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Dean's Column

As we are all diving head first into the Advent and Christmas season, it's also time to start thinking about the new year. Our annual student recital is coming up fast! One of our biggest events of the year gives students a chance to perform on a large pipe organ for a very appreciative audience. This year's recital will be held on **Friday, March 27th** at **Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church**. The recital is open to students of chapter members and chapter members who are students as well. If you or your students are interested in performing please contact me at diane.keller@gmail.com. And best wishes for the busy season ahead!

Diane Keller, Dean

Elisabeth Pinter Concerts

Elisabeth Pinter is continuing her Annual Christmas Organ Concerts, the 13th year, on **1 Dec 2019** at **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, Kirk & Noreen Chapel, 1655 Noreen Drive, San Jose. The concert is titled "Love Came Down at Christmas". The concert starts at **7 PM**, it is free, and there is a reception after the concert. She has also invited some of her friends to participate. Please bring a dish of goodies to share.



She will also present a concert on **8 Dec 2019** at **Immanuel Lutheran Church of Saratoga**, 14103 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga. She has invited **Erick Brown**, saxophone, and **Carol Flint**, handbells, to join her. The concert starts **7 PM**, it is free, and there is a reception after the concert. Please bring a dish of goodies to share.

“The Organ In Time And Place”-- at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Willow Glen on November 3rd
Richard Coulter



For those who have not seen the interior of **St. Francis's** since it was remodeled, you have a treat for the eyes when you return. What a lovely space for worship and for music!

Jonathan Dimmock proved to be more than able to provide music worthy of that space. His choice of music was great and helped us learn about the many sounds that are provided to listeners and congregants. The audience was treated to an “organ crawl” without having to climb stairs and peer into dusty organ chambers. Included were sounds from the Schnitger organ in St. Michael's church, the Cavaillé-Coll organ in Franceand, and the Marcussen organ also from the Netherlands.

Michael Burroughs, Organist and Director of Spiritual Life for the church, gave a brief introduction that included a bit of information about the organ. “It really is a computer”, Michael said and of course he knows. The organ is capable of many sounds that are copied from famous and large organs in Europe and England. I personally felt that the pedal sounds overpowered the treble in all three installations that we heard. Later I learned that Michael agrees and has plans to adjust the balance.

Although the tonal resources provided a large variety of sounds, I couldn't get over the fact that we were hearing huge cathedral instruments in a rather refined space—not cathedral“esque” at all. This bothered me a bit—I enjoyed the music but felt rather at odds with the environment. Michael will happily share information about the various organs that are present in the console at St. Francis.

The first section included Bach's writing from the *Clavierübung III* with its reference to the Ste. Anne choral. In each part of this Jonathan's understanding of the writing and the inner developments of the fugal sections was clear and particularly good on the Schnitger organ.

My favorite part of the program came in the second section which included Messiaen's vision of the eternal church, Vierne's charming *Impromptu* and the wonderful, moving *Chorale in E* by César Franck. These were performed on the French organ which had a full, cathedral sound.

The third section included compositions by *Paul Halley*, *Herbert Brewer*, *Aaron Copland* (one piece arranged by Dimmock) and *David Hegarty*—all 20th century composers. Mr. Dimmock cleverly chose a 20th century installation in the *Laurenskerk*, Rotterdam, for these selections. They were all interesting—my favorite was the *Appalachian Triptych* composed in 2017 by David Hegarty.

Clearly the instrument at St. Francis adds a new dimension to the organ resources in the South Bay and we should all look forward to more concerts there. Jonathan Dimmock continues to amaze us with his fine technique and musical understanding. It was a lovely, enriching event.

We also thank Michael Burroughs the organist at St. Francis Episcopal Church and the Church Officials for their sponsorship of this event. 🎵

For details of the organs see the following links:

Schnitger Organ:

<http://www.sonusparadisi.cz/en/organs/netherlands/zwolle-st-michael.html>

Cavaillé-Coll Organ:

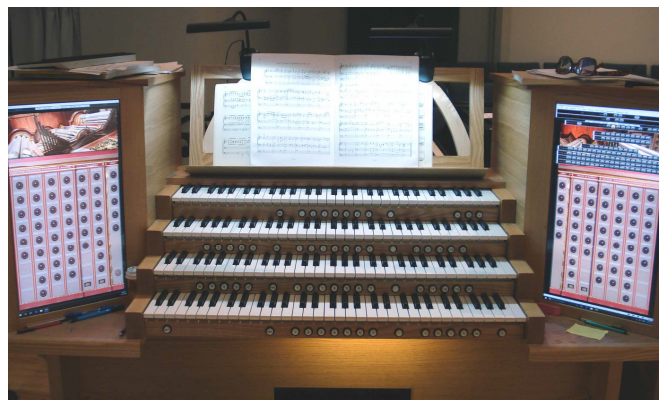
<https://www.musiqueorguequebec.ca/orgues/france/caense.html>

Marcussen Organ:

<http://www.sonusparadisi.cz/en/organs/netherlands/rotterdam-laurenskerk-transept-organ-a.html>

On the first Sunday in **February (2 Feb)** **Angela Craft Cross** will be giving a recital on the St. Francis organ at **5 PM**.

On the first Sunday in **May (3 May)**, **Michael Burroughs** will wind up his organ recital series at St. Francis by presenting an organ recital himself at **5 PM**.



Picture of the organ with the Rotterdam Sample set selected. The stop layout shown on the side panels display is the same thing you would see sitting on the bench of the actual instrument.

The organ, like three of the original sources for each sample set, is 4 manuals and range from 56 ranks up to 98. 🎵

Vox Humana

An affiliate of the AGO

The latest issue of the Vox Humana has an article in it about the former president of D. A. Flentrop, the Netherlands organ builder. It is very interesting to read about his career. He mentioned that Flentrop worked on the Schnitger Organ in Zwolle, Netherlands.

<https://www.voxhumanajournal.com/elshout2019.html>

The Vox Humana articles change each month. 🎵

Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 14th Jan, 2020 at 7:30 PM
Valerie Sterk's Home: 2164 Talia Ave., Santa Clara, CA

25 JANUARY CHAPTER EVENT

PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA

Our San Jose AGO Chapter is inviting all interested piano students, age 8 and up, (yes, high school, also) to attend our fourteenth annual **Pedals, Pipes & Pizza** event at **Immanuel Lutheran Saratoga**, 14103 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga on **Saturday, January 25, 9 am-12 noon**. Registration will be at 8:45 AM. We will begin with an introduction to the pipe organ and a demonstration of some of its sounds and capabilities. Each student is invited to bring along a piano piece or two they know well and would like to try out on the organ (Bach, Handel and other Baroque pieces work especially well, but most any piano piece can be played on the organ). Experienced organists will be at the organ console with them, to help choose an appropriate registration for their piece. Around 11:30am, we will enjoy an informal pizza lunch together.

If you know of piano students who would like to participate in this fun introduction to the organ, please contact Elisabeth Pintar (elisabethpintar@yahoo.com or 408-445-1181). Registration is limited, please reserve your place by 15 Jan. Cost is only \$5 per person. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

Note to our members: the success of this event in encouraging future organists depends on you, so please bring your piano students and pass the word to other piano teachers whom you know and remind them of the age restrictions. If you would like to help with the Jan. 25 PPP (demonstrating the organ, helping students set registrations, serving pizza lunch, etc.), please let Elisabeth know by email. Thanks! 🎵

Rob Lindquist, Allen Organ Dealer

Information from Blaine Ricketts



Early this morning (10 November 2019) my good friend, **Rob Lindquist**, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Rob was the only person in his family who had friends on Facebook, and I'm hoping that his FB friends will share this

information with the organ community.

Many of you know that Rob was the representative for the Allen Organ Company in Northern California. He was kind and genuine, and brought the highest level of class and integrity to the church organ business. It was an honor for me to assist Rob in many stellar installations, and my life will ever be changed for the good because of his friendship.

Please keep Rob's wife Jo Anne, their children and grandchildren in your prayers.

Visitation and Vigil Service will be at **St. Michael Church**, 458 Maple St, Livermore, CA on Tuesday, **November 19, 2019** from 6:00 to 8:30PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at 11:00AM. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers Rob has requested donations be made to either of these charities:

1. Fr. Poon Endowment Fund for Catholic Education payable to: St. Michael School, 345 Church St., Livermore, CA 94550
2. Shepherd's Gate: 1660 Portola Ave., Livermore, CA 94551

The new Allen Organ Representative is **Jim Swihart** in Carmichael, CA, (916) 420-1712. **The Northern California Music Company, LLC**, <http://ncaorgans.com>
Jim@ncaorgans.com. 🎵

AGO Nation Convention



AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION
July 6-10, 2020 — ATLANTA, GA
www.agoatlanta2020.com

Registration for the American Guild of Organists Convention is now open with discounted rates for those who register prior to November 30th so register soon to save!

See www.agoatlanta2020.com.

See <https://www.hvatt.com/en-US/group-booking/ATLRA/G-AGON> to book your hotel reservation.

Members: If you are going to attend the Atlanta 2020 National AGO Convention, PLEASE let me know your exact dates and how many are going in your party. I

know of at least one person who is going and would like to share a room.

Ken Talbot, 408-732-6094, kitalbot@pacbell.net. 🎵

Christmas Concerts at Campbell United Methodist Church

1675 Winchester Blvd. Campbell
Free Admission

There will be four Christmas Concerts at The Campbell United Methodist Church during December.

The Annual Christmas Concert will be held on **8th December 2019** at **4 PM** in the Sanctuary.

Nothing says Christmas like melodic voices, handbells, and fanfare!

The annual Campbell UMC *Christmas Concert* celebrates the sounds of the season in a musical extravaganza on *Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at 4:00pm* in the Sanctuary.

Featured will be:

Singers: Chancel Choir, African Choir, and Joyful Notes vocal choirs;

Ringers: Carillon Handbell Choir and friends;

Players: Brass/String Ensembles bring their joyful music to the concert.

The repertoire spans the secular as well as arrangements of traditional carols and stirring Christmas overtures among contemporary tunes.

AND we'll have a Christmas reception after with light snacks and beverages.

All invited – ALL Welcome!

<https://www.campbellunited.org/web/news/#christmasconcerts>

There will also be three Christmas Advent Concerts on three consecutive Fridays starting on December 6, 2019. Each concert will start at 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Advent Concerts are as follows:

6 Friday: Music by Brian Holmes: Jolynda Tresner, viola and soprano, James Creer, baritone, Alan Cooper, violin, Zhou Yih, Cello, Shine Kwon, piano, Brian Holmes, horn, Elizabeth Young, oboe, **12:30 PM**

13 Friday: Organ recital by Haewon Kim, Organist of Good Samaritan Korean Church, Sunnyvale, **12:30 PM**

20 Friday: Organ recital by Shine Kwon, Organist of Campbell United Methodist Church, Campbell, **12:30 PM.**

Both Haewon Kim and Shine Kwon are Chapter members. 🎵

32nd Annual Christmas Crèche

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA Free Admission
December 7-11, 2019 Noon – 9 PM

The Exhibit

In our 32nd year, and as the longest-running annual community-driven nativity exhibit, we're pleased to bring you over **250 nativities from more than 50 countries and over 100 exhibitors of many faiths.**

On display this year are many special collections: Art in Bloom, Americana, Metal & Glass, Asia, Porcelains, Southwest & South America, and Community Children's Art along with Artists, including sculptor **Leroy Transfield**, painter **Linda Etherington** and local artists.

In addition to nativities in artistic settings, the exhibit features hands-on activities, a Children's Room with crafts and costumes, daily marionette shows, and live holiday music. See <http://www.christmascreche.org/artists/>

Events and Music

Each day at the Christmas Crèche Exhibit, we showcase seasonal live music from local performers and several fun marionette shows. Brighten up your Christmas season by taking advantage of one of the many opportunities to catch a live performance!

7 Dec – Saturday

1:00, 2:00, 5:00, 6:00, & 7:00 pm **Marionette Shows**

4:30 pm **Zion Choir · Denise Erskine, Director**

7:30 pm **Around the World Carols and Singalong**

James Welch, organ, **Betsy Johnson**, soprano;

Jennifer Sandland, oboe; and **Christian Hales**, bass

8 Dec – Sunday

1:00, 2:00, 5:00, 6:00, & 7:00 pm **Marionette Shows**

4:30 pm **Redwood Ringers Handbell Choir**

Marilyn Hansen, Director

7:30 pm **Mayfield Singers · Erin McOmber, Mary Stewart**

Porter, Becca Warthen, Directors

9 Dec – Monday

5:00, 6:00, & 7:00 pm **Marionette Shows**

7:30 pm **Gunn High School Chamber Singers**

William Liberatore, Director

10 Dec – Tuesday

5:00, 6:00, & 7:00 pm **Marionette Shows**

7:30 pm **The Valparaiso Singers**

Jonathan McPhie, Director

11 Dec – Wednesday

5:00, 6:00, & 7:00 pm **Marionette Shows**

7:30 pm **Mountain View High School Madrigals**

Jill Denny, Director. 🎵

Dates to Remember

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April - Easter

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🎵 **13 June, Annual Meeting, Ruth Kamus Recital, Los Gatos Presbyterian Church, 16575 Shannon Rd, Los Gatos, 4 PM**

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 🎵

The Stone Church of Willow Glen, 1937 Lincoln Ave, San Jose (408-269-1593) is an active, progressive, Presbyterian USA church. We are seeking a part-time qualified organist (10 to 14 hour/week) to play our at services to accompany our 35-voice choir at services and rehearsals. There are also weddings and memorial services where an organist is requested.

The organist will work closely with our Pastors, The Rev. Sammie Evans, The Rev. Irene Pak Lee and with our choir director, Nancy Kromm, Associate Professor of Music, Santa Clara University.

Additional information about the church: www.stonechurch.org. Inquires or resumes should be sent to MaryJohnsonRN@att.net. 🎵

Union Presbyterian Church of Los Altos, 858 University Ave, Los Altos, (650) 948-4361 is looking to hire a **part-time accompanist**. The Accompanist will be a committed Christian who provides piano music and accompaniment for scheduled worship services, choir rehearsals and other activities in support of the music ministry of the church.

This is a part-time position which includes:

- 1) Weekly Thursday night choir rehearsal 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm
- 2) Worship Band rehearsals every other Saturday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (for three worship songs)
- 3) Worship every other Sunday from 9:45 am – 12:00 pm (includes both choir and praise team rehearsals just before Sunday morning worship service).
- 4) Other special services as scheduled.

To apply, send resume to Jamie Mulfinger, Worship Leader worship@unionpc.org. The job listing is also on their website—<https://unionpc.org/join-our-team/>. 🎵

Membership Renewal

You can renew by going to www.agohq.org and select “Membership” and then Membership/Update” you can renew anytime by calling the national office (212-870-2310) with a credit card. Be sure to renew now so that you will not miss any ATO issues. 🎵

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A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols

A Service of Scripture Readings
Interspersed with Music of the Seasons

December 15, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Trinity Cathedral
Reverend Julia McCray-Goldsmith,



81 N 2nd St, San Jose CA 95113 (408) 293-7953 www.trinitysj.org

The Organ Symphonies of Louis Vierne, Stanford Memorial Church, October 2018 – June -2020

Music of great drama, poetry, longing, playfulness, pathos, exuberance, and deep sorrow. The six remarkable organ symphonies of Louis Vierne (1870-1937) tower over the organ music of the late romantic era. He was, for 37 years, the organist of Notre Dame de Paris, and it is with that building that his music is so closely identified. In celebration of the 150th anniversary of his birth, the symphonies will be performed on the Murray Harris organ in historic Stanford Memorial Church.

October 9, 2019, 7:30 pm
James Welch, Organist, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto and Santa Clara University
Symphony No. 1

November 6, 2019, 7:30 pm
Amanda Mole, Concert organist
Symphony No. 2

January 22, 2019, 7:30 pm
Rodney Gehrke, Director of Music, All Saint's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto and Organist, Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco
Symphony No. 3

February 19, 2020 7:30 pm
Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist, Stanford University
Symphony No. 4

May 6, 2020, 7:30 pm
Joseph Adam, Director of Music and Organist, St. James Cathedral, Seattle
Symphony No. 5

June 12, 2020, 7:30 pm
Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist, Stanford University
Symphony No. 6

Free admission, no tickets required.
\$10 suggested donation.

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SJSC
San José Symphonic Choir

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Saturday, November 23, 2019 · 7:30 pm
George Frederic Handel · *Messiah*
performed in its entirety on original instruments
with San Jose Baroque Orchestra
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Saratoga

Saturday, December 7, 2019 · 7:30 pm
Gerald Finzi · *Et in Terra Pax*
Guest Appearance with Nova Vista Symphony
Church of the Ascension, Saratoga

Monday, December 9, 2019 · 7:30 pm
SJSC's 40th Annual *You-Sing-It Messiah*
with San Jose Baroque Orchestra
and Carols in the Lobby by Vivace Youth Chorus of San Jose
California Theatre, San Jose

Monday, December 16, 2019 · 7:30 pm
Season of Hope
A Free Concert of Seasonal Music
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, San Jose

Saturday, March 21, 2020 · 7:30 pm
Johann Nepomuk Hummel · *Te Deum in D Major*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart · *Regina Coeli, K. 276*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart · *Grand Mass in C minor, K. 427*
with Cal Arte Ensemble
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, San Jose

Sunday, May 31, 2020 · 3:00 pm
Giuseppe Verdi · *Messa da Requiem*
with Nova Vista Symphony
California Theatre, San Jose



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We hold auditions in September and January. For more information, please visit the "contact us" page of our website, www.sanjosesymphonicchoir.org | 408.995.3318

15th Annual
New Years Eve
Organists' Kaleidophone
Tuesday, December 31st, 4pm
Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

A feast of music for organ solo and in ensemble with other instruments performed by local organists and their musical friends!

Freewill offerings at the door with all donations going to the Organ Maintenance Fund

Champagne and Chocolate reception follows

For more info: 831-460-1030 or vladamuse@sbcglobal.net

Music Calendar Continue

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December 2019

8 Sunday

Annual Christmas Concert, Campbell United Methodist – CUMC, Featuring: Chancel Choir, African Choir, & Joyful Notes vocal choirs; Carillon Handbell Choir and friends; Brass/String Ensembles, **4 PM**

8 Sunday

Advent Lessons and Carols. St. Mary's Cathedral Choir and St. Mark's Lutheran Church Choir, CSMA, **4 PM**, \$10

8 Sunday

Kitka, St. Bede, 2650 Sand Hill Rd, Menlo Park, PA/Pen Chapter event, **4 PM**

8 Sunday

32nd Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit: Redwood Ringers Handbell Choir, Marilyn Hansen Director, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, **Free, 4:30 PM**

8 Sunday

► **Elisabeth Pintar**, organ, **Erick Brown**, Saxophone, & **Carol Flint**, handbells, **Immanuel Lutheran Church of Saratoga**, 14103 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga, **7 PM**, (Please bring a plate of goodies to share)

8 Sunday

"Handel's Messiah Sing-Along", The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Auditorium, 4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, **7 PM**, Free, get free tickets on web page, <http://www.templehillevents.com/>

8 Sunday

32nd Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit, Mayfield Singers, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, **Free, 7:30 PM**

9 Monday

SHSC's 40th Annual You-Sing-It Messiah, San José Symphonic Choir, San José Baroque Orchestra, California Theatre, **7:30 PM**, Tickets <https://sanjosetheaters.org/theaters/california-theatre/>

9 Monday

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10 Tuesday

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11 Wednesday

32nd Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit: Mountain View High School Singers, Jill Denny, Director, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, **Free, 7:30 PM**

13 Friday

Advent Concert, Organ recital by ► **Haewon Kim**, Organist of Good Samaritan Korean Church, Sunnyvale, **CUMC, 12:30 PM**

15 Sunday

A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols, Scripture readings and Music, Rev. **Julia McCray Goldsmith, Trinity Cathedral**, 81 N 2nd St, San Jose, **10:30 AM**

15 Sunday

Holiday Organ Recital, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, Stanford Memorial Church, **1:30 PM**

15 Sunday

Vytenis Vasviliunas (Germany), Organ, **Percy Whitlock Sonata**, CSMA, **4 PM**, \$10

16 Monday

Season of Hope, San José Symphonic Choir, San José Baroque Orchestra, Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 S Market St., San Jose, **7:30 PM**, Free

17 Tuesday

Messiaen's La Nativite., Jonathan Dimmock, organ, **Cathedral of Christ the Light** 2121 Harrison St, Oakland, **7:30 PM**

20 Friday

Advent Concert, Organ recital by ► **Shine Kwon**, Organist of Campbell United Methodist Church, Campbell, **CUMC, 12:30 PM**

22 Sunday

Angela Kraft Cross, Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**, \$10

29 Sunday

Raymond Hawkins (Winston-Salem), Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**, \$10

31 Tuesday

15th Annual New Year's Eve Organist's Kaleidophone, Organ and other instruments and their musical friends, **Peace United Church of Christ**, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz, **4 PM**, Freewill offerings at the door - all funds go to organ maintenance fund, Champagne & Chocolate reception follows

31 Tuesday

James Welch 's Annual New Year's Eve Concert, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto, **4 PM**, \$10

January 2020

5 Sunday

Epiphany Lessons and Carols, performed by **St. Brigid School Honor Choir and Golden Gate Boyschoir and Bellringers**, CSMA, **4 PM**, \$10

12 Sunday

Thomas Fielding (Kalamazoo), Organ, **CSMA, 4 PM**, \$10
► **Margaret Kvamme**, organ, **St. Mark's Episcopal**, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, **4 PM**

The Albany Consort, St. Bede, 2650 Sand Hill Rd, Menlo Park, PA/Pen Chapter event, **4 PM**

19 Sunday

Cavatina Chamber Ensemble, CSMA, 4 PM, \$10

22 Wednesday

Rodney Gehrke, Director of Music, All Saint's Episcopal Church, Palo Alto, **Vierne Symphonie No. 3, Stanford Memorial Church, 7:30 PM**, Free admission, no tickets required, \$10 suggested donation

25 Saturday

PPP, Immanuel Lutheran Saratoga, 14103 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, **9 am-12 noon**

26 Sunday

Robert McCormick, organ, **GC, 4 PM**

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

30 Nov 2019 through 29 December 2019 – One or More Events Almost Every Day

Oakland Temple Hill, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, CA, **For details see www.templehillevents.com, All Events are Free** (Messiah Sing Along, Nutcracker Ballet, and many other events)

December 2019

1 Sunday

Main Street Singers, CSMA, 4 PM, \$10

1 Sunday

"Love Came Down at Christmas", 13th Annual Christmas Organ concert,

➤ **Elisabeth Pintar & Friends, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** Kirk & Noreen Chapel, 1655 Noreen Drive, San Jose, (Please bring a dish of goodies to share), **7 PM, Free**

6 Friday

Advent Concert, Music by Brian Holmes, Jolynda Tresner, viola and soprano, **James Creer,** baritone, **Alan Cooper,** violin, **Zhou Yih,** Cello, ➤ **Shine Kwon,** piano, **Brian Holmes,** horn, **Elizabeth Young,** oboe, **CUMC,** **12:30 PM**

6 Friday, 7 PM

7 Friday, 2 PM

"The Nutcracker Ballet", The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Auditorium, 4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, Free, get tickets on web page, <http://www.templehillevents.com/>

7 Saturday

32nd Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit: Zion Choir, Denise Erskine, Director, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, **Free, 4:30 PM**

7 Saturday

Parish Christmas Concert "Servire et Amare", St. Joseph's Church Mountain View, 582 Hope St, Mountain View, ➤ **Denis D'Aoust** will play the Murray Harris organ at the intermission, See <https://www.sipmv.org/103>, **Ticket Price \$35, 7 PM**

7 Saturday

32nd Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit: "The Stars are Brightly Shining", James Welch with other soloists, **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Free, **Around the World Carols and Singalong, James Welch,** organ, **Betsy Johnson,** soprano, **Jennifer Sandland,** oboe; and **Christian Hales,** bass, **7:30 PM**

7 Saturday

Gerald Finzi, Composer, **San José Symphonic Choir, Nova Vista Symphony, Church of the Ascension,** 12033 Miller Ave, Saratoga, **7:30 PM,** Tickets <https://sanjosesymphonicchoir.org/upcoming-events/>

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