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

APRIL 2018

— Celebrating Our 60th Year —

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FROM THE DEAN

By the time you read this, Lent and Easter Sunday are past and the observance of Passover will end on April 7. For church musicians the only “big” liturgical Sunday service in the near future is Pentecost on May 20. Our seasonal residents are beginning to head back north leaving empty spaces in the pews and the choir loft. Some congregations will “downsize” the number of services on Sunday morning.

I would imagine that in most of our churches Easter morning worship was quite a musical celebration. In addition to the sounds of organ and piano, strings, hand bells, and brass probably were evident as well.

Carl Schalk writes “Why can’t every Sunday in the Easter season be a musical feast? It would say louder than anything to one and all that Easter is a season of celebration of the resurrection of our

Lord.”

He suggests that we might use this season to focus on hymns – especially the Hymn of the Day. You might provide a short informative paragraph about the hymn for inclusion in the bulletin. Maybe this would be a good time to use your younger instrumentalists to double the hymn melody and/or play a descant. Or if you’re really brave you could introduce psalm singing!

Carl Schalk concludes –

“Give Easter the celebration it so richly deserves. For more than a day!”

Dwane Grace, *Dean*

Schalk, Carl (2015). Celebrating Easter - For More Than a Day. In More First Person Singular: Reflections on Worship, Liturgy, Church Music, and Children in Worship. Saint Louis, MO: MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc..

HISTORICAL VIGNETTES

Twenty years ago: Looking back at the chapter programming during the 1997-1998 year!

October: Potluck dinner followed by a presentation by Dr. Daniel Moe entitled “Facing Music in the Twenty-first Century.”

November: Members’ recital to celebrate César Franck’s birthday.

January: Potluck dinner and business meeting followed by an Epiphany Party featuring new music.

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MONTRE CONTENT DEADLINE

Content for the May 2018 issue of Montre is due to Michael Trezise (mwtrezise@gmail.com) no later than April 26, 2018.

from the AGO Regional Convention and members' choice anthems for Lenten and Easter season.

February: Workshop (Music for the small church) with Marilyn Keiser. Recital by Marilyn Keiser.

March: Business meeting, election of officers and recital by Douglas Cleveland.

April: Mini-meetings in Sarasota and Bradenton.

May: Potluck dinner, business meeting and installation of officers followed by a presentation by Professor Willis Bodine (University of Florida) entitled *Your Melodic Imagination*.

CHAPTER EVENTS

Katelyn Emerson Concert ■

2016 National AGO Winner

Co-sponsored with Siesta Key Chapel

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Siesta Key Chapel

4615 Gleason Ave. at Ocean Blvd, Sarasota

We Invite you to hear the winner of the 2016 AGO Young Artists Competition. Come and show our support for this talented your women!

Our chapter is co-sponsoring this concert with Siesta Key Chapel. Katelyn will play music by Buxtehude, Bach, Rheinberger, Muffat, Boely, Franck, Langlais, and Widor.

Katelyn is laureate of numerous international organ competitions. See her complete biography on our website. Recipient of a Fulbright Study/Research Grant, Katelyn studied at the Conservatoire in Toulouse, France with Michel Bouvard, Jan Willem Jansen and Yasuko Uyama-Bouvard between performances in France, Belgium, Germany, Iceland and Russia.

She holds degrees in organ performance and French, as well as minors in historical performance and music theory from Oberlin College and Conservatory.

Annual Chapter Banquet

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 5 p.m.

The Recipe Box Eatery

5207 33rd St. East, Bradenton

You are cordially invited to attend our Sarasota-Manatee Banquet and Installation of Officers on Monday, May 7. We hope that you will come and encourage you to bring your spouse, significant other or guest. The cost per attendee will be \$20, payable to our chapter, and mailed to our Treasurer, Susan Crumpler, with your reservation. Susan's address is:

3765 Summerwind Circle,
Bradenton, FL 34209

Deadline for reservations is
Wednesday, April 30, 2018.

Our board has chosen "The Recipe Box" with the intention of improving the quality of the meal while keeping costs at a minimum. The timing has been set to allow all to travel in daylight.

You have the following meal options:

1. Chicken marsala
2. Shrimp scampi
3. Pasta primavera (meatless with lots of vegetables)

Dessert will be Country Style Strawberry Shortcake made with a drop biscuit. For food planning, please let us know if you wish to decline dessert.

Agenda for the evening:

5:00 p.m. – Meet and greet with hors d'oeuvres

5:30 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Annual Business Meeting and
Installation of Officers

7:00 p.m. – Adjournment and
travel to "The Recipe Box Eatery"

The Recipe Box Eatery It is 30 minutes from Clark Rd, 20 minutes from Fruitville Rd, 8 minutes from University Parkway. You are encouraged to avoid I75, but this early hour may help those who must use it. From I75, take the exit for St. Rd 70 West

to a right on 33rd St. The Recipe Box is in the middle of the strip mall on your right.

From 301, turn East onto 51st St., then right on 33rd St. The restaurant is in the middle of the strip mall on your left.

EVENTS COMMITTEE PLANNING

Events Committee planning for 2018-19 will begin in May. Committee members are Richard Benedum, Greg Chestnut, Jim Hawkinson and Jim Walton. If your church has an organ concert/event you would like some financial assistance with, now is the time to send a letter (snail mail) or email request for chapter co-sponsorship to Nancy Siebecker at nancysiebecker@gmail.com. Our chapter has limited funds with which to lend assistance, but we want help wherever we can.

PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

The Central Florida Chapter of the American Guild of Organists has announced a Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) for students aged 13-18 at Stetson University in Deland, Florida.

The POE is an introduction to the pipe organ through instruction in organ playing, repertoire, history, design, and construction. These regional summer music institutes for teenage students provide private and group instruction in service playing and solo repertoire, along with opportunities to learn about the musical heritage of various religious denominations. The schedule includes opportunities for young musicians to meet others with similar interests. Piano or organ proficiency ranging from intermediate to advanced is required. Scholarship assistance is available.

An informative brochure is available at http://www.cfago.org/POE_2018_Stetson_CFAGO_Brochure.pdf.

A 2018 POE attendance application is available at <https://www.agohq.org/poe-attendance-application-form/>.

The energetic, personable and highly-qualified faculty guarantees inspiring encounters with diverse instruments and repertoire on six university organs and on four distinguished organs located in easy walking distance from the Stetson campus.

If you know of any teenage students who might be interested in attending, please share this information with them.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Chopin Project ■

Pianist Matthew Graybill presents
"Debussy: His friends and enemies"
 Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7 p.m..
 Church of the Redeemer
 222 South Palm Ave, Sarasota

An Afternoon with Dick Hyman ■

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4 p.m..
 First United Methodist Church
 603-11th Street West, Bradenton

Widely regarded as one of jazz's most spellbinding virtuosos. He has played in 43 countries, ranging from Japan to Canada and beyond! His fame and versatility as a jazz pianist, organist, arranger, music director, composer, and classical performer is world-wide. His mixed concerts, along with his delightful commentary, take the audience into the heart of the musical experience. This will be a special concert -- one you will surely want to attend. A free-will offering will be taken.

Solemn Evensong ■

International Earth Day
 Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.
 Church of the Redeemer
 222 South Palm Ave, Sarasota

Sarasota Youth Opera ■

Chorus and Piano
 Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
 St. Boniface Episcopal Church
 5615 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota

Organ Recital ■*Katelyn Emerson, Organist*

Thursday, April 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Siesta Key Chapel

4615 Gleason Ave, Sarasota

Organ Recital ■*Jakob Hamilton, Organist*

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Christ Church

4030 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton

Sanctuary Jazz ■*Stephen Phillips, Organ & Piano**with adventurous quests*

Sunday, May 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

2050 Oak St., Sarasota

Solemn Evensong ■*Service in G by Herbert Howells*

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 South Palm Ave, Sarasota

AGO HEADQUARTERS NEWS**TAO Now Online ■**

The April issue of The American Organist is now online, which features the new organ built by the Noak Organ Company (Georgetown, MA) in St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York City.

More at <https://www.agohq.org/current-issue>

AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION**July 2-6, 2018****Kansas City, Missouri**

Convention Website: www.agokc2018.com

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Website ■ 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.

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