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The Dean's Corner

Vernon Mouw, Chapter Dean



The 2018-2019 LBAGO season got off to an excellent start last Sunday evening Sept 9, with the annual potluck dinner, held this year at the new home of Sean O'Neal in Long Beach. After many years of hosting the potluck, Peter Bates and Cory Andrews were ready to pass on the honors. Sean and his helpers made the crowd of about 30 guild members and friends feel at home, although he has only lived there for a couple of weeks. Who could have guessed?

The food was excellent as only a potluck can be, and the conversations and laughter made the evening go very quickly. We welcomed new member Dr. Susan Mackensen, a student of David York, and potential new member Rev. Mark Sturgess, pastor of Los Altos UMC in Long Beach, also a noted organist and singer.

A brief meeting ended the evening with Trevor Wolter giving a rundown of the events scheduled for the season. You can mark your calendars from the listing prepared by Trevor and included in this issue. Sub-dean Robert York made closing remarks.

As I've mentioned before, please take the time to schedule these events and make attending these programs a priority to encourage the presenters and inspire yourself. Remember, these events are for you. Most involve either a dinner or luncheon. Look forward to seeing you often this season.

Vern Mouw, Dean LBAGO

Editor's Note:

A big thank you to Sean O'Neal for your hospitality for the potluck!

It was a lovely evening!

This Month's Meeting

The next chapter event will be held on Saturday, October 13 beginning at 10:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church 759 Linden Avenue, Long Beach. Trevor Wolter will lead us in a reading session of new music for organ for the Christmas season. Publications from Lorenz, The Sacred Music Press, Augsburg Fortress, and Concordia will be featured. Brunch will be served at 11:00 after the music reading session. The cost for brunch is \$20 and a reservation is required. If you plan to join us for brunch, please RSVP to Trevor at trevorwolter@hotmail.com by Tuesday, October 9.

Job Available

Organist/Pianist Position

San Pedro United Methodist Church, located at

580 W. 6th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
310-548-1001

is looking for an Organist/Pianist.

The organ has 2 manuals, 15 ranks, computer system updated 2010.

Worship begins at 10:30 Sunday mornings and most choir rehearsals begin at 9:00 am.

Duties *Sunday AM:*

- 1) Rehearsal - accompany Chancel Choir,
 - 2) Service - perform prelude, offertory, choir anthem, postlude, hymns, occasional special music
- Must demonstrate ability to accompany, and follow Conductor
 - Must be able to choose music appropriate for each service
 - Report maintenance needs of piano and organ
 - Communicate regularly with the Pastor and Music Director
- \$150 per week. Paid sick leave.

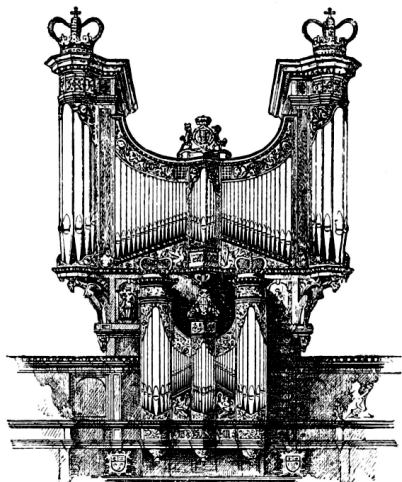
Additional compensation for special services, Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and possible Concerts (Weddings, Funerals, contracted separately)

Please send resume via email with subject "Organist Position" to spumcofficegr@sbcglobal.net

Membership Changes

Since we are not publishing a new directory this year, please make note of changes in your current directory as we publish them.

Emily Lacina - new phone number 310.303.2782.
Dr. Susan Mackensen - new member.



2018-2019 Programs

Included in this issue of The Principal is a poster that Trevor Wolter has produced listing the programs that the Long Beach AGO will be presenting. Please print and post a copy where choir members, churchgoers, or the public can see it. Please add the dates, times, and places to your own calendars and plan to attend! If you would like a large format poster, please contact Trevor Wolter at 414-736-0501 or (trevorwolter@hotmail.com). Thank you, Trevor!

Resources and Repertoire

Please send items you would like to share to russorgan@aol.com.

This month I offer only a quote from George Fox, founder of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers):

“Be patterns, be examples in all countries, places, islands, nations wherever you come; that your carriage and life may preach among all sorts of people, and to them; then you will come to walk cheerfully over the world, answering that of God in everyone.”

So go preach with music, always striving for the best you can achieve.

- Russ Litchfield, Editor

From the Press Room

James Lampert, Typesetter and Printer

Trevor's poster is most impressive indeed, and anybody who knows me is quite well aware that I am not given to empty praise on matters of typography and graphic design. Those who were able to make it to the potluck had an opportunity to see it full-size, on a very nice paper. I encourage anybody in a position to post copies of these where they can be seen to contact Trevor for the full-size poster.

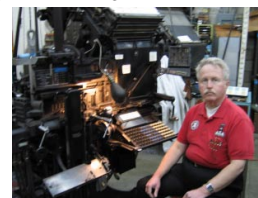
I would also like to thank everybody who helped me pull this issue together two weeks early, so that I could get it out before my fall vacation. In all likelihood, those of you receiving the hardcopy edition will find a Chicago postmark, and as to those receiving the PDF edition, it will most likely have been sent from my tablet, via whatever WiFi connection I could get.

I will also note that this year's Organ Recital series at Disney Hall looks like a good one (and a very diverse one), beginning with Renée Louprette opening the season on October 7th, Paul Jacobs on February 3rd, Cameron Carpenter on April 7th, and Iveta Apkaina on May 19.

Finally, also included in this issue is the Southern California AGO Tri-Chapter Calendar, through December 3rd. Just yesterday, I put the finishing touches on a small program that automates what had been the most labor-intensive part of turning the calendar into something that can be printed. As always, for the latest information, go to the calendar page on the Los Angeles Chapter's site,

<https://www.laago.org/calendar>

While I've yet to find a way to print it directly, it does allow you to pull events into your Google Calendar.



Southern California AGO Tri-Chapter Calendar

Sun Oct 7, 2018

5:00 pm Choral Evensong

Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
All Saints' Choir sings music of Hancock, Howells and Elgar. Craig Phillips, director

Mon Oct 8, 2018

8:00 pm William Beck, Organist [LAAGO]

Where: St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish., 15520 Ventura Blvd, Encino, CA 91436

Sat Oct 13, 2018

4:00 pm James Walker, Organist

Where: Herrick Chapel, Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, 90041
A recital featuring 17th- and 18th-century music on Occidental College's 1966 Schlicker Organ Co. organ (III/P, 59 ranks). Free.

Sun Oct 14, 2018

4:30 pm Solemn Evensong

Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director.
Free.

6:00 pm Oliver Brett, Organist

Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Free.

Sun Oct 21, 2018

4:00 pm David Briggs, Organist/Phantom of the Opera

Where: Claremont United Church of Christ, 233 Harrison Ave, Claremont, CA 91711
Screening of the 1925 classic film with live organ accompaniment by internationally renowned organist David Briggs. \$20 adult/\$15 senior/\$5 student (10 and under free). Tickets available online at brownpapertickets.com. For more information, call the church at (909) 626-1201.

Sun Oct 28, 2018

7:30 pm Compline

Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Schola Cantorum of St. James'. Free.

Sun Nov 4, 2018

5:00 pm Choral Evensong

Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
All Saints' Choir and Parish Choir sing music of Pärt, Clucas, Stanford and O'Regan. Craig Phillips, director

Mon Nov 5, 2018

8:00 pm Linda Brown and Lisa Ham, Organists [LAAGO]

Where: Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church, 15821 Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Sun Nov 11, 2018

4:30 pm Solemn Evensong

Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director.
Free.

6:00 pm Todd Wilson, Organist

Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Free.

Sun Nov 18, 2018

5:00 pm Millennia Consort

Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
The popular brass & percussion ensemble, and organist Alison Luedecke, present a varied program including music of Mussorgsky, Phillips, Hirten, Bennett and Holst. www.allsaintsbh.org. Suggested donation \$20

7:30 pm Yuban Hiu, Organist

Where: Stan's Music Parlor
Stan's Music Parlor Private residence in MidCity Los Angeles. To receive address, please send your email address to seh52@yahoo.com. Cost:donation.

Sat Nov 24, 2018

7:30 pm Nambee Han, Organist

Where: Stan's Music Parlor
Stan's Music Parlor Private residence in MidCity Los Angeles. To receive address, please send your email address to seh52@yahoo.com. Cost:donation.

Sun Dec 2, 2018

5:00 pm Advent Lessons & Carols

Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
All Saints' Choir presents this seasonal favorite, including music of Marlow, Archer, Palestrina, Howells, Mendelssohn, Chilcott, Phillips and Stanford. Craig Phillips, director

Mon Dec 3, 2018

6:30 pm LA Chapter Christmas Party [LAAGO]

Where: Church of Our Saviour, 535 W Roses Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91775

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