



# Montre

Newsletter of the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter  
of the American Guild of Organists

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## FROM THE DEAN

Have you explored the pipe organ database on the Organ Historical Society's website ([organsociety.org](http://organsociety.org))?

This database began life before the electronic/digital age way back in 1959. The current database website debuted in May 2005 and on the day the website was made public there were 11,225 entries. Today the number of entries exceeds 57,000. In addition to the installation entries you can find information on 8,000 builders, photographs and stop lists.

This database led me to a unique experience. Back in 2007, in preparation for our 2008 175th anniversary, I was researching the history of the congregation where I was the organist and church historian. As a part of that research I discovered that the first pipe organ my congregation owned was built by the W H Clarke & Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1879.

I was not familiar with the Clarke Company so I went to the OHS Pipe Organ Database and discovered that a church about 85 miles from me had a restored 1879 Clarke. A telephone call to the

organ company that did the restoration provided me with the name of the church organist and a telephone number. An appointment to visit was made and I was off! What a great experience to play and hear an instrument that was nearly identical to the one my congregation had heard 128 years earlier.

A quick look in the database reveals very few postings of pipe organs within Sarasota and Manatee Counties and even fewer photographs. Surely there are additional pipe organs that ought to be in the database.

I would like to suggest that you visit the website and look at the postings for churches in our area. Is your church pipe organ listed? Are there photographs? Is a stop list provided? Are you aware of instruments that have been relocated, broken up for parts, or destroyed? It's really very easy to contribute information and I encourage you to do so. We are probably the only ones who have an interest in preserving the history of the pipe organ in Sarasota and Manatee Counties!

And while you're at it, please contribute the same information about existing organs to the LOCAL ORGANS section of our Chapter's website ([agosm.org](http://agosm.org)).

**Dwane Grace, Dean**

### ***The Organ Historical Society Mission Statement***

*The Organ Historical Society celebrates, preserves, and studies the pipe organ in America in all its historic styles, through research, education, advocacy, and music.*

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### **MONTRE CONTENT DEADLINE**

Content for the May 2017 issue of Montre is due to Michael Trezise ([mw.trezise@verizon.net](mailto:mw.trezise@verizon.net)) no later than April 25, 2017.

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## APRIL CHAPTER EVENTS

### Organ Concert, Vincent Dubois ■

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
1031 S. Euclid Ave., Sarasota

AGO Sarasota-Manatee Chapter members admitted free. Otherwise, tickets to this concern are \$25.00 each and can be purchased through the church office by calling 941-953-7044.



Newly appointed as one of the three titular organists at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, France, Vincent Dubois is one of the finest concert organists to appear on the world stage in many years. He is a graduate of the Conservatoire National Supérieur de

Musique in Paris where he was a student of Olivier Latry, and earned First Prizes in Organ, Harmony, Counterpoint, Fugue and 20th-century composition.

In January 2016, after a comprehensive audition and competition for the available post, Mr. Dubois was appointed the newest of three titular organists of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, where he will serve along with the two other titular organists, Olivier Latry and Philippe Lefebvre.

Mr. Dubois took the world's stage early in his career when he won two major organ competitions in 2002: the Recital Gold Medal at the 2002 Calgary International Organ Competition, and the Grand Prize at the 2002 International Competition of Toulouse, France. As a result of these prizes, Mr. Dubois has performed in major concert venues throughout Europe, North America, Asia and the Pacific. His performances have included numerous international music festivals such as Cambridge, Stuttgart, Dresden, Vancouver, Montreal, Chartres, and Roskilde. Mr. Dubois has also appeared as

guest soloist with several orchestras and ensembles, including the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Hong-Kong Philharmonic, the Orchestre Philharmonique of Radio France, the Orchestre National de France, the Orquesta Filharmonica del Gran Canaria, the Orchestre de Picardie, and the Orchestre de Bretagne. His performances have been broadcast over Radio France, the O.R.F. Vienna, CBC Radio Canada, Australian Radio and American Public Media's Pipedreams.

In addition, he has been invited to teach organ master classes at such prestigious institutions as Yale University, Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Oberlin College, Baylor University, St. Paul University, Emory University, and he was recently appointed Continuing Guest Artist at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he continues with teaching residencies each season.



Mr. Dubois has made several recordings, including a CD of the organ music of Franz Liszt available on the Vox Coelistis label; a CD on the JAV label recorded at St. Sulpice in Paris; and on the Radio France and Tempéraments label a recording at St. Etienne de Caen, which features the complete 3rd Symphonie of Louis Vierne and the Op. 7 Preludes and Fugues of Marcel Dupré.

In addition to his extensive performing and teaching, Mr. Dubois has held the post of Director General of the Strasbourg National and Superior Conservatory of Music in France since March 2012.

## FUTURE CHAPTER EVENTS

### Annual Chapter Banquet ■

Monday, May 22, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.  
St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church  
40 N. Adams Dr., Sarasota

- 5:30 p.m. — Meet and Greet with hors d'oeuvres (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:00 p.m. — Dinner (*Fellowship Hall*)
  - Field greens salad with rolls and butter
  - Main course is a choice of (1) beef Burgundy or (2) Vegetarian with gluten free pasta
  - Green beans Amandine
  - Finger food desserts
- 6:45 p.m. — Installation of Officers followed by a "Spiritual Evening" with Manny Cadot (*Sanctuary*)

Cost is \$20 per person, with check, number attending, and choice of main course to be sent to Susan Crumpler at 3765 Summerwind Circle, Bradenton, FL 34209-5811

#### Reservation deadline is Friday, May 5th.

RESERVE THE DATE NOW FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Washington National Cathedral Choir ■

*Michael McCarthy, Director*  
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7 p.m.  
Church of the Redeemer  
222 South Palm Ave., Sarasota

Ticket donation of \$20 at the door.

### Lenten Organ Recital ■

*Neil Page Organist*  
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.  
Church of the Redeemer  
222 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota

### Lenten Organ Recital ■

*Nancy Siebecker, Organist*  
Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 12:15 p.m.  
Christ Church  
4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton

### National Tartan Day ■

*Jacobite Pipe Band and Highland Dancers*  
Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 4 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
603 11th St. W., Bradenton

### Sherwoods of Cornell Alumni ■

*A Capella Concert*  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Church of the Redeemer  
222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

### Lenten Harpsichord Recital ■

*Julane Rodgers, Harpsichordist*  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.  
Christ Church  
4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton,

### Faure Requiem ■

*Choir and Soloists with Orchestra*  
Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
603 11th St. W., Bradenton

### National Tartan Day ■

*Jacobite Pipe Band and Highland Dancers*  
Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 3 p.m.  
St. Andrew United Church Of Christ  
6908 Beneva Rd., Sarasota

### Lenten Organ Recital ■

*Nancy Siebecker, Organist*  
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.  
Church of the Redeemer  
222 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota

### Vincent Dubois, Organist ■

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1031 S Euclid Ave, Sarasota

Tickets to this fine concert are \$25.00 each. tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased through the church office by calling 941-953-7044.

AGO Sarasota-Manatee Chapter members will be admitted free

**Solemn Evensong in B Minor ■***Herbert Howells with Chamber Orchestra*

Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

**Memorial Day Concert ■***The First Brass of Sarasota and Jacobite Pipe Band*

Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Palma Sola Presbyterian Church

6510 3rd Ave. W, Bradenton

**Memorial Day Concert ■***The First Brass of Sarasota and Jacobite Pipe Band*

Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 4 p.m.

St. James Methodist Church

2049 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota

**AGO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

In the near future, it will once again be time to renew your AGO membership. National AGO wants to be able to reach you the way you want to be reached. I know some of you prefer to receive information by email and some by what is lovingly called "snail mail."

If you would like to change the way you have your membership "bill" come to you, would you please let me know? I can easily make the change online with the National AGO.

If you don't remember how it is currently set up, just send me an email saying how you would like to receive it. Email is quicker and easier for all of us. It is preferred, but the other option is certainly available. It just takes much longer to be received and processed. No pressure there!!!

If I don't hear from you, I will assume you want to use the same method as last year.

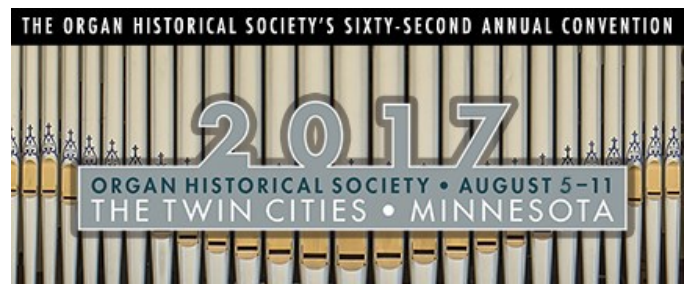
**Susan Crumpler, Treasurer****PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES****AGO Southeast Regional Convention ■**

The AGO Southeast 2017 Regional Convention will be held June 11-14 in Jacksonville (the "Bold City") and St. Augustine (the Oldest City). World-class artists include Raúl Prieto Ramírez, Christopher Houlihan, Chelsea Chen, and Jan Kraybill. Final banquet and concert are in the riverfront Jacoby Symphony Hall with its Casavant organ. Additional information and registration is available at [www.agojax2017.com](http://www.agojax2017.com).

**Organ Historical Society ■***62nd Annual Convention*

Sunday, August 5 to Friday, August 11, 2017

Twin Cities, Minnesota



Convention details and registration are available online at <http://www.organsociety.org/2017>

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES****Lutheran Summer Music Program ■**

Encourage young organists to apply for the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival.

Lutheran Music Program has selected Kenneth Miller to serve as the Regina Holmen Fryxell and Patricia Schad Legee Chapel Organist at the 2017 Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) from June 25 to July 23 on the campus of Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Miller currently serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music and Organist and Choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles at the School of Theology at the



University of the South in Sewanee, TN.

As a member of the artistic faculty, Miller will maintain a private organ studio, teach the Introduction to Pipe Organ elective class, and serve as a member of the LSM worship team. In addition to serving as primary organist for all LSM worship services, Miller will also perform as a soloist and with the LSM Bach Cantata.

Lutheran Summer Music is a four-week residential training and performance program. Each summer, LSM brings together 150+ 8-12 grade band, orchestra, choir, keyboard and organ students from the U.S. and abroad in a supportive, intentional community.

AGO members from the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter are invited to refer students for the 2017 convening of Lutheran Summer Music Academy. All students using the application code AGO200 will receive an automatic \$200 tuition discount. Other merit and need-based assistance is available. For more information, go to [lutheransummermusic.org](http://lutheransummermusic.org) or contact Dietrich Jessen and Kristina Rodel, Admissions Directors, at 888.635.6583 or via email at [admissions@lutheransummermusic.org](mailto:admissions@lutheransummermusic.org).

## CHAPTER INFORMATION

Website ■ [agosm.org](http://agosm.org)

Here you'll find the full chapter calendar of events the Deans' message, as well as the other concerts and events of interest planned for the wider Manatee and Sarasota county areas.

We have added links to a map of all the posted event sites for the convenience of our members and guests. Just click on the address link below the event description and Google Maps will take you there. Once the map software takes you there you can easily get directions to the event site by typing in your address. I encourage you to take time to explore all it has to offer.

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