

## Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Whew! Are your fingers and feet tired from all that practicing and playing for numerous services and programs? Many of us might say 'yes' to that. Was it all worth it? I am sure I will hear a resounding 'you bet' from many of you. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I hope we are all starting our new year a little more rested and calm; a time to reflect and also look ahead.

As your dean, I like to see many of you at our programs. However that was not the case in recent months. This month's topic of "Dealing with Conflicts" might interest a greater number of our members. We will have a guest speaker and we will have time for discussion and conversation. It takes place on January 23. Please read your newsletter.

Below you will find some photos of Marek Kudlicki who performed for us last November, 2004 at St Luke's Episcopal in Los Gatos.

As always, I look forward to seeing you there.

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## Photos of Marek Kudlicki



**ALMADEN ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS 2004-2005 SEASON**  
**SOUP AND SOUND - Showcasing the Phoenix organ**

**Potluck Soup 6:30 p.m.,  
Concert 7:30 p.m.**

**Single Concert (advance): \$15  
Adult, \$8 Student  
Single Concert (door): \$20 Adult,  
\$10 Student**

**Almaden Valley Joint Venture Churches**  
6581 Camden Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95120  
408.268.0243  
1.5 Blocks east of Almaden Expressway



**Friday, January 21, 2005**

**BERDIE BOWLSBY**

**In Concert**

If you have heard Berdie Bowlsby play the organ, you won't want to miss this concert. She will be joined by her husband Jeff on several numbers, playing solo trombone.

