Pipe Organs

Christopher Ketcham,

www.sfpipeorgans.com (415) 863-8070



Three Free Organs

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

The first one is a **Thomas Theater organ**. It was working when it was moved to a storage area.

The second one is a **Hammond Spinnet** (looks like a M100 series), two short keyboards (44 keys) and 13 pedals. This organ was turned on in the last few days and it appears to be working correctly.

The third one is a **Hammond A122** (serial 28422) organ with 25 pedals. This organ was turned on in the last few days and it is NOT working correctly. When you press a key, all you get is a hum. **The Hammond A122 will sound like the Hammond B3**. If one is interested in this organ, one could contact Camp's Organ Service (925-294-8633) www.campsorganservice.com for repair – an initial service call is \$215 minimum for a diagnostic of the problem.

Hammond Spinnet

Hammond A122

Notre Dame Organ Restoration

Here are some links that describes the work being done on the Notre Dame's Grand Organ and the second link describes some of the history of the organ.

<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>

Vox Humana Journal

Current ideas, trends, and research about the organ.

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

This journal has some very interesting articles and there are new articles about every month.

The 29 Nov 2020 article is "**Max Reger in America**" written by Chirstopher Anderson.

The article I really liked was the 15 Nov 2020 article "**Aristide Cavallé-Coll and His Instruments in England**". This article describes his how his live revolved around building organs. He started very young helping his father and older brother building organs and at one point when only 18 years old completed his first solo organ building project, a circumstance brought about by the demand for the family's skills. His father was needed in a distant town to work on a project there while his brother Vincent was engaged in a second town's project, so Aristide was left to complete the organ of Lerida Cathedral unsupervised.

The third article, 1 Nov 2020, is "**The Organ in China**".

The fourth article, 18 Oct 2020, is "**Using Historical Sources in Organ Performance**".

And finally the fifth article, 6 Oct 2020, is "**The Vierne Project Marathon**".

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

★ 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>.

February 2021

3 Wednesday

Robert Huw Morgan, organ, Stanford Memorial Church, Noon

7 Sunday 2021

Anne-Isabelle de Parcevaux (France), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

10 Wednesday

Robert Huw Morgan, organ, Stanford Memorial Church, Noon

14 Sunday 2021

Organ Recital of the Instituto de Organos Historicos de Oaxaca, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

17 Wednesday

Robert Huw Morgan, organ, Stanford Memorial Church, Noon

24 Wednesday

Robert Huw Morgan, organ, Stanford Memorial Church, Noon

28 Sunday 2021

Jin Kyung Lim, Organ; with **Kathy McKee,** Mezzo-Soprano, and **Colby Roberts,** Tenor, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

March 2021

7 Sunday 2021

Federico Andreoni (Italy), **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

14 Sunday 2021

David Hatt, Organ, **Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the artist's first recital, CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

17 Wednesday

Robert Huw Morgan, organ, Stanford Memorial Church, Noon

21 Sunday 2021

Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

24 Wednesday

Robert Huw Morgan, organ, Stanford Memorial Church, Noon

28 Sunday 2021

Diana Stork and **Cheryl Fulton,** Harps, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

April 2021

7 Sunday 2021

Gail Archer (New York), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

11 Sunday 2021

Norm Paskowsk, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

18 Sunday 2021

St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

25 Sunday 2021

Cathedral Jubilee Organ Recital, celebrating 50 years of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Cathedral's Ruffatti Organ. Olivier Latry (Notre Dame, Paris), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

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