



# Montre

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

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## FROM THE DEAN

The week of February 6 is an exciting one for chapter member Cynthia Roberts-Greene and the congregation of Siesta Key Chapel because the long anticipated Schantz organ is scheduled to arrive from Orrville, Ohio. The installation of a new pipe organ is a once in a lifetime experience and few of us have had the opportunity to participate and/or observe the process.

Our February Chapter meeting will provide you with the opportunity to engage in conversation with the Schantz installers/voicers as they put the final touches on the Siesta Key instrument.

Don't miss this unique experience February 27, at 7:00 pm, Siesta Key Chapel, 4615 Gleason Avenue, Sarasota. Refreshments will be served.

*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).

## FEBRUARY CHAPTER EVENTS

### New Schantz Pipe Organ Introduction ■

Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Siesta Key Chapel

4615 Gleason Ave, Sarasota

The installers/voicers from Schantz Organ Company will provide us with an opportunity to learn more about the installation of the new pipe organ at Siesta Key Chapel as it is being finished that week. Light refreshments will follow.



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## MONTRE CONTENT DEADLINE

Content for the March 2017 issue of Montre is due to Michael Trezise ([mw.trezise@verizon.net](mailto:mw.trezise@verizon.net)) no later than February 23, 2017.

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## FUTURE 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. 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.

### Organ Concert, Ken Cowan ■

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 S Palm Ave, Sarasota .

Members admitted free. Note change to March 19.

Concert preceded by Evensong at 5:15 p.m.

### 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

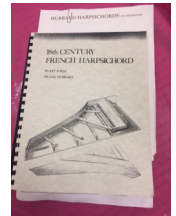
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## FOR THE TAKING

### French Harpsichord ■

18th century French harpsichord kit.

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



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Highland Games ■

*Jacobite Pipe Band*

Saturday, February 4, 2017 (time unknown)

Sarasota County Fairgrounds

3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota

### Paul Goodwin-Groen ■

*Bass Vocalist Concert*

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

Christ Church of Longboat Key

6400 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

### Mardi Gras ■

*The First Brass of Sarasota with Sharon Scott*

Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 4 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

2256 Bahia Vista, Sarasota

### Letourneau Pipe Organ Recital ■

*10th Anniversary Celebration*

Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Christ Church

4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

### Solemn Evensong ■

*Canterbury and Ladies' Choirs*

Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer

222 South Palm Ave, Sarasota

### Belle Canto & First Church Singers ■

Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

104 South Pineapple Ave, Sarasota

**Schubert Mass in G Major ■**

*Chorale, soloists and chamber orchestra*  
 Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 11 a.m.  
 Christ Church  
 4030 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton

**Mardi Gras ■**

*The First Brass of Sarasota*  
 Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 4 p.m.  
 St. James Methodist Church  
 2049 N. Honore Ave, Sarasota

**Sarasota String Quartet ■**

*Hors d'oeuvres and wine on the veranda*  
 Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 5:30 pm  
 Church of the Redeemer  
 222 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota

**Barbary Coast Dixieland Band ■**

Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 First United Methodist Church  
 603 11th Street West  
 Bradenton, Florida

**Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*Glen Olsen, Organist*  
 Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 12:15 pm  
 Christ Church  
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

**Lenten Organ Recital ■**

*John Fenstermaker, Organist*  
 Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 12:15 pm  
 Christ Church  
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

**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. In 1992 a stunningly inspirational performance in New York City featured narration, dramatic lighting, and modern dance choreographed by Lynn Parkerson which led to several liturgical dance collaborations. His compact disc release of *Le Chemin de la Croix* met with exceptional reviews from a number of magazines and trade journals including *The American Organist*, *The American Record Guide* and *The Diapason*.

**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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