



The Tulsa Tracker

Newsletter of the Tulsa Chapter,
American Guild of Organists
November, 2019

From the Dean...

Dear Chapter Members and Friends,

It was great to see many of you at the recital by Isabelle Demers at St. John's Episcopal Church. I trust your program years in church, synagogue, and school are going well.

Thank you to **Jacob Drengler** for representing us at the Exchange Recital in November. I hope some Tulsa chapter members will be able to drive to hear and support Jacob when he plays at All Souls Episcopal Church.

Additionally, I look forward to our chapter members' recital at Fellowship Lutheran Church. Our chapter has not had an event here in quite some time, so it will be good to spend time there this season.

I look forward to seeing you in November,

Joseph

Joseph Arndt, Dean



From the Sub-Dean...

Dear friends and colleagues,

Isabelle Demers played a wonderful program at St. John's for our annual Nelson Concert on October 12. Our next meeting will feature a members' recital and will take place on Friday, November 8th, at Fellowship Lutheran Church, hosted by one of our newest members, **Ann Boelzner**. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the recital will be at 7:30. I'm looking forward to hearing several of you play.

Please also make plans to go hear **Jacob Drengler** play the Tulsa-OKC exchange recital on November 15 at All Souls Episcopal Church in OKC. That program is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. It would be great to have a solid contingent from Tulsa there to support Jacob.

Terry

Terry Cast, Sub-Dean



Friday, November 8, 2019

6:30pm Dinner (\$15) – Reservations due by Monday, November 4 to fredelder@cox.net or 918-691-1262

7:30pm Members Recital - featuring Joseph Arndt, Michael Bedford, Broc Hite and Vicki Smith performing music of Stanford, Mulet, Finzi, and Rebecca te Velde.

Fellowship Lutheran Church, 6727 S Sheridan Road, Tulsa

In the Community:

Organ Recital • Sunday, November 3 at 4:30pm preceding Evensong

Organist **Vicki Schaeffer** in concert

Solemn Choral Evensong and Procession • Sunday, November 3 at 5:00pm following Recital

Sung by the Choir: Thomas Matthews *Souls of the Righteous*; Paul Halley *Responses*; Herbert Howells

Gloucester Service; Bainton *And I saw a new heaven* • Reception welcoming new Rector Dr. W. Lee Domenick

Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Requiem by Maurice Duruflé • Sunday, November 3 at 5:30pm

Sung by the Choir; **Adam Pajan**, organ; **Erin Roth Thomas**, mezzo-soprano soloist; **Joseph Arndt**, conductor

St. John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa

Tuesdays at Trinity • 12:05 – 12:35pm

Nov 5 – **Michael Bedford**, Organist Emeritus, St. John's Episcopal Church

Nov 12 – **Stephen Wurst**, Organist – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Edmond

Nov 19 – **Susan Panciera**, Organist – Boston Avenue UMC

Nov 26 – Holland Hall Choir – **Steve Dyer**, Director

Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Hyechka Musicale • Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00pm

Presenting "*The World of Music: A Global Celebration*"

All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S Peoria, Tulsa

Music at Midday • Wednesday, November 6 at 12:00noon followed by lunch (\$8)

Presenting **Ezra Duo: Jacob Clewell**, viola and **Sasha Bult-Ito**, piano

St. John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa

Concerts with Commentary • Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm

William Blake Songs presented by **Kim Childs**, Tenor and **Lisa Wagner**, Oboe

Meinig Recital Hall, Lorton PAC on TU Campus, 8th & S Harvard, Tulsa



Tulsa AGO Members Recital • Friday, November 8 at 7:30pm

Prelude and Fugue in C major

Elegy

Terry Cast

Georg Böhm

James Biery

Partita on "Kingsfold"

Joseph Arndt

Charles Callahan

Reprise: Reflections on "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

Jacob Drengler

Paul Manz

Sonata No. 4 in C minor, Op. 153 "Celtica"

II. Tema con Variazioni - Allegretto

Broc Hite

C. V. Stanford

Carol, from Five Bagatelles for Clarinet

St. Patrick's Breastplate/Deirdre/Gartan

Michael Bedford

Gerald Finzi (arr. Robert Gower)

Rebecca te Velde

Choral, Op. 37, No. 4

Carillon Sortie

Vicki Smith

Joseph Jongen

Henri Mulet

Fellowship Lutheran Church, 6727 S Sheridan Road, Tulsa
Dinner (\$15) at 6:30pm – RSVP by November 4 to fredelder@cox.net or 918-691-1262

Please join us for an evening of great music!



Second Saturday Silents • Saturday, November 9 at 11:00am

Presenting Mary Pickford in the 1917 classic “*A Romance of the Redwoods*” 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 Concert • Sunday, November 10 at 5:00pm

The choir, accompanied by orchestra, will perform Vivaldi’s *Gloria*, and several shorter anthems
First Presbyterian Church, 709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa • Reception following

Fall Concert • Friday, November 15 at 7:30pm

TU Cappella Chamber Singers and Concert Chorale, conducted by **Kim Childs**; performing Britten’s *Ceremony of Carols* with **Lorelei Barton**, Harpist; Duruflé’s *Messe cum Jubilo* with **Casey Cantwell**, Organist; works by Berger and Gabrieli • Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Oklahoma Bach Choir Cantata Series • Sunday, November 17 at 3:00pm

Concerto for two violins; organ settings of *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*; BWV 62: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*; and BWV 1: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* • **Adam Pajan**, organ soloist; **Cynthia Roberts** and **James Andrewes**, violin soloists; **Meray Boustani**, soprano; **Barrett Radziun**, tenor; **Elliott Wulff**, baritone; **Joseph Arndt**, conductor • St. John’s Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa • Tickets \$20

Organ Recital • Sunday, November 17 at 4:30pm, preceding Evensong

Damin Spritzer, Organist – University of Oklahoma

Choral Evensong • Sunday, November 17 at 5:00pm, following the Recital

Sung by the St. Gregory Choir: Gerre Hancock *Responses*; Vaughan Williams *Village Service*; Tom Whittemore *Jesus Loves Me* • Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati, Tulsa • Reception following

Third Thursday Concert Series • Thursday, November 21 at 12:15 pm

Presenting the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet • University UMC, 5th & S College, Tulsa

Music at the Mansion • Thursday, November 21 at 2:00pm

Featuring students from the Barthelmes Conservatory of Music • Tulsa Historical Society, 2445 S Peoria, Tulsa

Recital • Thursday, November 21 at 7:30pm

Organist **Terry Cast** and Cellist **Ashley Allison** in concert • Kirk of the Hills, 4102 E 61st Street, Tulsa

TU Opera Theater • Friday, November 22 at 7:30pm

Under the direction of **Brady McElligott**, will feature “A Zarzuela Sampler”—opereetta music by Spanish composers • Meinig Recital Hall, Lorton PAC at TU, 8th & S Harvard, Tulsa

Choral Evensong • Sunday, November 24 at 5:30pm

Sung by the choir with music of Vaughan Williams and John Ireland
St John’s Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa

Community Thanksgiving Service • Monday, November 25 at 7:00pm

Leading worship will be clergy and members from Asbury UMC, First Baptist Church, First UMC, and First Presbyterian Church • Asbury UMC, 6767 S Mingo Road, Tulsa



In the Region:

All Souls Eve Requiem • Friday, November 1 at 7:00pm

The St. Paul Choir and Chamber Orchestra will present Michael Haydn’s *Requiem in C Minor*
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 224 N East Avenue, Fayetteville, AR

Anniversary Recital • Friday, November 1 at 7:00pm

Organists **Dorothy Young Riess**, **Mona Preuss**, **Ron Davis**, **Steve Thompson** and **Steven McConnell** celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the church • First Baptist Church, 1201 N Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK

Robert T Anderson Concert Series • Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm

Organist **Aaron Tan**, first-prize winner of 2019 NYACOP, in concert on the Casavant III/30
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 4419 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, TX

Le Grand Siècle: Organ Music and Culture in 17th and 18th Century France • November 8-9

Presented by the University of Kansas, School of Music, division of Organ and Church Music, the conference will feature the teaching of Olivier Latry, the new William T. Kemper Artist-in-Residence at the University of Kansas. Registration available at <https://deptsec.ku.edu/~music/forms/form/15>

Organ Concert • Sunday, November 10 at 7:00pm

Organist **Olivier Latry** in recital • Tickets \$30/\$15 seniors
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W 13th Street, Kansas City, MO

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital • Sunday, November 10 at 5:00pm

Sung by the Cathedral Choir with organist **Rebecca te Velde** (First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater)
St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 127 NW 7th Street, Oklahoma City

East Texas Pipe Organ Festival • November 10 – 14, Kilgore, Texas

Featuring recitals, master classes, and lectures by Brink Bush, Jared Cook, Scott Dettra, Clive Driskill-Smith, Christian Elliott, Jan Kraybill, Christopher Marks, Patrick Parker, Eric Plutz, John Schwandt, Walt Strony, John Walthausen and others. Find more information and register at www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com

Oklahoma City-Tulsa Exchange Recital • Friday, November 15 at 7:00pm

Organist **Jacob Drengler**, Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tulsa, will perform:

Praeludium in F major- Vincent Lubeck

Reprise: Reflections on 'E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come'- Paul Manz

Eight- Charles W. Ore

Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist, BuxWV 208- Dietrich Buxtehude

In Memoriam, Op. 156, No. 7- Josef Rheinberger

Postlude pour l'Office de Complies- Jehan Alain

Piece d'orgue, BWV 572- Johann Sebastian Bach

All Souls Episcopal Church, 6400 N Pennsylvania, Nichols Hills, OK • Reception following

Organ Recital • Saturday, November 16 at 10:00am

Organist **Craig Cramer** (Notre Dame University) in recital
Subiaco Abbey, 405 N Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco, AR

Pipedreams Live! • Sunday, November 17 at 2:30pm

Featuring organists **Philippe LeFebvre, Shin-Young Lee, Bradley Hunter Welch**; Master of Ceremonies **Michael Barone** • Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora Street, Dallas, TX

The Great Organ of Notre-Dame, Paris: A Celebration • Monday, November 18

Philippe Lefebvre & Bertrand Cattiaux, Presenters

6:30 pm | Social Gathering

7:30 pm | Dinner & Program • *RSVP for dinner by Monday, November 11* | rsvpdallasago@gmail.com

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 8011 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, TX

Organ Recital • Friday, November 22 at 7:00pm

Organist **Peter Krasinski** in concert • First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Penn Street, Ft Worth, TX

Coming in December:

Advent Organ Recital Series • Sundays in Advent at 3:00pm

Dec 1 - **Nolan Reilly**, St. Thomas More Catholic, Norman

Dec 8 - **Laura van der Windt**, All Souls Episcopal, Nichols Hills

Dec 15 - **Lyndon Meyer**, Church of St. Mary Catholic, Tulsa

Dec 22 - **Alvez Barkoskie IV**, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Oklahoma City

St. Francis of Assisi, 1901 NW 18th Street, Oklahoma City, OK



Advent Service of Lessons and Carols • Sunday, December 1 at 7:00pm

Presented by the Church of St. Mary, 1347 E 49th Place, Tulsa



A Christmas Cabaret • Friday, Decemer 13 at 6:30pm

This choir fundraiser will feature a gourmet meal in the candlelit nave, the talents of Trinity's new Rector, Fr. Lee Domenick, and members of the choir.

Tickets \$75 each/\$400 for table of 6. Contact casey@caseycantwell.com for information and tickets.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati, Tulsa.



Thanks to St. John's Episcopal Church for hosting the Douglas Nelson Memorial Concert on October 12, 2019.

Pictured from left to right: Joseph Arndt, Tulsa Chapter Dean; Isabelle Demers, Recitalist; Jack Bethards, President of Schoenstein Organ Company



Cody Lowery has two 61-note manuals and a 25-note flat radiating pedalboard from a Gulbransen series 600. They could perhaps be used for a Hauptwerk instrument or something. FREE! Contact: 918-991-2441.

NUNC DIMITTIS

♪ **Alta Selvey Doverspike**, long-time Tulsa AGO member and former Dean of the Chapter, died on October 11. Memorial service was held at First UMC, Tulsa on October 22, 2019.

♪ **Barbara Purtell**, former Tulsa AGO Chapter member, died on October 2. A memorial service was held on October 25 at St. Stephen's UMC in Broken Arrow.

♪ Thank you to the Chapter for making a donation to the Nelson Concert Fund in Tom's memory. He loved both Doug Nelson and John Simmons - they loved to talk about the latest, best new places to eat!

-Karen Rich



Part-time organist/pianist is needed for weekend Masses at St. Monica (Sundays at 8:30 am) and St. Augustine (Sundays at 10:30am) Catholic Churches. In addition, there will be extra Masses for Holy Days, funerals, and other events as needed. Person applying should be versatile in all types of music, familiar with the Catholic Mass and Mass settings. Please send resume and salary requirements to stmonicachurch@aol.com or oke1970@yahoo.com or to St. Monica Catholic Church, 633 East Marshall Place, Tulsa, 74106-4836.

A very big THANK YOU goes to BRUCE WILKIN for completing the Tulsa Chapter Directory. Please let us know if you haven't received yours, or if you have any additions or corrections! It's great to be connected!!



FRIENDS OF THE TULSA AGO – Thank you for your support!

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Michael Bedford
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