



**SAN JOSE PIPINGS**  
 SAN JOSE CHAPTER OF THE AGO  
 April 2021      [www.agosanjose.org](http://www.agosanjose.org)



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**Member's Recital Potluck**  
**Coming to a Screen Near You!**

You are invited to send in one or two of your favorite organ pieces for a virtual musical potluck! We are crossing our fingers and toes that (the virus that will not be named) numbers continue to decline and vaccinations continue to rise so we can meet in the very near future. In the meantime, the San Jose AGO Chapter is planning on a Virtual Members Recital Potluck in June. We need your piece or pieces to be sent to David Snook-Luther (dcs1@sonic.net ) no later than May 20, 2021. Plenty of time to dust off the bench and polish the notes. For more information please contact David directly.

All the best Elisabeth Pintar

**WANTED**  
**APPLICANTS FOR THE**  
**FRASIER ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP 2021**

Have you encouraged an eligible organ student to apply for the 2021 Frasier Organ Scholarship yet? As a reminder, the scholarship is open to current members of our San Jose chapter, 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](http://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](mailto: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 now!

**Mozart's Requiem**

The group that Joya de Rossett is a member of will perform Mozart's Requiem on 26 April 2021 at 7PM live using Zoom. As soon as I receive the required Zoom registration information I (Ken Talbot) will send it to each of you. Once registered, you will get the free invite.

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## PA/Pen AGO Chapter Invites You To Christa Rakich's Masterclass

Please let your chapter members know that they are welcome to attend our masterclass by **Christa Rakich** on **Saturday, April 10, 2pm**. Here is the Zoom link: <https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/95926059234>.

We will have three students:

**Duane Soubirous:** Prelude and Fugue in a minor, BWV 543 by J. S. Bach

**Nataly Pak:** Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, BuxWV 137 by D. Buxtehude

**Edward Lee:** Prélude Op. 91, no. 1 by Gabriel Pierné  
Thanks so much,

**Rani Fischer**

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## Next Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 7:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting

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## 2021 Annual Meeting 6 June 2021

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 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.

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## If You Missed Ruth Kamas' Concert

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

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

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## 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>. 🎵

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## 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](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](https://youtu.be/_N-RbUyNYuQ)



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## 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. 🎵

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## Tabernacle Organ Concerts

There has been a change 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](http://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](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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiAkukrUIRCwaLaFx_MJq7Q)

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Christopher Ketcham,  
[www.sfpipeorgans.com](http://www.sfpipeorgans.com) (415) 863-8070



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### Three Free Organs

Michelle Kinkaid [MichelleKinkaid5678@gmail.com](mailto: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).

The third one is a **Hammond A122** (serial 28422) organ with 25 pedal and **sounds like a B3**. This organ is NOT working correctly. When you press a key, all you get is a hum. If one is interested in this organ, contact Camp's Organ Service (925-294-8633) [www.campsorganservice.com](http://www.campsorganservice.com) for repair – an initial service call is \$215 minimum for a diagnostic of the problem.

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### Free Baldwin Piano

A Baldwin spinet piano, in excellent condition, is available free from a resident in Willow Glen. If interested, please call Donna Rogers at 408 890-1568.

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### Scam Activity

We received this AD for a free **Yamaha Baby Grand Piano** that was in storage in Tennessee where the receiver would pay for the moving cost. The movers offered to deliver it anywhere.

An organ dealer is Sacramento, who gets our newsletter, called me about it. He said.

“That black baby piano is a scam, they got me with it and people across the country. You call them and then you have to pay the movers to move it to you – using a pay program that has no guarantee or does not use credits cards - like Zelle.”

A **Second Scam** is one that involved an organist that would have to pay other involved in performing a service at wedding.

One of our chapter organist received request to play music at a Wedding. The organist asked the caller how he had found her telephone number and email address because the organist had not advertised this information. The caller never really answered this request. Nevertheless; the organist agreed and a fee was agreed to. The caller later called back and said that he had a friend that wanted to pay for the music and pictures. This friend had written check to the organist for the amount of the music and pictures and it had been mailed to the organist. The organist was expected to cash the check, keep her fee and give the rest of the money to the photographer. The organist said that was not OK and she wanted a check for only her service. The caller said that the person that wrote the check was traveling was and could not write new check before the wedding. At this point the organist declined the service.

What is the Scam? I think it is: the photographer would demand more money saying that he was not paid enough for his service and he would demand more money from the organist.

The organist never did find out how the caller obtained her contact information.

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### Harpichord Seeking New Home

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Comes with additional strings, jacks, and tuning tool.

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Paul Ingraham [pei@sonic.net](mailto:pei@sonic.net) or leave voice message at 408 774-9820



## 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:  
<https://www.youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco>  
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

**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>.

### April 2021

**4 Sunday 2021**  
Gail Archer (New York), organ, CSMA, 4 PM \$10

### 10 Saturday 2021

Christa Rakich Master Class, Streamed, 2 PM – PA/Pen Chap  
<https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/95926059234>.

### 11 Sunday 2021

Christopher Keady (Ast Dir of Music, GC), organ, GC, 4 PM See Stream address above

### 11 Sunday 2021

Christoph Tietze, organ, CSMA, 4 PM \$10

### 18 Sunday 2021

St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, organ, "Stabat Mater" by Rheinberger, and "Requiem" by Faure, 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.  
Christoph Tietze, organ, CSMA, 4 PM \$10

### May 2021

#### 2 Sunday 2021

Benjamin Bachmann (Canon Dir of Music), GC, 4 PM See Stream address above

#### 2 Sunday 2021

**The Pianissimo (Piano Trio of the Musical Arts Association), CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

### 9 Sunday 2021

**Quantum Quartet (Piano Quartet), with Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano; Wendy Loder, Violin; Meg Eldridge, Viola; and Joel Cohen, Cello, CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

### 16 Sunday 2021

**St. Brigid School Honor Choir (Cathedral Choir School). Spring Concert, CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

### 23 Sunday 2021

**Folias Duo, featuring Carmen Maret, Flute, and Andrew Bergeron, Guitar, CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

### 30 Sunday 2021

Duane Soubirous, organ, CSMA, 4 PM \$10

### June 2021

**6 David Hatt (Ast Organist, St. Mary's), GC, 4 PM See Stream address above**

### 6 Sunday 2021

**The Pianissimo (Piano Trio of the Musical Arts Association), CSMA, 4 PM \$10**

### 9 Sunday 2021

Raymond Hawkins, organ, CSMA, 4 PM \$10

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