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 SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF THE AGO
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Our Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, 2 June 2019 at Campbell United Methodist. At this meeting we will install the board members listed above for the 2019-2020 year. We had a nice **Hymn Sing** where we would sing a hymn and then the organist would present an arrangement of the hymn.

Myrna Emata Diaz play “Morning Has Broken (Bunessan)” and the arrangement was written my Myrna. We next heard from **Dian Ruder** who played “Sing Praise to God (Mit Freuden Zart)” and the arrangement was by Paul Laubengayer.

Our next performer was our Fraiser Scholarship Winner **Ruth Kamas** who played “The Strife Is O’er (Victory)” and her arrangement was by Lani Smith. Next we heard from **Elisabeth Pintar** who played “Praise to The Lord (Lobe den Herren)” and the arrangement was written my Elisabeth.

Darryl Parker then played “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (St. Denio)” and his arrangement was by Carolyn Hamlin. The final hymn was played by **Shine Kwon** who played “The God of Abraham Praise (Leoni)” and her arrangement was by Michael Burkhardt.

We really enjoyed singing together and then the incredible talents of those who performed.

We then held our Annual Meeting where the status of our Chapter was presented. Reports were given on the various activities that we had in the previous year, our Financial Status, purposed changes to Our Chapter Operation Procedures, and purposed Executive Committee for the next year. The vote on the latter two proposals was unanimous.

The new Chapter Officers are shown on the panel to the left.

We then retired to the Fellowship Hall for an excellent **Pot Luck Dinner** which all enjoyed.

We wish to thank Shine Kwon the organist at Campbell United Methodist Church and the Church Officials for their sponsorship of this event and the Aaron Tan Concert in the previous month. 🎵



Performers: Ruth Kamas, Myrna Emata Diaz, Darryl Parker, Elisabeth Pintar, Shine Kwon, & Dian Ruder

AGO Executive Committee, 2019-2020 Year

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Lothar Bandermann Tribute Recital

If you would like an MP3 recording of the first 22 minutes of the recital, send me an email and I will send it to you (it is 25.5 Megabyte long) Ken Talbot

Chapter Event Dates to Remember

September 2019

🕒 **13 Sept Friday Ugo Sforza**, organ, **Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church**, 728 W. Fremont Ave. Sunnyvale, 7:30 PM

This will be, I believe, the 5th year that Ugo has come to play for us. We always look forward to his excellent concerts. The Sunday before he plays for us he will be playing at Grace Cathedral and a week later at St. Mary's in San Francisco.

We are currently working on next year's events and we will let you know about them as soon as we can.

BYU Organ Workshop

Harold Stuart as again arranged for the BYU Organ Workshop be held again here in San Jose. It will occur at **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1655 Norren Dr., San Jose on 27 and 28 September. Anyone is welcome to attend and it is FREE.

27 Sept Friday, BYU Workshop Organ Recital, 7 PM, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1655 Norren Dr., San Jose, Free

28 Sept Saturday BYU Workshop, 8 AM-1:20 PM, 1655 Norren Dr., San Jose, Free including a light Breakfast & Lunch

FREE. Harold Stuart, sanjoseworkshop@gmail.com. Register for the Saturday Organ Training at <https://sites.google.com/view/byuorgan/san-jose/>

2019 San Jose Organ Workshop

Hosted by the BYU Organ Department and the San Jose South Stake

Organ Concert

Friday, September 27th, 2019, 7:00 pm
All are welcome—refreshments to follow

Organ Training

Saturday, September 28th, 2019, 8:00 am—1:20 pm
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided

Kirk and Noreen Building
1655 Noreen Dr.
San Jose, CA

All past, present and future organists are invited to join the **Brigham Young University Organ Department** in a special Organ Workshop. Come receive instruction and inspiration to enhance your competence and confidence on the King of Instruments!

Organ Workshop Events Include 3 Tracks of Classes

- A. "Experience the Organ" - Designed especially for young people, this track shows what the organ can do and gives everyone a chance to try it out
- B. "How To" - This track gives pianists some tools to begin building confidence at the organ
- C. "Beyond the Basics" - This track offers ideas and inspiration to those who are already comfortable at the organ

Register for the Saturday Organ Training at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/byuorgan/san-jose/>

Local Coordinator:
Harold Stuart | sanjoseorganworkshop@gmail.com
All events are free and open to the public

Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 10th Sep, 2019 at 7:30 PM
Valerie Sterk's Home: 2164 Talia Ave., Santa Clara, CA

New Member

Valda Volkova-Moran

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Member Moved

Stephen Speciale, has moved to Salt Lake City, UT.

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Mary Lou Simmermacher, has moved to Iowa.

1888 Hook & Hastings



At long last the venue that hosts California's largest, unaltered 1800s pipe organ is officially open and I'm starting a monthly music event beginning July 9th. Can you share the below with our chapter of the AGO? I'm also looking for folks who would be interested to help organize events, suggest content and so forth for these community events. Thanks!

Event information:

Boston POPS! In 1876 Hook & Hastings of Boston was selected as America's best organ builder and constructed the United States Centennial Pipe Organ. Few Hook & Hastings organs remain and even fewer are unaltered. Come enjoy an evening and discover the connections between Boston and San Francisco's unaltered 1888 Hook & Hastings at **906 Broadway, San Francisco** (formerly Guadalupe RC church). There will be a 4th of July themed presentation, organ crawl and open console for all who have a patriotic tune or folk song they'd like to play! Future plans for the organ will also be announced. Date: **July 9, 2019**. Doors **open 6pm, 6:30pm presentation**. Questions? Email Josh@WorkTechWork.com 🎵

OPEN POSITIONS

First Covenant Church of Oakland, 4000 Redwood Rd, Oakland, is looking for an **Organist/Accompanist**. This is a part-time hourly position.

Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Accompanying Choir & Worship with Organ and/or Piano for Sunday worship and special musical events.
- Attending and accompanying weekly choir rehearsals and any additional scheduled rehearsals.
- Part-Time Hourly position
- Compensation: Hourly range of \$35-45/hour (to be negotiated depending upon experience and ability); maximum of ten hours per week (inclusive of Sunday services, rehearsals and personal practice time); three Sundays a month (except for months that include a fifth Sunday); ten months per year. No benefits.
- Competence in Multi-Cultural Worship Leadership, Musical Performance, Theory and/or Education
- Ability to excellently perform classical and contemporary church music on piano and **Aeolian-Skinner Organ**.

Contact: Pam Grove, choir@oaklandfcc.org or hblady75@gmail.com, 510-703-4453 🎵

Rodgers Organ for Sale

For Sale: Rodgers 4 manual and pedal digital organ. With Midi, RSS and record-playback units. Harris drawknobs and tabs; Laukhuff keyboards; 24 audio channels; pipe interface; full complement of amplifiers and speakers.

Currently in St Dominic's church SF, but voicable to suit smaller buildings. Darker mahogany finish to the console. Bought in 2003 from Rodgers; it has given sixteen years of excellent service. The church is now the recipient of a gift of a new organ, hence this sale.

The organ is featured on two CDs, available from the parish (or via USPS). Come and play the organ now before it is replaced in October 2019. **Asking price \$50,000.**

Contact Simon Berry, Director of Music and Liturgy. 415.567-7824 x 104 Simon@stdominics.org

Simon C. Berry; Director of Music & Liturgy St. Domini's Catholic Church, 2390 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94115 415-567-7824 x 104 (note this is a new number as of 10.4.18)

Monday is usually my day of rest. 🎵

Widor Festival

Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco is having a Charles Widor Fest where all of his many Organ Symphonies will be played along with some additional pieces. Widor's 175th birthday was on 21 Feb. Concerts are on Sunday at 4 PM, Free, \$10 donation.

23 June, **David Hatt**, No. 1 – **ALL READY PLAYED**

07 July, **David Hatt**, Symphony No. 7.

21 July, **Angela Kraft Cross**, Symphony No. 8

04 Aug, **Dominic Pang**, Symphony No. 4

01 Sept, **Christoph Tietze**, Symphony No. 3

08 Sept, **John Kart Hirten**, Symphony Gothique

15 Sept, **Ugo Sforza**, Symphony No. 6

29 Sept, **Jonathan Dimmock**, Symphony No. 5

06 Oct, **Katya Kolesnikova**, Symphony No. 2

13 Oct, **Christopher Keady**, Symphony Romane

20 Oct, **David Hatt**, Suite Latine, Three New Pieces

Music Calendar Continue

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September 2019

8 Sunday – **Ugo Sforza**, organ, **GC, 4 PM**, \$10

13 Friday

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15 Sunday

Cathedral Widor Festival, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday. **Ugo Sforza**, organ, Symphony No. 6, **CSMA, 4 PM**, \$10

15 Sunday

Michael Burrows, organ, **St. Francis Episcopal Church**, 1205 Pine Ave, San Jose, New Hauptwerke organ with 5 different organ sample sets, **5 PM** (special music starts after Evensong)

AGO San Jose Music Calendar

Venue Locations

CSMA: Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

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

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

July 2019

7 Sunday

Janet Yieh, organ, **GC, 4 PM, \$10**

7 Sunday

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9 Tuesday

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12 Friday

James Dargan, Baritone and **Von Bringham,** piano, **Christ Church Portola Valley,** 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA, **7 PM**

14 Sunday

Christoph Tietze, Organ. **Program of French music to celebrate Bastille Day** with works by Clerambault, Langlais, and Franck, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

21 Sunday

Cathedral Widor Festival, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday. **Angela Kraft Cross,** Organ, Symphony No. 8, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

28 Sunday

Mateusz Rzewuski (Poland), organ, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

31 Wednesday

Paul Stubbings, organ, **Stanford Memorial Church, 7:30 PM**

August 2019

4 Sunday

Paul Stubbings, organ, **GC, 4 PM, \$10**

4 Sunday

Cathedral Widor Festival, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday. **Dominic Pang,** Organ,

Symphony No. 4, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

10 Saturday

One Trumpet and 1,008 Pipes; Cortez Montalbo, trumpet, **Steve Denmark,** organ, **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church,** 28005 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, CA, **5-7 PM, \$20**

11 Sunday

Anna Maria Lopushanskaya (Russia), flute, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

18 Sunday

Music from the Labyrinth, Diana Stork and **Portia Diwa,** harps, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

25 Sunday

Norman Paskowsky, organ, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

September 2019

1 Sunday

Cathedral Widor Festival, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday. **Christoph Tietze,** organ, Symphony No. 3, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**

8 Sunday

Cathedral Widor Festival, celebrating the composer's 175th birthday. **John Kart Hirten,** organ, Symphony Gothique, **CSMA, 4 PM, \$10**
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