



# Montre

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

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## FROM THE DEAN

Probably the most challenging issue your Executive Committee deals with is balancing income versus expenditures. The problem – our income from year-to-year remains relatively stable but inflation impacts our costs.

To maintain our present level of programming and to consider the possibility of additional activities we need to find ways to increase our income.

With that in mind, the Executive Committee, at our last meeting, had a brainstorming session to generate some possible revenue generating activities. As a result, we left with a list of five or six possibilities. These will be reviewed and discussed at a later date.

Now we would like to hear from you! You probably have some ideas that we haven't thought of. Some of you have been active in other Chapters and can share what those Chapters did to supplement their income from dues.

Please take a minute and send me your ideas (cdgrace62@gmail.com). Everything you suggest will

be shared with the Executive Committee. Your suggestions will remain anonymous.

*Dwane Grace, Dean*

## ATOS CONVENTION

The American Theatre Organ Society is holding their annual national convention in nearby Tampa July 3-8. The convention schedule includes a day of concerts at Grace Church, Sarasota featuring the 4/32 Wurlitzer. If you are a fan of theatre organ music, here is a great opportunity requiring little travel and no hotel costs! Check out the details at [www.atos.org/2017-atos-annual-convention](http://www.atos.org/2017-atos-annual-convention).

## MARCH CHAPTER EVENTS

### **Bach Concerti for 4 Harpsichords** ■

Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Church of Bradenton

4030 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton

The Sarasota-Manatee Bach Festival will present a concert of three multiple-harpsichord concertos by J. S. Bach on Sunday, March 5 at 7:30 pm.



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## MONTRE CONTENT DEADLINE

Content for the April 2017 issue of Montre is due to Michael Trezise (mw.trezise@verizon.net) no later than March 26, 2017.

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It will feature harpsichordists Virginia Bray, Mark Kroll, Julane Rodgers and Ann Stephenson-Moe, accompanied by Baroque violinist Carol Lieberman and members of the Sarasota Orchestra.

The harpsichords were all built by Rob Brooke of Bradenton.

The concert is free and open to the public.

### **Inaugural Organ Recital ■**

*Chelsea Chen, Organist*

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7 p.m.

4615 Gleason Ave., Sarasota

Internationally-renowned concert organist Chelsea Chen will present an organ recital on the new Schantz pipe organ. A Fulbright scholar and graduate of Juilliard and Yale University, she has performed to great acclaim at many important



venues including Singapore's Esplanade, Hong Kong's Cultural Centre, Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, and Los Angeles' Disney Hall.

Chelsea currently serves as organist and Artist-in-Residence at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort

Lauderdale, Florida, and Artist-in-Residence at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. She is represented by McFarlane Artists. The concert is free with an opportunity for a freewill donation to the Chapel Arts Series.

### **Organ Concert, Ken Cowan ■**

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

Members admitted free. Note change to March 19. Concert preceded by an Evensong at 5:15 p.m.

## **FOR THE TAKING**

### **French Harpsichord ■**

18th century French harpsichord kit.

Call John Ferreira for more information (941.376.6233). Includes manual.

## **FUTURE 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

Vincent Dubois was recently appointed titular at Notre Dame, Paris.

Members admitted free.

### **Annual Chapter Banquet ■**

Monday, May 22, 2017

St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church  
40 N. Adams Drive, Sarasota

Dinner and a "spiritual evening" with artist Manny Cadet,

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*Glen Olsen, Organist*

Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 12:15 pm

Christ Church

4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton

### **Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*James Culver, Organist*

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota

### **Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*John Fenstermaker, Organist*

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 12:15 p.m.

Christ Church

4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton

### **SW FL Shape Note Singing Festival ■**

*Gerry Hoffman and the Rev. Kathryn White, Leaders*

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

### **Amy Collins and Eunmi Ko ■**

*Oboe and Piano Concert*

Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2 p.m.

Christ Church of Longboat Key

6400 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key

**The Ditchfield Family Singers ■**

Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 4 p.m.  
 First United Methodist Church  
 603 11th Street W., Bradenton

**Organ Concert, Stephen Hamilton ■**

*Le Chemin de la Croix* by Marcel Dupré  
 Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 4 p.m.  
 Christ Church  
 4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton

Stephen Hamilton, virtuoso concert organist, has long been prominent on the American organ scene. The New York Times wrote of Hamilton's performance of the Bach Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor: "Hamilton, as organist at the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) obviously knew the instrument's sonorous capabilities and brought them powerfully to bear in a rousing account."

For the past forty years, such consistent critical review has earned Hamilton acclaim as a thoroughly engaging and popular artist.



Hamilton has gained a popular presence for his vivid and moving interpretation of Marcel Dupré's *Le Chemin de la Croix*, in over fifty concert performances. His compact disc release of *Le Chemin de la Croix* met with exceptional reviews from a number of magazines and trade journals..

**Celtic Brass ■**

*The First Brass of Sarasota*  
 Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 4 p.m.  
 Palma Sola Presbyterian Church  
 6510 3rd Ave. W., Bradenton

**Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*Gregory Chestnut, Organist*  
 Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.  
 Church of the Redeemer  
 222 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota

**Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*Richard Benedum, Organist*  
 Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 12:15 p.m.  
 Christ Church  
 4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton

**Saint Patrick's Day Celebration ■**

*Jacobite Pipe Band*  
 Friday, March 17, 2017  
 Lynches Pub & Grub  
 19b N. Blvd. Of Presidents, Sarasota

**Celtic Brass ■**

*The First Brass of Sarasota*  
 Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 4 p.m.  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church  
 2256 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota

**Solemn Evensong in C ■**

*C. V. Stanford*  
 Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.  
 Church of the Redeemer  
 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota

**Robyn Rocklein, Soprano ■**

*Dr. Dana Milian, Pianist*  
 Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 7 p.m.  
 First United Methodist Church  
 104 South Pineapple Ave, Sarasota,

**Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*Cynthia Roberts-Greene, Organist*  
 Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 12:10 p.m.  
 Church of the Redeemer  
 222 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota

**Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*Ann Stephenson-Moe, Organist*  
 Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 12:15 p.m.  
 Christ Church  
 4030 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton

**Riverview High School Choirs ■**

*Whitney and David Verdoni, Directors*  
 Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 5 p.m.  
 Pine Shores Presbyterian Church  
 6116 Crestwood Ave. Sarasota

**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

**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).

**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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