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The Dean's Corner

Vernon Mouw, Chapter Dean

It's already almost the end of October and I assume your fall schedules are in place and running smoothly; Thanksgiving plans ready and Christmas music, new and not-so-new dusted off and programed for the season.



Recently on October 13 several members of the chapter met at Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Beach for a Music Reading Session presented by

member Trevor Wolter on the excellent organ in his church. The reading was of new Christmas and Seasonal music provided by several publishers. For those of us who were there, Trevor demonstrated portions of 22 selections from many publishers. We all jotted down yes's and no thank-you's as we listened. An excellent brunch closed the late morning session.

I'm calling your attention to the November program which will be held in California Heights United Methodist Church in Long Beach on Tuesday evening November 13 at 8:00 pm. This is a concert of organ and the Southern California Brass Consortium. Please make this a priority, you will be in for an excellent program. A dinner will precede the concert at 6:30 pm.

Finally I want to extend a note of sympathy from the LBAGO to our prior dean, Evie Oglesbee, whose husband passed away on September 22, 2018. A memorial service was held on October 27 in Grace First Presbyterian Church in Long Beach.

Vern Mouw, Dean

This Month's Meeting

Sean O'Neal and the Southern California Brass Consortium will present a concert at California Heights United Methodist Church 3759 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, CA on Tuesday, November 13th at 8 pm. The program will feature music for organ solo, as well as pieces written for brass ensemble and organ. Composers will include Widor, Dupre, and Rheinberger. The organ at California Heights is a 1977 Schlicker with 3 manuals and 59 ranks of pipes (a stop list is on page 3). A dinner will precede the concert at 6:30 pm. The cost per person is \$15. Please RSVP to Elaine Elliott by Thursday, November 8th. bobelaine@bobelaine.com

Question of the Month

Here is a question for reflection and discussion with your colleagues. Get to know someone you don't know well by finding out their answer.

What techniques do you use to focus when you are practicing/playing the organ?

When you have distractions how do you cope with them?

Looking Ahead

Tom Mueller, of Concordia University, Irvine and St. James Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, will present an organ recital for our next meeting, Tuesday, December 4th at 8 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 607 E Third St., Long Beach. The concert will be preceded with dinner at 6:30 pm. Come, greet friends, and get inspired for the Holidays.

Save the date, Tuesday, January 8th at 8 pm, for a Hymn Service, Spirit, Sound, and Silence, at First Friends Church, 13205 Philadelphia St. Whittier. Music, readings, and quiet will reflect the traditions of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The organ, built by David Harris of Whittier, has four manuals and 54 ranks. A dinner at 6:30 pm will precede the service.

Russ' Resources and Repertoire

Have you ever played an organ or piano part with orchestra where you had to count many measures rest? For many of us who do not do this regularly it can be a great challenge to keep our place. So we count. Here is a YouTube video of Daniel Roth playing the organ part of the Saint Seans Organ Symphony where you can see him counting energetically.

<https://youtu.be/bzCN83XLZco>

Cameron Carpenter will play this with the Los Angeles Philharmonic on Friday, November 16th at 8 pm and Sunday, November 18th at 2 pm at Disney Hall. For tickets, see LA Phil website.

I, Russ Litchfield, will play this with the Whittier Regional Symphony on Sunday, November 11th at 3 pm at Whittier High School Auditorium. Admission is free. I will be counting diligently. I don't know about Mr. Carpenter.

Here are a couple of organ and brass selections to get you in the mood of our next meeting on November.

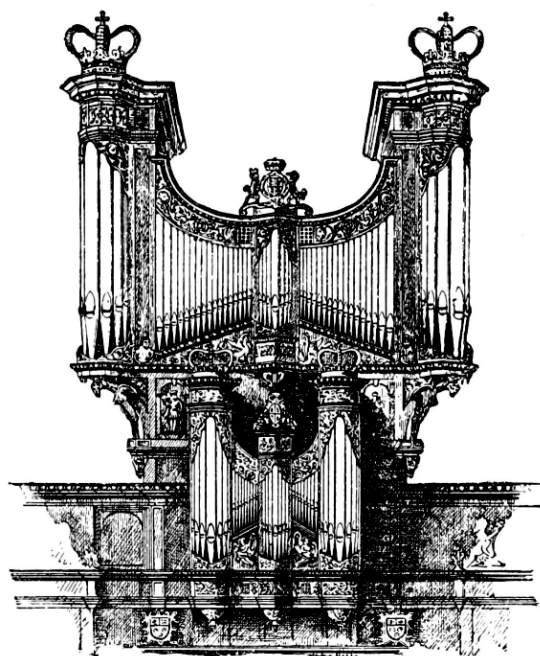
Poeme Heroique, Op. 33 by Marcel Dupre for organ and brass quartet and drum.

<https://youtu.be/T1zHd65eeUM>

This is a two part video of Fanfare and Variations on Noel Nouvelet by Raymond Haan for Two Trumpets and Organ, published by Morning Star (20-120). It would be suitable for Christmas or Easter. If you have a couple of trumpeters in your church, give it a try.

<https://youtu.be/I3FKMa9pFjY>

<https://youtu.be/TzvZPEXpWFM>



Rest In Peace, Ron Oglesbee

Ronald Oglesbee, husband of our member, Evie, passed away on October 22 and a memorial service was held at Grace First Presbyterian Church in Long Beach.

On a late Saturday morning in October, Ronald L. Oglesbee was memorialized in a beautiful and loving service befitting his life of Christian service at Grace First Presbyterian Church in Long Beach. Jason McNalley, organist, along with Ron and Evie's sons Steven and Jonathan and other family members, and the Grace First choir provided fitting music. Steven and Jonathan each spoke in very touching ways of their lives growing up with their father. Everyone enjoyed the slideshow of the Oglesbee's family life which was projected during the choir's anthem. The pastors Rev. Marion Park and Rev. Jonas Hayes conducted the service and along with Rev. Steve Wirth spoke words of praise, admiration and thanks for the life and work of Ronald Oglesbee. Those present responded with singing several favorite hymns. It was a fitting tribute to an exceptional man.

Following the service Evie sat in the fellowship hall in a receiving line for at least an hour with her sons, during a reception greeting the many people who came to meet them and share remembrances. Our deepest condolences go to Evie and her family

Chapter Events at a Glance

Tuesday, November 13 – 8:00 PM 🌿

Brass and Organ

California Heights UMC
3759 Orange Ave., Long Beach

Tuesday, December 4 – 8:00 PM 🌿

Tom Mueller Concert

Covenant Presbyterian Church
607 E. 3rd St., Long Beach

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – 8:00 PM

Spirit, Sound and Silence

First Friends Church
13205 Philadelphia St., Whittier

Monday, February 18, 2019

Los Angeles Organ Crawl

March, 2019 (date and time TBA)

Get Ready for Easter

Bay Shore Community Church
5100 E. The Toledo, Long Beach

May, 2019 (date and time TBA)

Guild Service

St. Francis Episcopal Church
2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates

🌿 *Catered Dinner, 6:30 PM*

Cal Heights UMC Stoplist

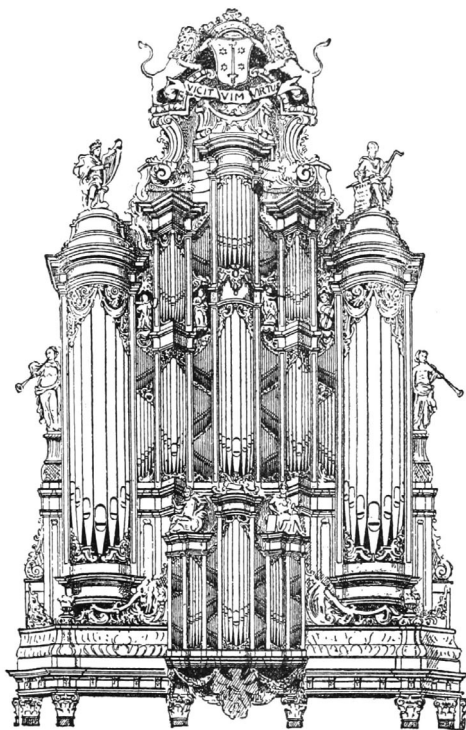
(From the OHS Database)

Long Beach, California

California Heights United Methodist Church

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8 Principal	61		4 Prinzpal	61
8 Spillfloete	61		4 Koppelfloete	61
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4 Hohlfloete	61		2 Blockfloete	61
2 2/3 Quinte	61	1 1/3 Larigot		61
2 Octave	61	1 Siffloete		61
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8 Voix Celeste	49	16 Subbass	32	
8 Dolce	61	8 Octave	32	
4 Principal	61	8 Gedeckt	32	
4 Waldfloete	61	4 Choralbass	32	
2 2/3 Nasat	61	2 Nachthorn	32	
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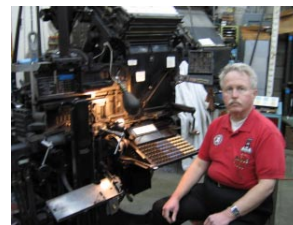
Greetings from back home. My Fall Vacation went well, and the only glitch I'm aware of with the distribution of the October Principal was a single bad email address on my tablet. I hope that all those who receive the print edition received it on time, and that they noticed the Chicago postmark. While on vacation, I made it to a concert and three interesting church services (renewing my friendship with rather well-known organist Peter Sykes in the process), and managed to audition four CDs for my annual Christmas bulk-order.

I was not able to make it to Mr. Wolter's reading session, as it did have a direct conflict with my docent shift at the Printing Museum, and in this case, with the Museum's biggest event of the year, the annual Los Angeles Printers' Fair. I did, however, make it to Renée Anne Louprette's recital at Disney Hall, on October 7th. If anybody cares to read my impressions of it, they can be found at

<https://tinyurl.com/JHHL-Louprette>

I'll also note that new Chapter member Stephen Karr performed recently at All Souls, in San Diego; I wasn't able to make it down there for that one.

The unusually large number of email blasts that Russ and others had to send out in my absence (and my missing any opportunity to go down to San Diego to hear Stephen on the delightful All Souls Fritts) brings up a point: if you want to promote an event, you should start promoting it as early as possible, maybe even before you're certain of the date, or the venue, or even whether it will happen at all. There were a number of October events that could have made it into the October *Principal* (and probably should have made it into the August/September *Principal* as well), if only Russ and I had known about them in advance. Whenever there's an unusual press deadline for *The Principal*, we do our best to make sure it doesn't catch anybody by surprise, but even if this had been a perfectly normal deadline, you can hardly expect people to show up for an event if the first they hear of it is only a week (or less) in advance. And as always, I stand ready to create a free flyer for your event, on very short notice.



Southern California AGO Tri-Chapter Calendar

Sat Nov 3, 2018

7:00 pm Peter Bates, Organist

Where: Atascadero United Methodist Church, 11605 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA 93422
A varied program showcasing the new organ at Atascadero United Methodist Church. Free.

Sun Nov 4, 2018

5:00 PM Choral Evensong

Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202 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, Jason Klein-Mendoza, Organist.
www.allsaintsbh.org
Offering taken. Reception to follow.

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

Sat Nov 10, 2018

5:00 PM Organist Kemp L Smeal

Where: Glendale City Church, 610 E California Ave, Glendale, CA 91206
Freewill donation at door

Sun Nov 11, 2018

1:00 PM Organ Debut Concert

Where: Ss. Felicitas & Perpetua Church, 1190 Palomar Rd., San Marino, CA 91108
Organists Michael Gabinelli and Lawrence Strohm perform the debut concert on the new hybrid pipe organ at Ss. Felicitas & Perpetua Catholic Church. Free.

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.

Sat Nov 10, 2018

7:30 PM Todd Wilson, Organist

Where: Christ Cathedral Campus, 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840
\$10-25

Sun Nov 18, 2018

3:00 PM The Treasure of Christmas

Where: La Habra United Methodist Church, 631 N Euclid St., La Habra, CA 90631
IGNIS ensemble will provide church music from Baroque to contemporary including a Korean traditional music. Donations accepted.

4:00 PM Britten's "Saint Nicolas" and Mozart

Where: St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 3590 Grand View Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066
Britten's cantata, "Saint Nicolas," James Vail and Diane Simons, conductors. Frank Basile and Wendy Caldwell, organ and piano, will be performed by The Laudamus Te Singers, St. Bede's Choir, South Bay Children's Choir, orchestra. Tenor Jonathan Mack in title role. Soprano Mariana Ramirez will sing Mozart's "Exultate, jubilate." Suggested donation \$15 at door.

4:30 PM James Walker, Organist and Kyle Champion, Cello

Where: Church of Our Savior, 535 W Roses Rd., San Gabriel, CA 91775
Free will offering. Reception follows.

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

Sun Dec 9, 2018

7:30 pm Thomas Mellan, Organist

Where: Stan's Music Parlor

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

7:30 pm Advent Procession of Lesson & Carols

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

Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director.
Free.

Fri Dec 14, 2018

7:30 PM Christmas at the Cathedral

Where: Christ Cathedral Aboretum. 13280
Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840

Celebrate the season with the choirs of Christ
Cathedral: The Diocesan Choir, The Diocesan
Children's Choir, and the Christ Cathedral Choirs in
English, Vietnamese and Spanish! . . . Get your tickets
early as last year's performance was sold out! \$25-\$75

Sun Dec 16, 2018

4:00 pm Winter Concert

Where: La Canada Congregational Church
Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

La Canada Congregational Church presents
Persichetti's "Winter Cantata" for women's chorus,
flute, and marimba, and carols of the season by the
full choir accompanied by Joseph Klice. Dr. Harold
Daugherty conducts. Free will offering.

Sat Dec 22, 2018

7:30 pm Ethan Haman, Organist

Where: Stan's Music Parlor

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

Sat Jan 12, 2019

**10:00 am Masterclass with Alexander Frey
[LAAGO]**

Where: St. Edmund's Episcopal Church and School,
1175 S San Gabriel Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107,

7:30 pm Nambee Han, Organist

Where: Stan's Music Parlor

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

Sun Jan 13, 2019

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 Kevin Duggan, Organist

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

Mon Jan 14, 2019

8:00 pm Alexander Frey, Organist [LAAGO]

Where: Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E
Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101

Sun Jan 27, 2019

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 Byrd, Reading,
Murrill and Adams. Craig Phillips, director

Sat Feb 2, 2019

7:30 pm Curt Sather, Organist

Where: Stan's Music Parlor

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

Sun Feb 10, 2019

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 Benjamin Straley, Organist

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

Free.

Tue Feb 12, 2019

7:00 PM Benjamin Straley, Organist

Where: St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 47535
Highway CA-74, Palm Desert, CA 92260
\$20 at the door.

Sun February 17, 2019

4:00 PM Nicholas Schmelter, Organist

Where: St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 47535
Highway CA-74, Palm Desert, CA 92260

\$20 at the door.

4:00 PM Adam J. Brakel, Organist

Where: The Neighborhood Church, 415 Paseo Del
Mar, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Annual organ recital in beautiful church sanctuary
located on a 30 foot cliff overlooking the entire Santa
Monica Bay. See www.concertartists.com for more
information on Mr. Brakel. Free parking at both ends of
the church. Tickets available at the door or by mail to
the church. For info, call 310-378-9353, ext 1005. \$20.

Mon Feb 18, 2019

9:00 am Presidents' Day Organ Festival [LAAGO]

Organist of Redondo Beach. Exact times and
locations to be announced.

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entries edited for length.

**For the most up to date listings, go to the Los
Angeles Chapter web site.**

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

Application
Organ Study Scholarship Program
Long Beach Chapter
American Guild of Organists
Saturday, February 16, 2019
Bayshore Community Congregational Church
5100 The Toledo, Long Beach, CA 90803

Applicant Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Number of Years: of piano study _____ or organ study _____ with current teacher _____

I will be auditioning on: _____ Piano _____ Organ _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Name of Current Piano/Organ Teacher _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Current Teacher _____ Date _____

Requirements for both piano and organ students:

Demonstrate competence in hymn playing by selecting a hymn (from the approved list – see attached) suitable for congregational singing, and by playing the hymn with introduction and two stanzas in an appropriate style.

Perform a piece suitable for a prelude or postlude.

Perform a piece of a different style suitable for offertory.

Total performance time not to exceed 15 minutes.

A \$20 fee must accompany applications from students who are not members of the Long Beach AGO Chapter.

Make checks payable to: LBAGO

Send to: Jana Shields, Scholarship Chairperson
562-773-9727

6444 E Spring #181
Long Beach, CA 90815

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2019. The first 5 applications received will be eligible for the scholarship competition.

Organ Study Scholarship Program

Guidelines

Long Beach Chapter American Guild of Organists

The Long Beach Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is offering an organ study scholarship competition to promote the development of new and continuing organ students.

The following guidelines apply to this competition:

The scholarship applicant must be currently studying organ or piano with a teacher who is a member of Long Beach AGO.

Applicants must be 24 years old or younger.

For piano/organ students who meet the qualifications, \$250.00 per winner will be awarded. The student will be given a list of approved organ teachers, and the scholarship award will go to the teacher of their choice to pay for lessons.

Three adjudicators will be provided, who will give both written and oral comments to the students. The adjudicators' decision as to which students are qualified for scholarship awards will be final.

A \$20 application fee will be assessed from those students who are not members of the Long Beach AGO chapter.

The enclosed application form gives the performance requirements.

Previous scholarship winners who have claimed their award are not eligible.

Approved List of Hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

How Great Thou Art

It is Well With My Soul

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Trust and Obey

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Be Thou My Vision

Come Thou Almighty King

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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