



# Montre

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

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## FROM THE DEAN

Things are slowing down. The “season” is over or will be soon. Time to take a deep breath and relax. And what better way to relax than with a good book — maybe at the pool or beach. Here are a couple of my favorites:

The first is *Divine Inspiration* (Penguin Books) by Jane Langton. The plot centers around the installation and voicing of a new pipe organ at the Church of the Commonwealth in Boston. It's a great mystery book with plenty of suspense.

The second is actually a series of mysteries by Mark Schweizer with titles like *The Maestro Wore Mohair* and *The Organist Wore Pumps* ([www.sjimpbooks.com](http://www.sjimpbooks.com)). Police Chief of St Germaine (the Murder Capital of Western North Carolina), Hayden Konig, is the organist and choirmaster at St Barnabas Episcopal

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### MONTRE CONTENT DEADLINE

The Montre is not published in June, July and August. Content for the September 2017 issue of Montre is due to Michael Trezise ([mwtrezise@gmail.com](mailto:mwtrezise@gmail.com)) no later than August 28, 2017.

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Church and also thinks he is a crime novelist. I found this series of Liturgical Mysteries so entertaining that I've read them more than once!

So, take some time for yourself this “off season” and relax!

**Dwane Grace, Dean**

## MAY 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. — Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers followed by a “Spiritual Evening” with E. Mani Cadet (*Sanctuary*)

The entertainment is “A Taste of It All”, a program which will include classics, folk and contemporary Christian songs, jazz and pop songs and spirituals.

E. Mani Cadet is a seasoned performer, having achieved great acclaim in opera, musical theater, and as a concert entertainer. He has performed on such world-renowned stages as the Lyric Opera of Chicago, New York City Opera, Florida Grand Opera, Martinique Opera, Bergenz Opera, and the Music Theatre of Wichita. Some of his beloved roles include: Tamino in *The Magic Flute*, Don Jose in *Carmen*, Agwe from *Once on This Island*, Old Deuteronomy in *CATS*, and Gitlow Judson in *Purlie*.

Mani performed in WBTT's *Little Shop of Horrors* as the voice of Audrey II and was W.E.B. Dubois in *Knock Me a Kiss*.

We will be entertained!

Reserve the date and send in your check now.

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

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

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP AND ENTERTAINMENT  
WITH OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.**

*Nancy Siebecker, Sub-Dean*

## AGO SE REGIONAL CONVENTION

**From a letter by Homer Ferguson III, our Regional Councilor:**

I wanted to express my great excitement about the upcoming Southeastern Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists to be held in Jacksonville, Florida June 11-14. From the very start of this spectacular week, including pre-convention worship services that will feature 28 members of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, to the closing gala recital in Jacoby Hall featuring Christopher Houlihan, this convention will be a time of renewal, exploration, and enrichment. Improvisation tools, children's choral techniques, service playing ideas, body mapping, and so much more will be offered in the workshop sessions. World-class musicians will dazzle and delight and friendships old and new will be strengthened and formed.

There are three ways you can help us with this convention:

1. Register, if you haven't already. Go to <http://agojax2017.com> and click on Register. You may also click on "Program Information" and after perusing that, register if you choose.
2. Pass this email along to other chapter members.

Some of the websites linked from the national website are far out of date, so I can't tell who the current officers are. Also, let those who don't receive email know they can call me at 706-766-5068 to register.

3. Consider a donation of any size. Conventions of this caliber cannot be funded on registration fees alone. Your donation can help assure the continuation of the regional convention system for your future benefit and that of future organists. You may either use our crowdfunding website,

<https://www.crowdrise.com/ago-southeast-regional-convention-2017/fundraiser/american-guild-of-organists>, or mail a check made out to "Jacksonville AGO Convention" to Steve Wickersham, 412 Oak Pond Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32259.

Also visit our website for more details about the convention: [www.agojax2017.com](http://www.agojax2017.com)

Thanks for your attention!

**Pat DeWitt, Registrar**

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **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

### 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 Leege 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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