



# The Tulsa Tracker

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

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*Dear Chapter Members and Friends,*

We invite you to join us for our next chapter streamed event on **Friday, November 6 at 7:00pm.** This concert will feature **Melissa Plamann**, organ and **Joseph Wenda**, oboe. It is the annual Oklahoma City-Tulsa Exchange Recital.

The program committee will be meeting soon to discuss programs for January through May. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

We also plan to have another Chapter Check-in before long. We had a good showing at the last one.

It is our hope that you are healthy and doing as well as possible at this time.

See you online soon!

Joseph Arndt and Jacob Drengler

*Dean and Sub Dean*

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## Melissa Plamann

Dr. Melissa Plamann is the Wanda Bass Chair of Organ, Associate Professor of Music, and University Organist at Oklahoma City University. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Organ Performance at Valparaiso University, a Master's Degree in Music from Emory University, and a DMA from Indiana University. Active in the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, she currently serves as Dean of the Chapter.



## Joseph Wenda

Dr. Joseph Wenda was named Assistant Professor of Oboe and Operations Coordinator at the Wanda Bass School of Music, Oklahoma City University, in 2019. He has studied at Central Washington University, Penn State University, and earned a DMA from the University of Miami. He maintains an active career as performer, educator, and arranger.



**FRIDAY, NOV 6 at 7:00pm, from St. John's Episcopal Church, Tulsa**

Find the link to the livestream at the Chapter Website: [www.tulsaago.org](http://www.tulsaago.org)  
Or find the livestream at the Chapter's YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzZrCylmiL71r9c4NFs\\_Vhg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzZrCylmiL71r9c4NFs_Vhg)

## Calendar of Virtual and In-person Events:

### Concert of Remembrance • Sunday, November 1 at 5:00pm

Works will include a virtual choir rendition of *Not One Falls* by Heather Sorenson  
Lovers Lane UMC, Dallas – [llumc.org/live](http://llumc.org/live) (or Lovers Lane UMC Facebook or YouTube page)

### Requiem Mass for All Souls • Monday, November 2 at 6:15pm

The solemn Requiem Mass will include the Gregorian Chant propers sung in Latin, amplified by polyphonic excerpts by Mozart, Fauré, and Victoria. Standard social distancing will be required. For more information, contact Lyndon Meyer at [lmeyer@churchofsaintmary.com](mailto:lmeyer@churchofsaintmary.com)  
Church of Saint Mary, 1347 E 49<sup>th</sup> Place, Tulsa

### Tuesdays at Trinity • Streams at 12:05pm [www.facebook.com/trinitytulsa](http://www.facebook.com/trinitytulsa)

Nov 3 – **Craig Sproat**, Organist, University of Oklahoma  
Nov 10 – **David Anderson**, Organist, Graduate Assistant at OU  
Nov 17 – **Susan Panciera**, Organist, Boston Avenue UMC  
Nov 24 – **Vicki Schaeffer**, Organist, St. Stephen's UMC, Norman

### Concerts with Commentary • Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm

Featuring *Vintage Wildflowers* in concert – Dana Maher, Audrey Schmidt, and Abby Bozarth  
<https://artsandsciences.utulsa.edu/music/concerts-with-commentary/>

### Annual Oklahoma City-Tulsa Exchange Recital • Friday, November 6 at 7:00pm

This free livestream event will feature organist **Melissa Plamann** and oboist **Joseph Wenda** performing music of Rheinberger, Demessieux, Bach, Jongen, Messiaen, and Hakim. The link can be found at: [www.agotulsa.org](http://www.agotulsa.org)

### Tenth Annual East Texas Pipe Organ Festival • November 8 – 12 (Online at [www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com](http://www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com))

Link to the events will be at the festival website. All are free, but you may donate to help offset expenses!

This year's festival is dedicated to the memory of William Teague (1922-2020) who was Organist-Choirmaster at St. Mark's Cathedral in Shreveport, LA (1948-1984)

**Sunday, November 8 at 8:00pm** – **Jan Kraybill** on the 1959 Aeolian-Skinner Organ at St. Mark's Cathedral

**Monday, November 9 at 3:00pm** – **Casey Cantwell** performs two improvisations at St. Mark's Cathedral

**8:00pm** – **David Baskeyfield** and **Owen Reid** in a joint recital on the 1958 Aeolian-Skinner at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, NY and the 1956 Aeolian-Skinner at The Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, NY

**Tuesday, November 10 at 3:00pm** – **George Bozeman** talks about the organ world he has inhabited since 1936

**8:00pm** – **The Chenaults** on the 1950 Aeolian-Skinner at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

**Wednesday, November 11 at 3:00pm** – **Simon Templet** on the 2009 Patrick Murphy Organ at St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans, LA

**8:00pm** – "Girl Shy" Silent Movie accompanied by **Clark Wilson** on the 1949 Aeolian-Skinner Organ at First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore, TX

**Thursday, November 12 at 3:00pm** – Guest speaker **Barbara Owen**, followed by **Casey Cantwell** performing two improvisations at First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore, TX

**8:00pm** – Closing concert by **Faythe Freese** at St. Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport, LA

### Second Saturday Silents • Saturday, Nov 14 at 11:00am livestreamed [www.circlecinema.org](http://www.circlecinema.org)

The 1921 classic silent movie *The Three Musketeers*, starring Douglas Fairbanks will be accompanied by Bill Rowland on the Circle Cinema's 1928 theatre pipe organ.

### Robert T Anderson Committee Members Virtual Recital • Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00pm

Featuring **Joshua Boyd** on the Aeolian-Skinner (Range) Organ at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, **Monica Czausz** on the Rosales Organ at King of Glory Lutheran Church, and **Graham Schultz** on the Noack Organ at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation • [www.facebook.com/dallasago/events/](http://www.facebook.com/dallasago/events/)

## Coming in December:

### Christmas Concert • Sunday, December 6 at 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

"How Great our Joy" will feature the Kirk Choir, strings, brass, handbells and soprano Sarah Coburn. In person with masks and social distancing, or livestreaming at [thekirk.online.church](http://thekirk.online.church) • Kirk of the Hills, 4102 E 61<sup>st</sup> Street

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