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Deadline for the March / April 2023 Newsletter is February 15, 2022

NOTES FROM THE DEAN



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year, everyone!

Before looking forward to the year ahead, I would like to say thank you to our Officers and Executive Committee for their good work in 2022. To Pauleta Hendrickson (Sub Dean), John Homko (Treasurer), Susan Eberlein (Secretary), thank you for keeping us informed and organized. To Lois Engelkes, John Garlisch, Kevin Newman, Patricia Oakley, Karen Parsons, and Tom Seamon, thank you for your good ideas and wise counsel throughout the year. To James Yeager, our District Convenor and Sheryl Sebo, our Southwest Regional Councillor, thank you for your wisdom and your caring oversight of our chapter. And to Evelyn Henson, our Web- and Newsletter- master, thank you for your beautiful work that keeps us all informed and in touch.

I will mention briefly here the sudden and untimely passing of Maribeth Gunning, a long-time member of our chapter. We give thanks for her life and her dedication to the organ. Her life and memory are a blessing to the world of music.

Looking forward, we are honored to be a site for the Regional Young Organist Competition. The Competition will take place at St. Luke Lutheran on March 25, 2023. We will need help from many people in order to make this a success! In addition, we have Ingela Onstad's class in February at St. Michael's and All Angels, the Albuquerque

Premiere of Raven Chacón's prize winning Voiceless Mass on Saturday, March 4 at the Cathedral of St. John, our Member's Recital on Sunday, June 4th at 3:00 pm. at the Cathedral of St. John, and the annual Reuter Organ Festival next July. And looking forward to next season, a possible Hymn Workshop collaboration exploring the cultural and poetic aspects of hymns.

With thanks and hopes,

Nancy Granert (Dean)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

For teachers! For young organists! Born After 1/1/2000?

Albuquerque will be a host city for the *2023 Quimby Regional Young Organists Competition* for students born after 1/1/2000. Our round of the competition is tentatively set for **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, at St. Luke Lutheran.

Cash prizes will be awarded, and the winner will play a recital in the 23/24 season here in Albuquerque. In addition, the Albuquerque winner will compete at the Southwest Regional Convention next June for a spot in the Rising Stars Concert at the National Convention in 2024 in San Francisco.

Watch for the announcement of the rules and the playing requirements in the January TAO.

Chapter Round Repertoire:

For the competitions at the Chapter level, each competitor will perform the following four selections:

A prelude (a toccata or fantasia is acceptable) and fugue or two contrasting movements of a trio sonata by Bach. BWV 582 is acceptable; BWV 553–560 and 572 are not acceptable.

Any one work, composed after 1750, of the competitor's choice. A movement of a larger work, such as a symphony, is acceptable.

A contemporary piece of the competitor's choice published after 1950. When choosing this work, competitors should keep in mind the balance of the program.

Hymn—choose one:

[HELMSEY](#)

[REGENT SQUARE](#)

[REPTON](#)

The competitor will introduce the hymn and lead the audience in the singing of all verses. At least the first stanza of the hymn must be played from the version downloaded from [this page](#). Published, improvised, or transposed arrangements may be used for the introduction and any subsequent verse, if desired.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*At the Cathedral: More information and tickets for the events below are available on the **Friends of Cathedral Music** website: fcmabq.org*

Friday, January 6th the cathedral hosts a special service of Choral Evensong at 6:00pm to mark the Feast of the Epiphany. There will be an appearance of the Three Kings, and all are welcome to bring a gift for a newborn baby which will be donated.

Sunday, January 29th at the 11:00am service at the Cathedral of St. John, the cathedral choir will sing the world premiere performance of a macaronic (Latin, English, Spanish) setting of 'The Beatitudes' by Zachary Wadsworth. Zachary will speak about his new work at 10:30am in the nave that same day.

Friday, February 3 at 6:00pm, the Cathedral of St. John will host a service of Choral Evensong.

At St. Luke Lutheran Church (9100 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112)

Sunday, January 15th John Garlisch will play an Epiphany organ recital at 2:30pm.

BYU ORGAN WORKSHOP

February 10/11, 2023

See poster on next page – hosted by the Albuquerque / Los Lunas Church of Latter Day Saints.





Albuquerque NM Organ Workshop

February 10-11, 2023

Hosted by the Albuquerque NM North and Los Lunas NM Stakes
1100 Montaña Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107



Organ Concert
Friday, February 10

7:00 - 8:00 pm
refreshments served

Organ Training
Saturday, February 11
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
light breakfast and lunch provided

Events are free and open to the public from any area.

3 Tracks of Classes Available:

YOUTH - Experience the Organ

HOW TO - Be confident at the organ with the basics

BEYOND THE BASICS - Receive advanced training

Register Online to attend Saturday Training:

www.organ.byu.edu/workshops/albuquerque



Los Lunas Coordinator: Mariann Johnston, mjohnsto@comcast.net
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TGIF CONCERTS – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANTA FE

These concerts have now resumed in person – *masks and proof of vaccination required at the door.*

Whether you're ending your week or starting your weekend, every Friday evening at 5:30pm, First Presbyterian Church invites our Santa Fe neighbors and visitors from all over the world to our sanctuary to enjoy a half hour of music and reflection.

2023

January

- 6 — John Garlisch, organ
- 13 — Robert Krupnick, piano
- 20 — Veronica Mascaro, flute, and Kristin Ditlow, piano
- 27 — First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

February

- 3 — Johanna Hongell-Darsee and Scott Darsee: Nordic Music
- 10 — Haewon Yang, piano
- 17 — Santa Fe Music Teachers Association student recital
- 24 — Patti Merrill, piano

March

- 3 — Jane Trembley, soprano, and Debbie Wagner, piano
- 10 — Sergio Rodriguez, piano
- 17 — eternal Summer String Orchestra
- 24 — Linda Raney, organ: Bach's Birthday
- 31 — High Desert Saxophone Quartet with Peggy Abbott

April

- 7 — Chancel Choir: Good Friday
- 14 — Black Mesa Brass
- 21 — Kathleen Echols, soprano
- 28 — Kehar Koslowsky, mezzo soprano, and Debbie Wagner, piano



" Your car has been keyed. The good news is that the damage appears to B minor. "



HAVE YOU USED THE CHAPTER WEBSITE LATELY?

The whole year's calendar is on the Calendar page (use Agenda tab). Please notify the webmaster (editor@agoabq.org) of events you would like to have advertised. Also, paid "Positions Vacant" or requests for volunteer musicians and singers can be advertised free of charge. Our website gets about 400 views per month. **NOTE:** our Facebook page has over 220 followers and can be used for posting notices about events, vacancies, etc. If you "Like" our page, you will receive new postings in your own News Feed.

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The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter due to be published for March and April 2023, will be **February 15, 2022**. Please email news, articles, or photos, upcoming events or reports, plus any other website items to the Editor, Evelyn Henson, at editor@agoabq.org by February 15, 2023.

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