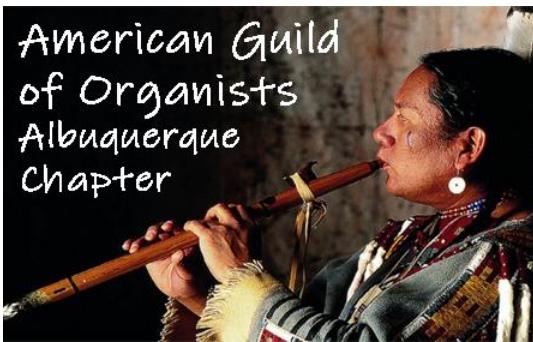


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**Deadline for May/June
Newsletter is April 15**



NOTES FROM THE DEAN



Dear Friends:

I am continually thrilled by the music-making that occurs in New Mexico. As I write this, I am looking forward to a performance of the Fauré *Requiem* by the choir of St. John's UMC in Albuquerque under the direction of Matthew Greer on Saturday, February 16 and a performance by New York Polyphony on Friday, February 22, hosted by Maxine Thévenot at the Cathedral of St. John in Albuquerque. Let's not forget the weekly TGIF performances at First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe: Linda Raney does an amazing job of keeping this vital weekly event engaging and relevant.

On Saturday, March 9, Nancy Granert will be giving a lecture recital on early Spanish organ music at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Albuquerque. Nancy has a wonderful understanding and flair for this music, and I know that anyone who attends will gain a great introduction that will help kick-start an exploration of this repertoire. Nancy studied for three summers with Monserrat Torrent in Spain, so she understands the cross rhythms, use of reeds, and unusual ornaments during this period. This music is captivating for both professionals and people who have never heard it before. I hope you will attend this exciting event!

We have a fantastic website (www.agoabq.org, managed by Evelyn Henson) that has all sorts of important information. It includes performances, available jobs, chapter events, and many other bits of information. Our website is only as good as the information that you send, so please send any information that you have to Evelyn (editor@agoabq.org) so that she can post it on the website. Evelyn has even posted some AGO videos of technical organ issues under "organ teachers;" some videos are basic, and some are more advanced, but perhaps there is a question for which you have been looking for the answer – and it's on our own website!

Fred Graham

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Dr. Steven Lamberson, an engineer by profession, has recently returned to New Mexico from Massachusetts. He is an organ fan, and occasional organist. He served as organist at First Baptist Church of Rio Rancho, NM from 1997 to 2012 and assistant to the organist at First Baptist Church of Lexington, MA for the last several years. He is currently living in the Rio Rancho area. His email address is: nmwtjeep@gmail.com

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, SANTA FE

Fisk Festival at First

Enjoy organ study with two master teachers- Summer 2019 (*For more info, contact Linda Raney*)

July 26 5:30 10th anniversary Concluding Recital Larry Palmer

July 27 3:00 10th anniversary Concluding Lecture Larry Palmer

Summer Workshop with Kimberly Marshall – contact Linda Raney for further info

July 29 Study Day with the Fisk 8-6

Have an hour of practice on the Fisk to prepare for masterclasses.

6:00pm Pay Your Way Dinner at Trattoria de Luna, 204 N. Guadalupe

July 30 Practice Times 8-10

Masterclass 10-noon

Noon-2 Lunch on your own

2-4 Lecture Medieval/Renaissance

4-8 Practice Times

July 31 Practice Times 8-10

Masterclass 10-noon

Noon-2 Lunch on your own

2-4 Lecture: Italian Baroque

4-8 Practice Times

Aug 1 Practice Times 8-10

Masterclass 10-noon

Noon-2 Lunch on your own

2-4 Lecture: French Classic

4-5 Practice Times

5:30-6:30 Participant Recital

7:00 Pay Your Way Dinner at Santacafé, 231 Washington Ave.

Participants - play in masterclass, attend lecture and have one hour practice time per day

\$100 per day (July 30, 31 and Aug 1)

Auditors - attend masterclass and attend lecture

\$50 per day (July 30, 31 and Aug 1)

During free time enjoy the Santa Fe Opera, the Desert Chorale, the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival and Spanish Market (July 27 and 28)

USEFUL EMAILS

Dean: Fred Graham – dean@agoabq.org

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Saturday March 9, 2019 – 12:00 noon (following the AGO Lecture/Recital, St Luke Lutheran, ABQ)

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Please monitor your own entry on our Chapter website's online directory at:

<https://agoabq.org/membership/member-directory/> This passworded directory is updated each month, and it does reflect the AGO HQ database information as of the date of the update. If you allow your AGO HQ membership to expire, you will also disappear from our online Chapter directory. We would really appreciate it if you could ensure your AGO HQ database information is complete and up-to-date with addresses, telephone numbers and current employer. The link to the HQ membership section is on our Membership page. If anyone has lost or forgotten (or never had) the password to the Chapter online directory, please contact me at editor@agoabq.org. Thanks.

CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE

While our website is our main internet shop window, many people spend more time on Facebook these days. If you have a Facebook newsfeed, why not “like” our Chapter Facebook page, and get a copy of whatever is newly posted, direct into your own newsfeed, as soon as it is posted. Bookmark our Facebook page for easy reference: <https://www.facebook.com/agoabq/>

FEBRUARY REMINDERS

Friday, February 22 – 5:30pm Peter and The Wolf by Prokofiev

Marina Magazinnik, piano, and Pamela McClain, narrator

TGIF Series – [First Presbyterian Church, 208 Grant Ave., Santa Fe, NM](#)

Friday, February 22 – 7:00pm New York Polyphony



New York Polyphony is a Grammy-nominated vocal ensemble who have become an Albuquerque favorite, and this performance marks New York Polyphony's third visit to the Cathedral of St. John. Focusing on rare and rediscovered Renaissance and Medieval works, NYP has helped to move early music into the classical mainstream. [Cathedral Church of St. John, Albuquerque](#). \$35 Premium seating (front 4 rows), \$25 General admission, Full-time students with valid ID FREE. Tickets at fcmabq.org.

PROGRAM AND OTHER EVENTS – MARCH & APRIL 2019

Sunday March 3 4:00pm – Santa Fe Symphony Chorus – Choral Masterworks

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, 131 Cathedral Pl, Santa Fe, NM 87501, USA

Description: Choral Masterworks – Rutter Magnificat

The Santa Fe Symphony Chorus – Choral Director, Carmen Flórez-Mansi

Tuesday March 5 7:00pm – Voces8 in Concert

St. John's United Methodist Church, 2626 Arizona St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, USA

The British vocal ensemble VOCES8 is now established as one of the most versatile and best-loved singing groups in the world. Touring extensively throughout Europe, North America and Asia, the ensemble performs a repertory from Renaissance polyphony to vocal jazz to contemporary commissions and arrangements. Don't miss their fifth appearance on "Music at St. John's"!

*Tickets for Voces8 are \$20 (\$10 for students), and will go on sale February 1

Ash Wednesday – March 6 Cathedral Church of St. John

318 Silver Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

5:00pm Sung Eucharist; 7:00pm Choral Eucharist

AGO SPECIAL EVENT - Saturday March 9, 10:00am to 12 noon

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Albuquerque

9100 Menaul Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Nancy Granert – Lecture / Recital on Spanish Baroque Organ Music

Nancy spent three summers in Spain pursuing studies of early Spanish organs and organ music with Montserrat Torrent, of Barcelona. She is well known as a recitalist and teacher.

Friday March 22 5:30pm – TGIF Series Organ Recital

First Presbyterian Church, 208 Grant Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501, USA

Linda Raney, organ: Bach's Birthday. Donations accepted

March 22, 23, 24 – Coffee Concerts Cathedral Church of St. John

318 Silver Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

The 'Coffee' Cantata BWV 211, J.S. Bach; The 'Peasant' Cantata BWV 212, J.S. Bach

Friday 7:00pm; Saturday noon; Sunday 3:00pm - \$10 per person, Full-time students with ID free

Arwen Myers, soprano; **Edmund Connolly**, baritone; **Tjett Gerdom**, tenor;

Chamber Orchestra – **Maxine Thevenot**, continuo and conductor

Coffee and crepes on sale before and after performances.

Sunday March 24 – 4:00pm Organ & Harpsichord recital – Douglas Parsons

St. John's United Methodist Church, 1200 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Program (Doug Parsons, harpsichord)

Pavan and Galliard - - -Wm. Byrd

Variations on "Unter der Linden Grüne" - - - - -Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck

Prelude and Fugue in f minor, BWV 881(WTCII) - - - - -J. S. Bach

Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 884 (WTCII) - - - - -J. S. Bach

Program cont. (Doug Parsons, organ)

Two Chorale Preludes on “Lobe den Herrn” - - -J. S. Bach and Johann G. Walther
Prelude, Fugue and Chaccone - - - -Dietrich Buxtehude
Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541- - - -J. S. Bach

The program is free and under one hour with a reception following.

Friday April 12, 7:00pm *Stabat Mater* [Cathedral Church of St. John](#)

318 Silver Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Settings by:

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (Kathlene Ritch & Charles Humphries)

Marco Rosano (US Premiere) (Charles Humphries)

Kathlene Ritch, soprano; **Charles Humphries**, countertenor

Chamber Orchestra - Maxine Thevenot, continuo & conductor

\$25 Premium seating (front 2 rows) \$20 General admission Full-time students with valid ID FREE

Sun, April 14, 4:00pm *Santa Fe Symphony Chorus - Choral Masterworks: Brahms Requiem*

[Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi](#), 131 Cathedral Pl, Santa Fe, NM 87501, USA ([map](#))

Brahms Requiem Guest Conductor, Dante Anzolini

The Santa Fe Symphony Chorus – Choral Director, Carmen Flórez-Mansi

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm *Choir and Orchestra*

[St. John's United Methodist Church](#), 1200 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Program

“Grant Us Peace In Our Time” - - -Felix Mendelssohn

“Hear My Prayer” - - - - -Felix Mendelssohn

Jennifer Perez, soprano

Mass in C major (“Credo” Mass) K. 257 - - - -W. A. Mozart

St. John’s Chancel Choir, soloists and orchestra

The program will be in the church sanctuary and is free, but tickets are required. Call (505) 982-5397

Holy Week at the Cathedral [Cathedral Church of St. John](#)

318 Silver Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

TENEBRAE | APRIL 17

7:00 PM | Candlelit Service of Sung and Spoken Prayers

The Cathedral Chamber Choir

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 18

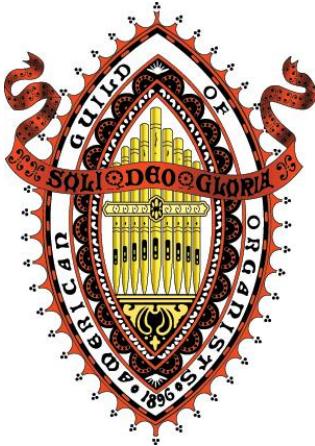
7:00 PM | Solemn Eucharist Rite II, The Cathedral Choir

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 19

7:00 PM | Reserved Sacrament, The Cathedral Chamber Choir

HOLY SATURDAY-THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER | APRIL 20

8:00 PM | Sung Eucharist Rite II, The Cathedral Chamber Choir



HAVE YOU SEEN THE CHAPTER WEBSITE LATELY?

On the [Organ Teachers](#) page, you can now find the whole AGO video series of [Lessons for New Organists](#). The whole year's calendar is on the Calendar page. Please notify the webmaster (editor@agoabq.org) of local events you would like to have advertised. Also, paid "[Positions Vacant](#)" or requests for volunteer musicians/singers can be advertised.

NOTE: Individual Chapter members may post items or notices of general interest directly to the Chapter Facebook page.

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The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter due to be published for May and June, will be **APRIL 15, 2019**. Please email news, articles, or photos, upcoming events or reports, plus other website items to the Editor, Evelyn Henson, at editor@agoabq.org

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