

# LA PIPELINE

The Newsletter of Los Angeles Chapter, American Guild of Organists



**Monday, March 16, 2020 - 8:00 pm**  
**Aaron David Miller, Organist**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

Aeolian-Skinner II/28 Opus 1424 - 1964

1070 Huntington Dr., San Marino

Dinner at Colonial Kitchen Restaurant at 6:15 pm  
1110 Huntington Dr., San Marino

Dinner for LAAGO Chapter Members and Guests \$15 - Students are Free  
Please RSVP for dinner no later than Friday, March 13, 2020  
Email: [reservations@laago.org](mailto:reservations@laago.org) or call 323-663-0499

## Dean's Message - Nelson Dodge



### Presidents' Day Organ Festival

The Festival on February 17 in the La Cañada area was well attended - approximately 250 program books were handed out throughout the day.

#### Thank you to the six performers:

- Zeljko Marasovich, Los Angeles Chapter
- Aletheia Teague, Orange County Chapter
- Sean O'Neal, Los Angeles Chapter
- Lynnette McGee, Orange County Chapter
- Dr. Emma Whitten, San Diego Chapter
- Joseph Ripka, guest organist from Phoenix, AZ

Manuel Rosales gave a brief presentation about the background of three of the organs we heard.

Guests were greeted and lunch and refreshments were handled by a capable hospitality team that included James Casey, Karla Devine, Thompson Howell, Russ Litchfield, Joshua Gusman, Bill Mistretta, Mary Lee Mistretta, Zach Neufeld, Mike Wilson, Russell Schertle and Kevin Cartwright. Francois Vaillancourt was a one-man advance crew to set up the parking sign and provide program books in the narthex at each church.

Special thanks to Lawrence Strohm (Strohm Organ Service) and Greg Rister (Rister Pipe Organs) for preparing the four organs.

The reception after the last performance was a bustle of activity with guests purchasing organ music and CDs that have been donated to the Chapter. Thanks to Alice Rucker for handling the music and Russell Schertle for setting up the CDs.

If you were not able to attend the Festival, the complete program book is downloadable from the Festival web site at [www.LAorganfestival.com](http://www.LAorganfestival.com).

The 2021 Presidents' Day Organ Festival will be in Pasadena. Please check the Festival web site throughout the year for updates on details.



## Chapter Life - Phil Smith

Thank you for continuing to submit your life activities to this column in our Newsletter. This has been a busy time for many of our colleagues. This month we focus on Weicheng Zhao, Alice Rucker, Jaebon Hwang, Jason Klein-Mendoza and Aryell Cohen.



### Weicheng Zhao

announces the good news of the birth of Grace Zhao on February 5, 2020. Baby, mother and father are doing well! All Saints, Pasadena has given Weicheng three months parental leave, so that he may pay full attention to the baby and his wife, Fang Gao.



**Alice Rucker** played a half-hour prelude for a memorial service at West Point

Military Cadet Chapel in November for those from the class of 1994 who have died (including her son Daniel, 2017). Chapel Organist/Choirmaster Craig Williams was most hospitable and helpful with registration advice. Alice says it was a wonderful experience she will never forget.



**Jaebon Hwang's** anthem, "Musica Dei Donum" was presented by the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, Pasadena on February 9, 2020. You can hear the anthem on this link shown below, at 59:32 with The Rev Gregory Norton, Director of Music and Aaron Shows, Organist. Also, you can find the link to the liturgy on this YouTube link.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztGKjKGWw54&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3cf5vdeI06lrrX7bHtV3p6zpBwpA02s3tS5f1JH-DwD9\\_06nR3ZGQqbs5Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztGKjKGWw54&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3cf5vdeI06lrrX7bHtV3p6zpBwpA02s3tS5f1JH-DwD9_06nR3ZGQqbs5Q)

Sermon by Rev. Gregory Norton on "Music Sunday"  
Anthem composed by Jaebon Hwang starts at 59:45



**Jason Klein-Mendoza** is Associate Director of Music at All Saints, Beverly Hills, wrote on his Facebook page of the passing of his mother, Sandra Klein on January 19, 2020. We all send to you and your husband, Arvin, our condolences.




**Aryell Cohen** is “humbled and excited” to be honored on March 15 for 50 years of service to Sinai Temple. This will kickoff his Jubilee Year as Organist. Here is the invitation.


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# 2020 Officers and Members-at-Large Nominations

All members in good standing will receive an email on Wednesday, April 15 by the end of the day with a link to the online ballot for the Executive Committee election this year.

**Online Voting** This year you will again have the opportunity to vote online. We will be using **SurveyMonkey** to create the ballots and distribute them to your email address on file (i.e. the email address to which you receive the AGO Newsletter).

**The link to the ballot will be emailed on April 15 and you will have until May 17th to vote.** We encourage everyone to vote as soon as possible when you receive the ballot.

Please be assured that your votes will remain confidential even as SurveyMonkey will develop a roster of those who voted. This roster will assist us in providing a limited number of paper ballots during the Annual Guild Meeting for those who did not vote online. The paper ballots collected at the meeting will be combined with the online tallies to determine the results of the election. Our goal for adopting online voting is to make the voting process more efficient, increase participation across the Chapter membership, and reduce paper waste.

**Write-in nominations** Additional Officer and Member-at-Large nominations may be made. If you wish to nominate a member for one of the positions on the ballot this year, please submit your nomination in writing and signed by you and four other members in good standing. Mail the nomination request to the Chapter Secretary Karla Devine at 1406 11st St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Your nomination request must be received by March 31, 2020. Qualified write-in petitions will be included on the April 15 ballot.

While we do not foresee any technical issues with the online ballot distribution, note that email filter settings might automatically direct the **SurveyMonkey** email with the ballot link to your junk mail box. If you do not receive your ballot by the end of the day on Wednesday, April 15, please check your junk mail box as a first method of troubleshooting.

If you need any assistance or are unable to vote online for any reason, please contact Cesar Favila at [cdfavila2@gmail.com](mailto:cdfavila2@gmail.com) or Adan Fernandez at [adan.fernandez@yahoo.com](mailto:adan.fernandez@yahoo.com). They will be able to help you with the process and provide alternative methods to vote.

## Executive Officers Incumbents



Dean: Nelson Dodge



Sub-Dean: Kevin Cartwright



Treasurer: Douglas Herbst



Secretary: Karla Devine

## Executive Committee Nominations

### There are five Member-at-Large nominees

### Please Vote for Three



**Dr. James Hurd** was raised in Topeka, Kansas where he received his early education. He received the Bachelor of Music Degree in organ, graduating with Departmental Honors from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas where his instructor in organ was Max Elsberry. He later received a Master of Music Degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Illinois where he studied organ with Dr. Edward Eigenschenk. He earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Southern California, studying organ with Dr. Irene Robertson.

In 1973, Dr. Hurd was added to the faculty of El Camino College where he lectures in Music Appreciation in addition to teaching piano and organ. He currently serves as Organist/Director of Music for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach, CA and Organist for First Baptist Church of Palos Verdes in Rolling Hills Estates



**Dr. Edmond Johnson** is on the faculty at Occidental College, where he teaches courses in music history and also serves as the Director of Advising and Coordinator of the Core Program. He received a BA in music from Lawrence University, and an MA and PhD in musicology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Edmond's research interests focus on the history of musical instruments and their intersecting social, cultural, and technological histories. He has published peer-reviewed articles in the *Journal of Musicology* and *Keyboard Perspectives*, as well as contributing entries to the *Grove Dictionary of American Music* and the *Grove Dictionary of Musical Instruments*. His article "The Death and Second Life of the Harpsichord" (*Journal of Musicology*) was awarded the 2015 Frances Densmore Prize by the American Musical Instrument Society. He has also presented his research at more than a dozen local and national conferences.

In addition to his involvement with AGO, Edmond is a member of the Organ Historical Society, the American Theater Organ Society, and the Westfield Center for Historical Keyboard Studies. He also serves on the governing boards of the American Musical Instrument Society and the Ruth and Clarence Mader Memorial Scholarship Fund.



**STEPHEN KARR** is in demand as a conductor and keyboardist. This season, he conducts Robert X. Rodriguez's *Frida* in Anchorage and Long Beach, where he also conducts Peter Maxwell Davies's *The Lighthouse*. From 2011-2016, he was music director of Pacific Opera Project, where he conducted *The Turn of the Screw*, *Ariadne auf Naxos* and *The Rake's Progress*, among others. The *LA Times* praised him for leading the Stravinsky on "well-articulated rhythmic track." He has worked with OPERA Iowa, the Glimmerglass Festival, Opera New Jersey and Palm Beach Opera.

In California, Stephen has served the Episcopal churches of St. Mark's, St. Thomas and St. Wilfrid. Last year, he became interim organist/choirmaster at San Gabriel's Church of Our Saviour. He has played recitals in Atlanta (Cathedral of St. Philip), Los Angeles (First Congregational Church), and Princeton (Princeton University Chapel). In 2000, he won first prize at the Ottumwa Undergraduate Organ Competition.

Stephen has taught at Chapman, Michigan State and UCLA. He holds degrees in organ from Mercer University and Westminster Choir College, where his teachers were Robert Parris and Stefan Engels; and a second master's in orchestral conducting from UCLA, where he is completing doctoral studies under Neal Stulberg.



**Dr. Haesung Park** received her musical training at the Korean National University of Arts; her Master of Sacred Music degree from Boston University; and her Doctor of Musical Arts degree with outstanding honors from the University of Southern California where she studied piano and organ with Norman Krieger and Dr. Ladd Thomas, respectively.

Dr. Park was the resident pianist and organist at the Hollywood Master Chorale, University Campus Choir at UCLA, and Camerata of Los Angeles Chorus. Her notable solo recitals includes Flentrop Organ Recital Series at Harvard University and Saint-Saens' Organ Symphony No. 3 with the Santa Barbara Symphony. Dr. Park won first prize in the organ division of the Los Angeles International Liszt

Competition. She is currently the organist at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pacific Palisades and Vallejo Drive Seventh Adventist Church in Glendale. In addition to serving as the pianist and teaching artist for the LA Opera, she often serves as guest organist, pianist, and harpsichordist with the Santa Barbara Symphony. She has previously served as the keyboard collaborator and coach at the California State University-Los Angeles, Scripps College and Fuller Theological seminary.





**John West** received his Master of Music degree with Honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts..

Performance credits include solo appearances with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Pasadena Symphony. With the American Guild of Organists he has been a featured artist of the Los Angeles Chapter. He has performed on all the major instruments in Southern California including the Crystal Cathedral and Disney Concert Hall. In 2014 John was featured on the Distinguished Artists Series at West Point Naval Academy in New York.

John is also active as a performer/musician in film, television and recordings. He got his first industry job as a staff writer/producer on the Motown Records label working directly with founder Berry Gordy, Jr. His songs have been recorded by such singers as Jennifer Holiday and Nancy Wilson.

John has songs placed in films, and his vocal arrangements can be heard in the following feature films: Disney's "The Three Musketeers", "Phone Booth" and "Faster" with Duane 'the Rock' Johnson.

He has worked as vocal contractor for such blockbusters as "Hairspray", "Godzilla", and "South Park". His vocal performances are included in the films "King Kong", "Men In Black", "Night At The Museum 1 & 2", "Star Wars" and a host of others, totaling over 200 films.

John has held teaching positions as Professor of Organ Studies at California State University Northridge, as well as the Herb Albert School of Music at UCLA. Currently John is Music/Choral Director and Organist at Hollywood United Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

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# Upcoming Events



**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

**Choral and Organ Concert**

**Leonard Bernstein - Chichester Psalms**

Eric Whitacre - Five Hebrew Love Songs  
Additional organ and choral works

**Chorale Bel Canto, Dr. Linda West Brown, Director  
Philip Smith, Organist**

**Wilshire Boulevard Temple  
3663 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010**

# Previous Events



**Monday, February 17, 2020**

**Presidents' Day **Organ** Festival**

**in**

**La Crescenta and La Cañada/Flintridge**

# Venues Chosen For This Years Presidents' Day **Organ Festival** in La Crescenta and La Cañada/Flintridge



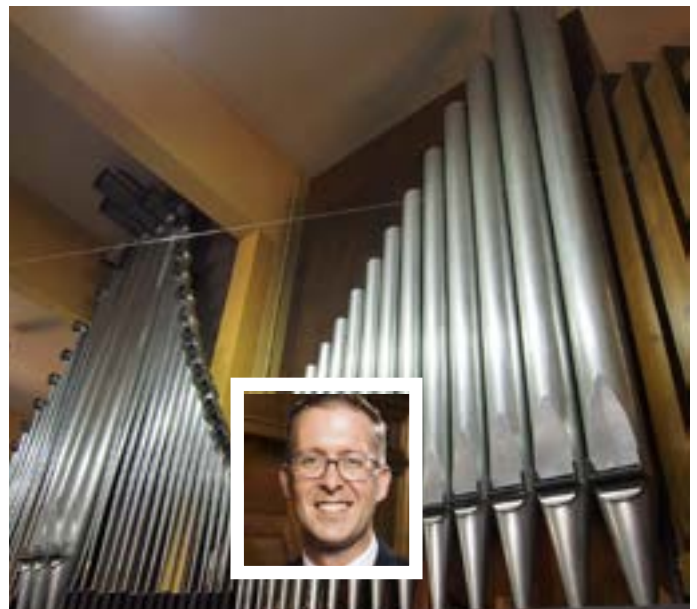
**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church**  
Lecture by organ builder Manuel Rosales and  
performance by Zeljko Marasovich



**La Canada Congregational Church**  
Performances by  
Aletheia Teague and Sean O'Neal



**La Canada Presbyterian Church**  
Lecture by organ builder Manuel Rosales  
and performances by  
Dr. Emma Whitten and Lynnette McGee



**St. Bede Catholic Church**  
Lecture by organ builder Manuel Rosales  
and performance by Joseph Ripka





# **Eric Plutz, Organist**

## **The Vierne Project - the Six Symphonies**

**All Saints' Church, Beverly Hills**

504 N Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Vierne Organ Symphonies, Part 1**

Sunday, January 12, 2020 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Vierne Organ Symphonies, Part 2**

Monday, January 13, 2020 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Co-sponsored with All Saints' Music Guild, Beverly Hills



Photo by Wendell Benedetti

Pictured above left to right:  
Dr. Craig Phillips, Eric Plutz, Nelson Dodge, Jason Klein-Mendoza



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Pictured above left to right:  
Nelson Dodge, Rob Richards, Alex Zsolts, and Charlton Quinn

## **Monday, December 9**

Los Angeles AGO and Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society



### ***Christmas Dinner and Concert***



**Rob Richards and Alex Zsolt at the Mighty Wurlitzer**

**Founder's Church of Los Angeles**  
3281 W. 6th St, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Co-Sponsored with Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society





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Pictured above left to right:  
Manuel Rosales, David Ball, Robert Scholz, Rev. Susan Scranton, and Rick England

# Members' Recital

November 4, 2019



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**Grace  
Episcopal  
Church**

**555 East Mountain  
View Ave.  
Glendora**

**American Guild of Organists Los Angeles Chapter**

**Monday, October 7**

**Jacob Benda, Organist and Lecturer  
“The Music and Influence of Clarence Mader”**

**First United Methodist Church of Glendale  
134 N Kenwood St,  
Glendale**

Ruth and Clarence Mader Scholarship Fund Board Members



Pictured above left to right:  
Manuel Rosales, William Henderson, Edward Murray, Phil Smith, Craig Phillips,  
Debora Huffman, Frances Nobert, Ladd Thomas, Cherry Rhodes, James Walker,  
Patricia Lamb, Jacob Benda, Kirk Mader, Loren Mader, Timothy Howard, Erin Mader

# 50TH ANNIVERSARY



OREGON BACH FESTIVAL  
JUNE 26 - JULY 12, 2020



**The Oregon Bach Festival Organ Institute** led by Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs is now accepting applications for the 2020 Season. Now in its seventh season, the Organ Institute features organ study through master classes and education sessions within a classical music festival.

Participants and auditors explore organ technique and repertoire, especially the music of JS Bach, while attending a wide array of concerts and lectures in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Highlights of this summer's program include:

- Live in-residence with other musicians of the Oregon Bach Festival from June 29-July 4, 2020
- Daily master classes with the Paul Jacobs, Director of the Organ Institute
- Seminars in organ technique and performance on two superb instruments, the HochHalter 1999 First United Methodist and the Brombaugh Op. 19 at Central Lutheran Church in Eugene, OR
- Full recital "Fantasia and Fugue" performance by Paul Jacobs on June 29th
- Free and reduced admission to select OBF concerts and events
- A final recital by the Institute participants on July 4th
- A day-long organ crawl in Portland, Oregon, featuring four of the finest instruments in the Pacific Northwest

Participants are selected through auditions and the deadline for applications is Tuesday, March 24. Auditors can enroll until June 1. A generous grant from The Reed Foundation provides these talented musicians tuition-free access to the six-day course of master classes and performances, with no cost for room and board.

For more information about the Organ Institute and the Oregon Bach Festival please visit our website and contact us with any questions at **OBFOrgan@uoregon.edu**

Performing Arts Review Travel  
Portugal 10-21 June 2020

I'm halfway there, with deposits from seven participants - if you'd like to join us, it's time to [make a fully refundable deposit commitment](#) before I reach my 14 participant limit!



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For more information, please contact Daniel Kepl at [dankepl@gmail.com](mailto:dankepl@gmail.com)

# The 2019-2020 Season

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

12:00 Midnight

## SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – "Sparrow Mass"  
 St. Cyril's Choir, Soloists and Orchestra  
 Carols sung by St. Cyril's Choir at 11:30 p.m.  
 Music at this Mass will be repeated on  
 Christmas Day at 12:00 Noon.

Sunday, February 23, 2020 - Noon

## SOLEMN MASS

### FOR THE LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Dale Jorgenson – "Dixieland Mass"  
 St. Cyril's Choir with St. Francis de Sales Choir,  
 Soloists and Dixieland Band  
 Dale Jorgenson, Guest Conductor

Sunday, March 22, 2020 - 7:30 pm

## CECIL B. DEMILLE'S CLASSIC SILENT FILM KING OF KINGS

Accompanied by Christian Elliott on our Romanesque Pipe Organ

Saturday, April 11, 2020 - 7:30 pm

## THE EASTER VIGIL

Johann Ernst Eberlin – "Missa quinti toni"

St. Cyril's Choir, Soloists and Orchestra

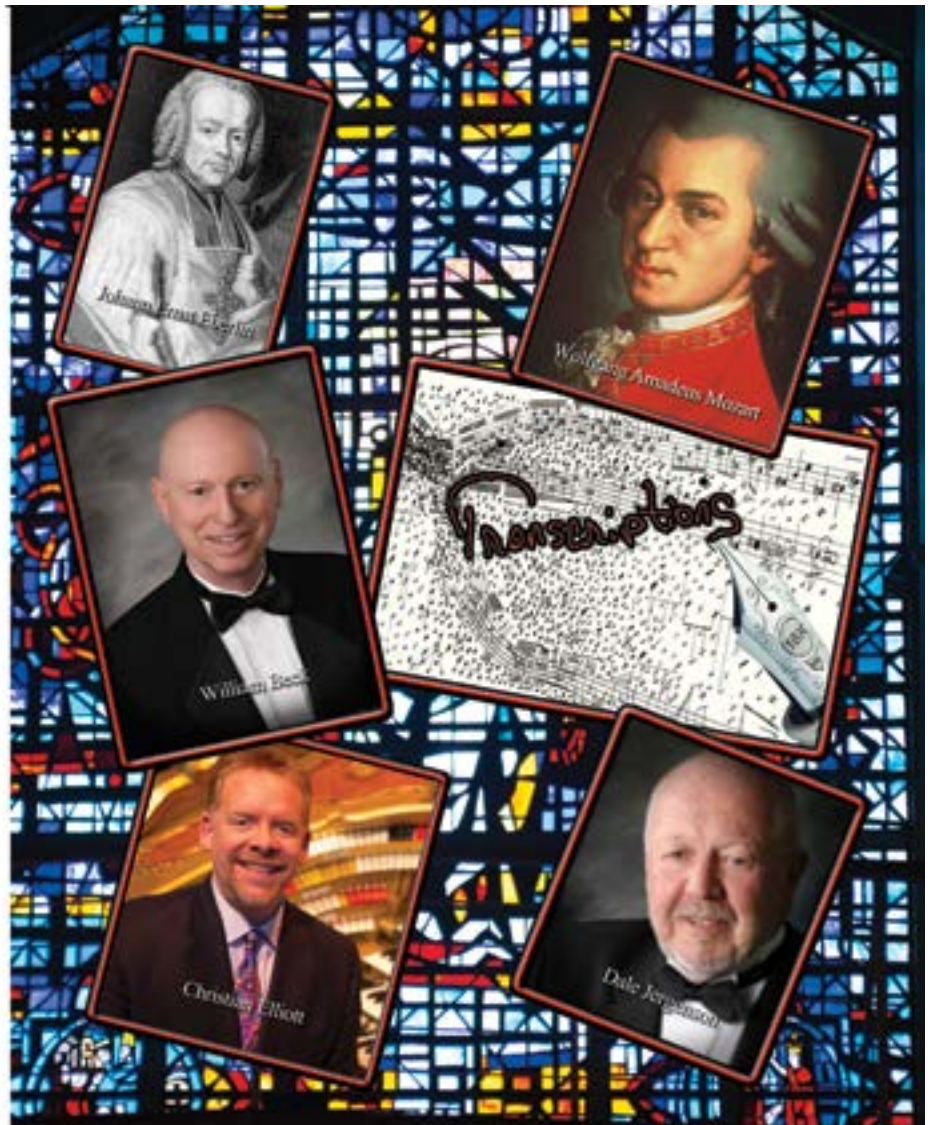
Music at this Mass will be repeated on Easter Sunday at Noon.

Sunday, April 26, 2020

2 pm to 5 pm

## A MARATHON CONCERT OF TRANSCRIPTIONS FOR ORGAN

Eleven organists performing transcriptions for Organ:  
 Andrea Anderson, Nambae Han, Robert Hovenscamp,  
 Timothy Howard, Zeljko Marasovich, Mary Lee Mistretta,  
 Jellil Romano, Philip Allen Smith, Sal Soria, James Walker,  
 Ty Woodward.



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# AGO CALENDAR

LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH, AND ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
AS OF: FEBRUARY 24, 2020



## SAT FEB 29, 2020

**7:30pm - 10pm Thomas Mellan, Composer and Organist, Espen Aas, Clarinetist, and Orest Smovzh, Violinist**

**Where:** Stan's Music Parlor

**Description:** Hauptwerk virtual pipe organist, plus 2 instrumentalists, in concert. Stan's Music Parlor Private residence in Los Angeles. To receive an invitation, please email Stan at seh52@yahoo.com. Donation to musicians.

## SUN MAR 1, 2020

**3pm - 4:20pm Celebrating Music and Musicians - The Festival Singers**

**Where:** Presbyterian Church of the Master, 26051 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA

**Description:** The Festival Singers is a non-profit community chorus celebrating its 38th season of "Sharing the Joy of Music." The composers on this program have all made important and distinct contributions to classical and popular music. A small instrumental ensemble will support the program. Tickets may be ordered at <http://www.festivalsingers.net/buy-tickets/> \$20.

**3pm - 4:30pm David Higgs Organist**

**Where:** Segerstrom Center for the Arts 600 Town Center Dr, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Description:** Program: Müthel - Fantasie in G Major; Dupré: Variations on a Noel; George Shearing - From "Sacred Sounds on Early American Hymn Tunes" - "There is a Happy Land" - "I Love Thee, My Lord"; Liszt: Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H; William Albright: "Sweet Sixteenths," A Concert Rag for Organ; Duruflé - Suite for Organ. Tickets at <https://www.scfta.org/events/2020/organ-superstar-david-higgs>

**4pm - 5:30pm Thomas Mellan, Organist**

**Where:** Claremont United Church of Christ 233 W Harrison Ave Claremont CA 91711

**Description:** Thomas Mellan, organist/composer presents a program of Liszt, Telemann, Poulenc, Mendelssohn and Schoenberg. Clarinet, violin and organ pieces including transcriptions by Mr. Mellan. Acclaimed and award-winning performer who was a "Rising Star" performer for West Region AGO Convention and was invited to record on the Walt Disney Concert Hall organ DVD. \$20 general/\$15 seniors/\$5 students, under 10 free.

**5pm - 6pm Choral Evensong**

**Where:** All Saints Episcopal Church 504 N Camden Dr Beverly Hills CA

**Description:** Music of Byrd, Smith, Purcell and Moore. Craig Phillips, director, Jason Klein- Mendoza, organist. Free.

**5pm - 6pm Evensong with the St. Wilfred Choir [OCAGO]**

**Where:** St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church 18631 Chapel Ln, Huntington Beach, CA 92646- 1831

**Description:** Free. Reception to follow.

## SUN MAR 8, 2020

**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 Malcolm Matthews, Organist**

**Where:** Saint James Episcopal Church, Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90010, United States

**Description:** Free

## SUN MAR 15, 2020

**5pm - 6pm Vaughan Williams' Dona Nobis Pacem at Westwood**

**Where:** Westwood Presbyterian Church 10822 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024

**Description:** Westwood Presbyterian Church chancel choir, soloists and chamber orchestra (Namhee Han, organist) are presenting a concert featuring these masterpieces: R.V. Williams' Dona Nobis Pacem, John Rutter's Look at the World, and John Williams' Gloria. \$15. Ample parking on site; reception follows.

## MON MAR 16, 2020

**8pm - 9:30pm Aaron David Miller, Organist [LA AGO]**

**Where:** First Church of Christ Scientist San Marino 1070 Huntington Dr, San Marino, CA 91108

**Description:** Visit [www.laago.org](http://www.laago.org) for details.

## SAT MAR 28, 2020

**2pm - 3:30pm LA Master Chorale sings Faure's Requiem, Namhee Han, Organist**

**Where:** Walt Disney Concert Hall 111 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Description:** 2 trumpets, harp, solo violin and organ. \$29-\$129.



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**3:30pm - 4:45pm The Magic of the Organ, Margaret Irwin-Brandon, Organist**

**Where:** Christ Church Parish 1127 N San Antonio Ave. Ontario, CA

**Description:** Music of two Baroque super-powers, Germany and Italy, including works by Frescobaldi, Padovano, Buxtehude and J.S. Bach, on the 2 manual tracker action organ at Christ Church Parish. \$10 donation: children gratis.

**7pm - 8:30pm LA Master Chorale sings Faure's Requiem, Namhee Han, Organist**

**Where:** Walt Disney Concert Hall 111 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Description:** 2 trumpets, harp, solo violin and organ. \$29-\$129.

## SUN APR 12, 2020

**7:30pm - 10pm Yuhan Niu, Organist**

**Where:** Stan's Music Parlor

**Description:** Hauptwerk virtual pipe organs. Stan's Music Parlor Private residence in Los Angeles. To receive an invitation, please email message to Stan at seh52@yahoo.com. Donation to musician.

## SUN APR 19, 2020

**4pm - 5pm Thomas Mellan, Organist**

**Where:** St. Edmund's Episcopal Church 1175 San Gabriel Blvd, San Marino 91108.

**Description:** Music of Mendelssohn, Bach, Berg. With Orest Smovzh, Violin. FWO. Reception to follow.

## FRI APR 24, 2020

**7:30pm - 9pm The Notre Dame Cathedral Choir of Paris, France**

**Where:** 12141 S. Lewis St. Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Description:** The famed Choir of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris will perform in the new Christ Cathedral under the direction of Henri Chalet with organist Yves Castagnet. \$10 - \$40 Tickets at [www.ChristCathedralMusic.Org](http://www.ChristCathedralMusic.Org) or call 714-620-7912.

## SUN APR 26, 2020

**2pm - 5pm Marathon of Transcriptions for Organ**

**Where:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church 15520 Ventura Boulevard, Encino

**Description:** Eleven organists: Andrea Anderson, Namhee Han, Timothy Howard, Robert Hovencamp, Zeljko Marasovich, Mary Lee Mistretta, Jelil Romano, Philip Allen Smith, Sal Soria, James Walker, Ty Woodward. Rosales pipe organ. Free.

## SAT MAY 9, 2020

**4pm - 5:30pm David Wheatley, Organist**

**Where:** Glendale City Church 610 E California Ave, Glendale, CA

**Description:** FWO

## SUN MAY 10, 2020

**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 Alcee Chris, Organist**

**Where:** Saint James Episcopal Church, Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90010, United States

**Description:** Free

**7pm - 8:30pm Dennis James, Organist**

**Where:** Segerstrom Center for the Arts 600 Town Center Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Description:** Dennis James provides a chilling soundtrack to the classic 1925 silent film "The Phantom of the Opera," starring Lon Chaney, Sr. Tickets at [https://www.scfta.org/events/2019/phantom-of-the-opera-\(1\)](https://www.scfta.org/events/2019/phantom-of-the-opera-(1)).

## WED MAY 13, 2020

**12:10pm - 12:40pm Namhee Han, Organist**

**Where:** First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica 1008 11th St, Santa Monica, CA 90403

**Description:** Free mid-week half hour concert on their magnificent 4 manual pipe organ. Free.

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## FRI MAY 15, 2020

### 6pm - 11pm Hazel Wright Re-dedication Weekend Celebration

**Where:** Christ Cathedral, 12141 S. Lewis St. Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Description:** Celebrate the restoration of the Hazel Wright pipe organ. Gala celebration dinner at 5 p.m. Hazel Wright re-dedication concert at 8 p.m. with Fredrick Swann, Paul Jacobs and Hector Olivera. Post-Concert champagne "Meet the Artists" reception at 10 p.m. Packages and tickets on sale at ChristCathedralMusic.Org Information: (714) 620-7912. \$50-\$5000.

## SAT MAY 16, 2020

### 10am - 4pm Hazel Wright Re-dedication Weekend Celebration

**Where:** Christ Cathedral, 12141 S. Lewis St. Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Description:** Celebrate the restoration of the Hazel Wright pipe organ inside the iconic Christ Cathedral. Organ demonstrations with Crean, Ruffatti & Swann at 10 a.m. Carillon recital with Steven Ball at 11:45 a.m. Chef-made gourmet box lunch at 12:30 p.m. David Ball recital on the Fred Swann Organ at 1:15 p.m. Book & CD signing with David Crean, Fred Swann & David Ball at 2 p.m. Masterclass with some featured artists of the weekend on the Fred Swann Organ at 4 p.m. \$35 Saturday, May 16, 2020 All-Access Pass.

## SUN MAY 17, 2020

### 3pm - 4pm Hazel Wright Re-dedication Weekend Celebration

**Where:** Christ Cathedral, 12141 S. Lewis St. Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Description:** Celebrate the restoration of the Hazel Wright pipe organ. Concert with Hector Olivera on the Hazel Wright Organ at 3:00 p.m. \$25 - \$100.

### 4pm - 5:30pm Choral/Organ Concert [LA AGO]

**Where:** Wilshire Boulevard Temple 3663 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Description:** Visit [www.laago.org](http://www.laago.org) for details.

### 7:30pm - 9:30pm Concerto for Organ, Tympani and Strings – Francis Poulenc; A German Requiem – Johannes Brahms

**Where:** Santa Monica United Methodist Church 1008 11th Street Santa Monica, CA 90403

**Description:** Organ, orchestra, choir and soloists. Ty Woodward, organist, Dr. James E. Smith, conductor. \$20. 23, 2020

## SAT MAY 23, 2020

### 7pm - 9pm Officer Installation and Study Grant Recital [OCAGO]

**Where:** Concordia University Irvine 1530 Concordia W, Irvine, CA 92612

**Description:** Free. Reception to follow.

## FRI JUN 12, 2020

### 7:30pm - 10pm Thomas Mellan, Organist

**Where:** Stan's Music Parlor

**Description:** Mr. Mellan plays Masterpieces of Modernism on Hauptwerk virtual pipe organs. Private residence in mid-city Los Angeles. Donation to musician. To receive an invitation, please send your email address to Stan Harris at [seh52@yahoo.com](mailto:seh52@yahoo.com).

### 8pm - 9:30pm David Ball, Organist

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## SUN JUN 28, 2020

### 4pm - 5:15pm Beethoven Program featuring the "Mass in C," op. 86

**Where:** Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church, 15821 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades 90272

**Description:** Beethoven's "Mass in C" (op. 86) and two shorter works will be presented by The Laudamus Te Singers (James Vail, music director and conductor) and members of Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Choir (Jaco Wong, music director); orchestra; organist Frank Basile; soprano Mariana Ramirez, Laurel Sanders, alto; tenor Jonathan Mack; and baritone Richard Seymour. The concert commemorates the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth. The infrequently performed "Mass in C" was written at the same time as the composer's 5th and 6th symphonies. FWO.

## FRI JUL 17, 2020

### 8pm - 9:30pm Peter Richard Conte, Organist

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# AGO CALENDAR

LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH, AND ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
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## FRI AUG 21, 2020

**8pm - 9:30pm Nathan Laube, Organist**

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## FRI SEP 18, 2020

**8pm - 9:30pm Chelsea Chen, Organist**

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## FRI OCT 16, 2020

**8pm - 9:30pm Olivier Latry, Organist**

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## SAT NOV 14, 2020

**4pm - 5:30pm Kemp Smeal, Organist**

**Where:** Glendale City Church 610 E California Ave, Glendale, CA 91206

**Description:** FWO

## FRI NOV 20, 2020

**8pm - 9:30pm Stephen Tharp, Organist**

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## TUE JAN 5, 2021

**7:30pm - 9pm Paul Jacobs and the Pacific Symphony**

**Where:** Christ Cathedral 12141 S. Lewis St. Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Description:** Organ Concerto Night. Tickets at [www.ChristCathedralMusic.Org](http://www.ChristCathedralMusic.Org) or call 714-620- 7912