LA PIPELINE

The Newsletter of the Los Angeles Chapter - American Guild of Organists

Monday, December 3
Chapter Holiday Dinner
Music of the Season

The Church of Our Saviour

535 West Roses Road

San Gabriel, CA 91775

There is plenty of free parking!

Gathering & Dinner 6:30 p.m.

A Grand Buffet will be served!

Bring your own wine to share

Program 8:00 p.m.

From our Host

I want to welcome members and guests to

The Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal Parish
535 West Roses Road, San Gabriel, CA 91775

There is plenty of free parking!

Monday December 3, Gathering 6:30 pm

Wine, beverages, snacks
There will be a table of CD's for purchase, a holiday gift, maybe?

Grand BUFFET 6:45 - 7:45

Beer and Wine, sparkling water, regular water, coffee and tea

Carolers will greet us and sing throughout the dinner hour.

This evening is brought to you by your Executive Board.
Your presence is most appreciated!

BRING a FAVORITE bottle of wine or a beverage of your choice to share with others. It is the season for giving, ENJOY!

8:00 pm: A PROGRAM

of organ works and carols to round out the evening.

Think of your favorite carols, there will be "ballots" for your suggestions!

Philip Smith

Past Dean
Minister of Music and Organist
The Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal Parish

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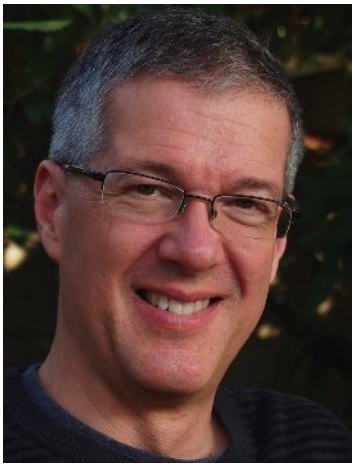
From the Dean……



In this season of Thanksgiving, there are many things about our chapter that inspire thankfulness—here are few I'd like to spotlight:

- Encouraging young organists—the **Pipe Organ Encounter** presented by the Chapter and led by Sub-Dean, Jaebon Hwang and attended by 20+ aspiring teenage organists was the first in many years for LA. This was a lot of work for a large crew of volunteer faculty and staff, but amply rewarded by the enthusiasm of the students. For the past two years the Chapter has contributed financial support to a program sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Claremont** that awards scholarships to beginning organ students. The teachers getting these students started are all AGO members. Our preliminary discussion with the Executive Board about our participation in the 2019 scholarships indicates continued enthusiastic support for this program. I am thankful for the Chapter's focus and willingness to devote resources to seeding the next generation of organists.

- Support for programming excellence—our wonderful programs, often featuring national and international artists, are possible because of contributions from members above and beyond the membership dues. I am very thankful for the consistent donor support we have enjoyed for many years now. Take a look at the donor list printed in every program…and make a point to thank a donor yourself. You are all most appreciated!

- Dedicated volunteers—anything we do as a Chapter only happens because people are willing to give of their time and talents to making something happen. From the aforementioned POE, to our regular meetings and dinners, it takes a small army of volunteers to plan, organize and make these happen. There are many unsung tasks: taking dinner reservations, planning menus and coordinating caterers, publishing the newsletters, maintaining the website, preparing the printed programs, hosting and coordinating visiting artists, coordinating with the churches where the programs take place, tuning organs for performances…and the list goes on. The Southern California AGO Directory is a major production of the Chapter, again made possible by many volunteers, involving coordinating with the other eight chapters included, selling advertising, proofreading, publishing and distributing the directories. And then we have our Executive Board that meets almost every month to oversee all of our activities and guide the Chapter forward. I am most thankful for all of you who participate in so many ways to make our Chapter so dynamic and a great experience for all the members!

Nelson Dodge, Dean

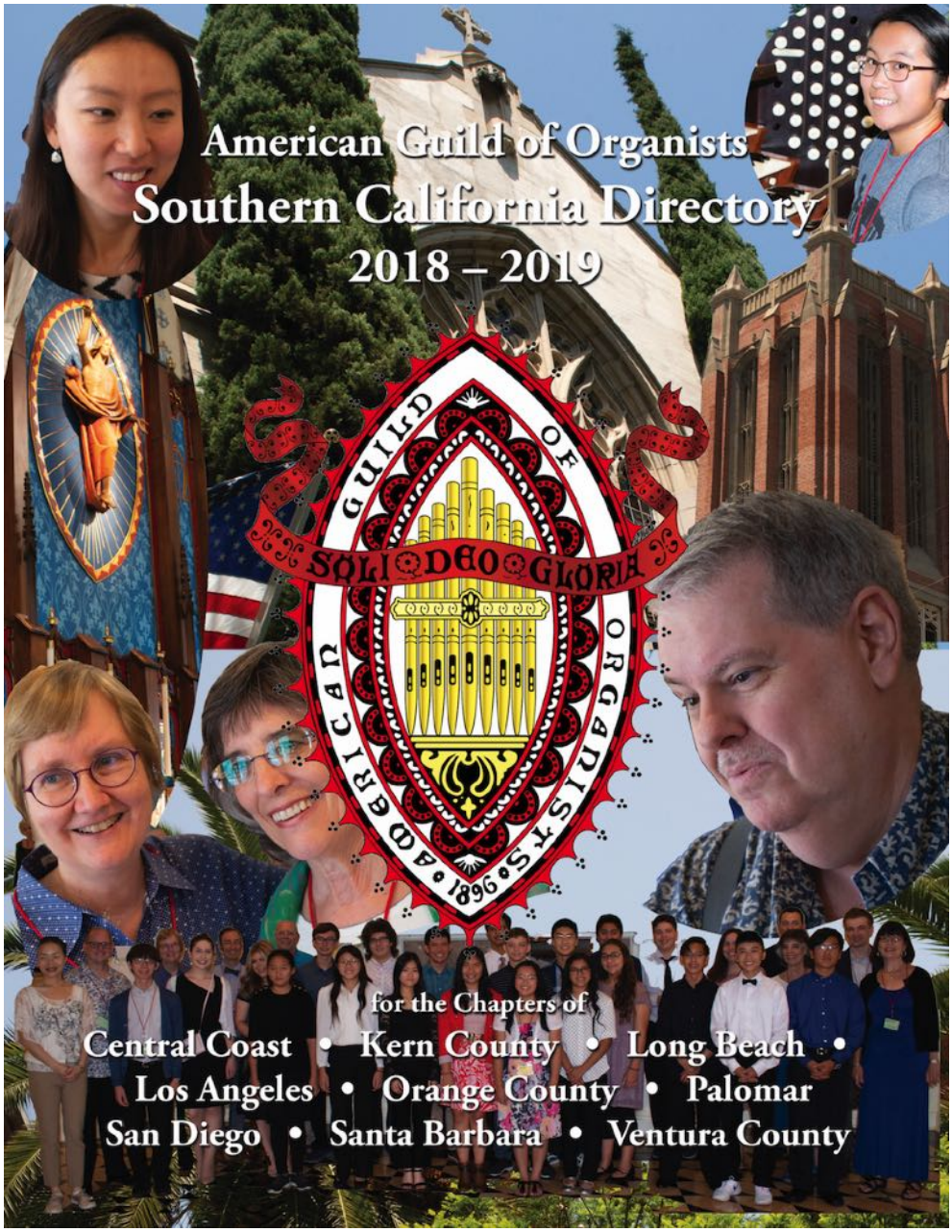
LAAGO 2019 events, mark your calendars!

Jan. 12, 2019 (Sat.)	**Masterclass by Alexander Frey** *"What Makes a Performance Musical"* *focused on the 19th century repertoire up to the 1930s* St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, San Marino
Jan. 14, 2019 (Mon.)	**Alexander Frey, Recital** Pasadena Presbyterian Church
Feb. 18, 2019 (Mon.)	**Presidents' Day Organ Festival, Redondo Beach**
Mar. 10, 2019 (Sun.)	**David Higgs, Recital** St. James' Episcopal Church, Los Angeles
May 13, 2019 (Mon.)	**Los Angeles Chapter Festival Service** First United Methodist Church, Pasadena

FLASH!!!

The new beautiful colorful printed AGO Southern California Directories will be available for sale at the Holiday Party

Also... Online directories are now available for download on our chapter website - LAAGO.org



Saturday, January 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Masterclass with Alexander Frey

"What Makes a Performance Musical"
focused on the 19th century repertoire into the 1930s
St. Edmund's Episcopal Church
1175 S San Gabriel Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107
(Refreshments and Lunch after workshop)

Call for Workshop Participants

Come hear Alexander Frey share some of his secrets to musical performances.
We have room for four participants. Don't be shy! Alex would love to work with organists at all levels. Students and "rusty" professionals are welcome!
Alex has requested works by Franck, Vierne, Widor, Liszt and Brahms.
Email jaebon.hwang@gmail.com to be added on the participants' list.

Monday, January 14, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Alexander Frey, Organist

Pasadena Presbyterian Church
585 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101
(Chapter Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)

Rotary Club of Claremont
Four Years and Still Pedaling

by Roger House

All of the current teachers for the recipients are members of the LA Chapter of the AGO. A group of AGO members and Rotarians comprising the Pipe Organ Audition committee is scheduled hold auditions on March 2, 2019 at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church which has generously allowed us to use their facilities. Members are welcome to attend. Please encourage talented young keyboardists to complete an application and submit it prior to the deadline of February 15, 2019. Application is on page 9 of this newsletter.

Rotary Club family event at the Claremont UCC

PIPE ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Claremont &

Los Angeles Chapter American Guild of Organists

INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY PIPE ORGAN!

The audition will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at

Pasadena Presbyterian Church
585 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101

Audition Guidelines

- Candidates must have no experience playing pipe organ, but must have an interest to learn
- Auditions will be on a piano, and candidates must come prepared with the following:
  - Play two to three pieces of their choosing (maximum 15 minutes)
  - Bring four copies of music

Candidates will be judged based on their performance on the above criteria.

Candidates selected to receive a scholarship will be notified during the second week of March 2019.

Please confirm your participation by emailing the attached application to Dr. Jim Elsasser, jelsasser@cusd.claremont.edu, by no later than February 15, 2019.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

The Pipe Organ Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY PIPE ORGAN

Application

If you are a keyboardist with no pipe organ experience but with an interest in learning how to play this instrument, the Rotary Club of Claremont and Los Angeles Chapter American Guild of Organists invite you to audition for an opportunity to win a scholarship to study pipe organ with an AGO member teacher. To be considered for this scholarship, please fill out this form completely and submit it via email to: Dr. Jim Elsasser, jelsasser@cusd.claremont.edu, by no later than Friday, February 15, 2019.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church

Audition Criteria: Applicant will play for the judges two to three pieces of their choice (not to exceed 15 minutes) on a piano, and bring four copies of music.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if applicant is under the age of 18)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Music Teacher Information (if available)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Why would you like to study pipe organ?

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Applicant Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah

AGO Calendar

Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Orange Count Chapters of the American Guild of Organists
November 26, 2018

Sun Dec 2, 2018

5pm - 6:15pm Advent Lessons & Carols
Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Description: All Saints' Choir presents this seasonal favorite, including music of Marlow, Archer, Palestrina, Howells, Mendelssohn, Chilcott, Phillips and Stanford. Craig Phillips, director; Jason Klein-Mendoza, organist. www.allsaintsbh.org. Offering taken.

Mon Dec 3, 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm LA Chapter Christmas Party [LAAGO]
Where: Church of Our Saviour, 535 W Roses Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91775

Tue Dec 4, 2018

8pm - 9pm Holiday Concert - Tom Mueller, Organist
Where: Covenant Presbyterian Church, 607 E 3rd St, Long Beach, CA 90802
Description: Free.

Sun Dec 9, 2018

7:30pm - 8:30pm Advent Procession of Lesson & Carols
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Thomas Mellan, Organist
Where: Stan's Music Parlor
Description: Stan's Music Parlor Private residence in MidCity Los Angeles. To receive address please send your email address to seh52@yahoo.com. Cost: Donation.

Fri Dec 14, 2018

7:30pm - 9pm Christmas at the Cathedral
Where: Christ Cathedral Arboretum, 13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Description: 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. $25 -$75.

Sun Dec 16, 2018

4pm - 5:30pm Winter Concert
Where: La Canada Congregational Church 1200 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011
Description: 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

7:30pm - 10:30pm Ethan Haman, Organist
Where: Stan's Music Parlor
Description: Stan's Music Parlor Private residence in MidCity Los Angeles. To receive address please send your email address to seh52@yahoo.com. Cost: Donation.

Tue Jan 8, 2019

8pm - 9pm Spirit, Sound, Silence - Organ Concert in the Friends Tradition
Where: First Friends Church-Whittier, 13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601
Description: Free. Russ Litchfield, Host

Sat Jan 12, 2019

10am - 12pm Masterclass with Alexander Frey [LAAGO]
Where: St. Edmund's Episcopal Church and School, 1175 S San Gabriel Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107,

5pm - 6pm John West, Organist
Where: Glendale City Church 610 E California Avenue Glendale, CA 91206
Description: Freewill donation.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Namhee Han, Organist
Where: Stan's Music Parlor
Description: 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 Jan 13, 2019

4:30pm - 5:30pm Solemn Evensong
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

6pm - 7pm Kevin Duggan, Organist
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Free.

Mon Jan 14, 2019

8pm - 9pm Alexander Frey, Organist [LAAGO]
Where: Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101

AGO Calendar

Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Orange Count Chapters of the American Guild of Organists
November 26, 2018

Sun Jan 27, 2019

5pm - 6pm Choral Evensong
Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Description: All Saints' Choir sings music of Byrd, Reading, Murrill and Adams. Craig Phillips, director; Jason Klein-Mendoza, organist. www.allsaintsbh.org. Offering taken. Reception to follow.

Sat Feb 2, 2019

7:30pm - 10:30pm Curt Sather, Organist
Where: Stan's Music Parlor
Description: 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 Feb 10, 2019

4:30pm - 5:30pm Solemn Evensong
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

6pm - 7pm Benjamin Straley, Organist
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Free.

Tue Feb 12, 2019

7pm - 8:15pm Benjamin Straley, Organist
Where: St Margaret's Episcopal Church, 47535 Highway CA-74, Palm Desert, CA 92260
Description: $20 at the door.

Sun Feb 17, 2019

4pm - 5:15pm Adam J. Brakel, Organist
Where: The Neighborhood Church, 415 Paseo Del Mar, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274
Description: Annual organ recital in beautiful church sanctuary located on a 30' cliff overlooking the entire Santa Monica Bay. Tickets available at the door or by mail to the church. For info, call 310/378-9353, ext. 1005. $20.

4pm - 5:15pm Nicholas Schmelter, Organist
Where: St Margaret's Episcopal Church, 47535 Highway CA-74, Palm Desert, CA 92260
Description: $20 at the door.

Mon Feb 18, 2019

9am - 3pm Presidents' Day Organ Festival [LAAGO]
Description: Organist of Redondo Beach. Exact times and locations to be announced.

Sun Feb 24, 2019

7:30pm - 8:30pm Compline
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Schola Cantorum of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

Sun Mar 3, 2019

5pm - 6pm Choral Evensong
Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Description: All Saints' Choir sings music of Purcell, Ayleward, and Briggs. Craig Phillips, director; Jason Klein-Mendoza, organist. www.allsaintsbh.org. Offering taken. Reception to follow.

Sat Mar 9, 2019

5pm - 6pm Gedymin Grubba, Organist
Where: Glendale City Church 610 E California Avenue Glendale, CA 91206
Description: Freewill donation.

Sun Mar 10, 2019

4:30pm - 5:30pm Solemn Evensong
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

6pm - 7pm David Higgs, Organist [LAAGO]
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Free.

Tue Mar 12, 2019

8pm - 9pm Getting Ready for Easter - Assistance with Organ Music for the Easter Season
Where: Bay Shore Community Congregational Church, 5100 E The Toledo, Long Beach, CA 90803
Description: Free. David York, Host.

AGO Calendar

Sun Mar 17, 2019
5pm - 6:15pm Craig Phillips, Organist and Composer
Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church, 3202, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Description: Celebrating 30 years of making music at All Saints'. This musical retrospective will include Phillips' music for solo organ, organ &instruments, and choral works with members of All Saints' Choir' &Jason Klein-Mendoza, organist. www.allsaintsbh.org. Suggested donation$20; AGO members and seniors $10.

Sun Mar 24, 2019
7:30pm - 8:30pm Compline
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Schola Cantorum of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

Wed Apr 3, 2019
7:30pm - 9pm The Tallis Scholars, London
Where: Christ Cathedral Arboretum, 13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Description: Help us welcome The Tallis Scholars back to Southern California, and again to the Christ Cathedral Arboretum. This year's program will feature the music of the Sistine Chapel. $25 - $40.

Sun Apr 14, 2019
4:30pm - 5:30pm Solemn Evensong
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

6pm - 7pm Tom Mueller, Organist
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Free.

Mon Apr 22, 2019
7:30pm - 9pm David Ball and Friends Play Bach & Friends
Where: Christ Cathedral Arboretum, 13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Description: Christ Cathedral organist David Ball presents a program of the most beloved organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach and his contemporaries. The concert will feature performances by Dr. John A. Romeri, Dr. Ricardo Soto, and the Organ Scholars of Christ Cathedral. $10 - $25.

Sun May 5, 2019
4pm - 5pm Guild Service and Installation of Officers
Where: St Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Vía Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274
Description: Evensong Worship experience. Free. Hosts: Jeannie Cobb and Hyunhu Hwang

Sun May 12, 2019
4:30pm - 5:30pm Solemn Evensong
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Free.

6pm - 7pm Amanda Mole, Organist
Where: St James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Description: Free.

Mon May 13, 2019
8pm - 9pm James Hopkins Tribute Concert [LAAGO]
Where: First United Methodist Church, 500 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101

Sat Nov 9, 2019
5pm - 6pm Kemp L. Smeal, Organist
Where: Glendale City Church 610 E California Avenue Glendale, CA 91206
Description: Freewill donation.