



The Tulsa Tracker

Newsletter of the Tulsa Chapter,
American Guild of Organists
February, 2020

From the Dean...

Dear friends and colleagues,

As organists, the most important thing we do in our churches is accompanying congregational and choral singing. I am so glad that in February we will offer a session on anthem accompanying and I believe Adam Pajan is an ideal clinician. I have listened to many anthems in a new way because of the artistry he brings to this work. If you have a piece you are working on, I highly encourage you to contact Terry Cast to sign up and play.

I look forward to seeing you in February!

Joseph

Joseph Arndt, Dean



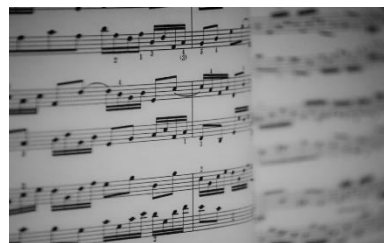
From the Sub-Dean...

We are very blessed this month to have the opportunity for Adam Pajan to present a workshop on anthem accompaniment, with special attention to registering smaller instruments. Adam is a wonderful organist and accompanist and I know he will have a lot of wisdom to share with us. This will be a very informative and useful event and I hope you can all be there. We would love to have two or three victims... uh, I mean *volunteers*, to play something for Adam. Please let me know if you are interested. The repertoire is your choice.

Please join us Saturday, February 22, 10:30am at Fellowship Lutheran Church. Lunch will be served after the workshop.

Terry

Terry Cast, Sub-Dean



ANTHEM ACCOMPANIMENT

A workshop led by **Adam Pajan** to help in an important skill: accompanying a choir in a sensitive manner to enhance choral sound. How can you best adapt suggested registrations to your particular instrument? How do you adapt a piano accompaniment to the organ? Bring your questions or volunteer to demonstrate. This will be an interesting and helpful morning – please join us, and stay for lunch if you can!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT 10:30AM
Fellowship Lutheran Church, 6727 S Sheridan Road

Catered lunch following is \$15.00. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, February 18:

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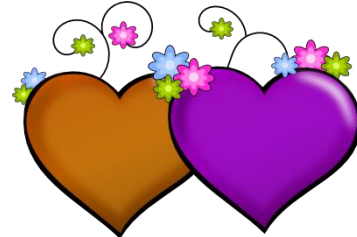
In the Community:

Congregational Evensong • Sunday, February 2 at 5:00pm

Sung by the congregation in the choir stalls • Responses and Service Music from 1982 Hymnal
Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Tuesdays at Trinity • 12:05 – 12:35pm

Feb 4 – **Lyndon Meyer**, Organist – Church of St. Mary
Feb 11 – **Thomas Starnes**, Organist – Christ the King Catholic Church
Feb 18 – **Lise Glaser**, Oboist
Feb 25 – Tulsa Opera Preview of “*Madama Butterfly*”
Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa



Hyechka Club of Tulsa Musicale • Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00pm

The World of Music: Transatlantic Ventures will feature **Sarah Breese McCoy** and **Alina Peterson**; **Lauren Lloyd** and **Brady McElligott**; **Kari Caldwell**; **Barron Ryan**, playing his own piano sonata
All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S Peoria, Tulsa

Second Saturday Silents • Saturday, February 8 at 11:00am

The feature is “*Diary of a Lost Girl*” from 1929, starring Louise Brooks, produced and directed by renowned Austrian director G. W. Pabst, accompanied on the 91-year-old theatre pipe organ by **Bill Rowland**.
Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for age 16 and under • Circle Cinema, 10 South Lewis, Tulsa

Choral Evensong • Sunday, February 9 at 5:00pm

The choir and choral scholars will present an Evensong featuring Victorian era music by Ebenezer Prout, John Stainer, James Turle, and Charles Wood • Followed by a light reception
St Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 5635 E 71st Street, Tulsa

Concerts with Commentary • Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30pm

Pioneer Women will feature **Judith Raiford**, Soprano; **Brady McElligott**, Baritone/Piano; **Diane Bucchianeri**, Cello
Meinig Recital Hall, Lorton PAC on the TU Campus, 8th & S Harvard, Tulsa

Organ Recital • Sunday, February 16 at 4:30pm preceding Evensong

Organist **Adam Pajan** in concert

Choral Evensong • Sunday, February 16 at 5:00pm following the Recital

Sung by the St Gregory Choir: John Sanders *Responses*; Stanford *Service in B-flat Major*; Anthem *Panis Angelicus* by César Franck • Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati, Tulsa • Reception following

Sooner State Chapter of ATOS • Monday, February 17 at 7:00pm

Featuring the annual *Gospel Music Night* on the vintage theatre pipe organ • Circle Cinema, 10 S Lewis, Tulsa

Third Thursday Recital Series • Thursday, February 20 at 12:15p

Presenting the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra String Quartet • University UMC, 5th & S College, Tulsa

Music at the Mansion • Thursday, February 20 at 2:00pm

Presenting the “*Jazz This*” duet **Carl Curtis** and **Elizabeth Smith Curtis**
Tulsa Historical Society, 2445 S Peoria, Tulsa

Saturday, February 22 at 10:30am, Adam Pajan will lead a workshop on choral anthem accompaniment at Fellowship Lutheran Church, 6727 S Sheridan Road. Contact Terry Cast if you want to play: tcast978@gmail.com or 918-240-5559.

Choral Evensong • Sunday, February 23 at 5:30pm

Sung by the choir, featuring Herbert Murrill’s *Evening Service in E* and Benjamin Britten’s *Festival Te Deum*
St. John’s Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Pl, Tulsa

Orchestra Concert • Monday, February 24 at 7:30pm

TU Symphony Orchestra in concert • Gussman Concert Hall, Lorton PAC at TU, 8th & S Harvard, Tulsa

Béla Rózsa Concert • Thursday, February 27 at 7:30pm

The annual memorial concert will feature compositions by the winners of the Composition Competition and performances by TU faculty and guests • Gussmann Concert Hall, Lorton PAC at TU, 8th & S Harvard, Tulsa

In the Region:



Choral Evensong • Thursday, February 6 at 7:00pm

Sung by the Evensong Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral
St. Thomas More, 100 E Stinson, Norman

Organ Recital • Friday, February 7 at 7:00pm

Organist **Daniel Roth** (St. Sulpice, Paris) will perform the music of Bach, Franck, Saint-Saëns, Dupré, Widor, and more, concluding with one of his famous improvisations
Christ the King Catholic Church, 8005 Dorset Drive, Oklahoma City • Reception following

Choral Concert • Friday, February 7 at 7:30pm

The Nordic Choir from Luther College in a free concert
First Presbyterian Church, 1001 NW 25th Street, Oklahoma City

Organ Concert • Friday, February 7 at 7:30pm

Organist **Robert McCormick** in concert • First Presbyterian Church, 800 Scott Street, Little Rock

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital • Sunday, February 9 at 5:00pm

Sung by the Cathedral Choir with organist **Adam Pajan** (St. Mark Catholic Church, Norman)
St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 127 NW 7th Street, Oklahoma City

Organ Recital • Sunday, February 9 at 6:00pm

Organist **Daniel Roth** in concert • Highland Park UMC, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas • Tickets \$20

Organ Recital • Sunday, February 9 at 7:00pm

Organist **Clive Driskill-Smith** in concert • Broadway Baptist Church, 305 W Broadway, Ft Worth, TX

Introduction to the Pipe Organ • Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 – 11:30am

Hosted and led by the Cimarron Chapter, AGO, attendees will see, hear, and have the chance to play BOTH organs at the First United Methodist Church. This FREE event is intended for people of all ages who have an interest in the pipe organ. Refreshments will be served! For additional information, please contact Micheal Crockett at 918-964-9147 • First UMC, 400 W 7th Street, Stillwater

Organ Recital • Monday, February 24 at 7:00pm

Organist **Kirk Rich** (All Saints Episcopal Church, Atlanta) in concert
First UMC, 800 W 5th Street, Ft Worth, TX

Coming in March:

Tulsa Handbell Invitational Closing Concert • Saturday, March 7 at 12:00noon

Enjoy the public concert featuring multiple area handbell choirs under the direction of **Sheryl Martin**
Harvard Avenue Christian Church, 5502 S Harvard, Tulsa

Tulsa Chorale Concert • Saturday, March 21 at 7:30pm

This concert celebrates the music of contemporary women composers
Cascia Hall PAC, 2520 S Yorktown, Tulsa • tulsachorale.org for information and tickets

Bach's St. John Passion • Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm

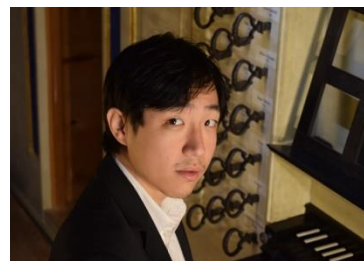
Presented by the Oklahoma Bach Choir and the American Baroque Opera Company
St. John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa • Tickets \$25

Organ Dedication Concert • Sunday, March 22 at 4:00pm

Organist **Thomas Ospital** (Co-titular organist at Saint-Eustache, Paris) in concert on the newly renovated organ
Boston Avenue UMC, 1301 S Boston Ave, Tulsa

Carroll Craft Memorial Recital • Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm

Presenting NYACOP Prize Winner **Daniel Chang** in concert;
Daniel is a DMA Candidate at Eastman with David Higgs
First Presbyterian Church, 709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa





Part-time Organist at First UMC, Hominy. Four Hymns plus prelude, offering, postlude. Two sung responses: gradual and doxology. 40 congregants on average, diverse worship style. Four instruments; Everett studio piano, Casio 76 note keyboard, Hammond Colonnade, four rank pipe organ (manufacturer - United States Pipe Organ Company) Salary discussed upon inquiry. Position available March 1st. Contact Pastor Claudia Lovelace at coolrevclaudia@gmail.com

Part-time Organist/Pianist at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow. Primary responsibilities include accompanying during two Sunday morning worship services (8:30am and 11:00am), Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, and other services throughout the year. The accompanist works closely with the Director of Worship Arts. Please send resume to ryoungberg@ssumcba.org or call 918 455-4202 for more information.

Part-time Pianist (Organist a plus), First Presbyterian Church of McAlester. Job includes Choral Accompanist for August – May with Wednesday Choir Rehearsals 7:00 – 8:00 p. m.; Sunday Morning Service at 10:55am (arrival time 10:30am) accompanying the Choir, playing of Hymns and other Service Music. Organ is a combination Allen Pipe and Electronic. Salary: \$12,000 per year. Contact: Rev. D. S. Vandenheuvel @ 918-423-2186 (Church); fpcmcpastor1@gmail.com



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www.agoatlanta2020.com

Registration is open with discounted fees in effect through March.
<https://www.agoatlanta2020.com/>

BOSTON AVENUE UMC ORGAN UPDATE

The voicers have been hard at work, and will return later in the month after more pipes for the Solo Division arrive.

We are still waiting on the motor for the Tuba, which is coming from Germany – but we are so close!!
Please join us on Sunday, March 22 at 4:00pm for the Dedication Recital with Thomas Ospital!

- Susan Panciera

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