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Dean's Message

by Susanne Rommel

This is the last time I will be writing to you as dean of our chapter: Thank you for your trust and inspiration that enabled me to serve as dean through these past three years, which were far fromprecedented. I learned a lot in leading for the first time through a pandemic and I want to express my deep gratitude to all members who pulled together during these special times in supporting our precious community and supporting each other. I also want to thank the board members who served during the last three years for their engagement and leadership in our mission of fostering our thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

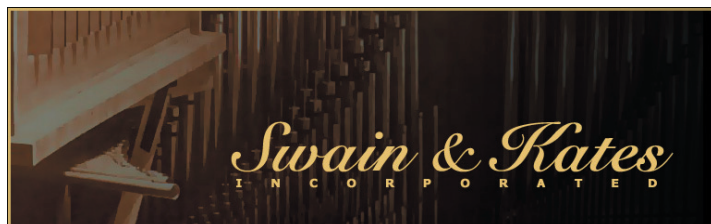
With the 2022–2023 season election results (thanks for everyone who voted and by that actively took part in our election), I am glad to share that James Smith will serve as dean, Daniel Gonzales will serve as subdean, Don Scott Carpenter will serve as sub dean elect, and Joy-Leilani Garbutt will serve as Secretary for our upcoming season. Congratulations and wishing you best of success leading our chapter through the upcoming season together with all the board members who are continuing in current roles as their terms have not ended yet. You can count on my continued support as member of such strong AGO chapter. Together we will thrive!

Reflecting on our past season, I want to highlight our most recent May 23rd event, where we celebrated the end of the season with a concert that had already been planned three years ago, but then happened to be the first event that we had to cancel due to the start of the pandemic in March 2020. It was quite a satisfying ending for my term as dean to have one of the first concerts we had planned actually come to life. If you missed this wonderful concert, please [join online](#), and find the [program here](#). A big thank you to Simon Berry for *Pairings, a concert of music for choir and organ* and choir director of *The Schola cantorum of St. Dominic's Catholic Church*. And a heartfelt thank you to Eric Choate, choir director of *The Parish Choir of The Episcopal Church of St Mary the Virgin*, to Christopher Keady, *Assistant Director of Music at Grace Cathedral*, and also to Harry Whitney, *Assistant Organist at St. Dominic's*.



I hope to see and meet you soon in Seattle at our [AGO National Convention](#). Wishing you all the best this summer and for all upcoming SFAGO seasons,

Susanne Rommel



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Submission deadline for the **Autumn** issue is **August 20**

**The Summer issue covers June thru August.
The next scheduled newsletter is the Autumn issue in September.
See notice for deadline dates at bottom right of front page.**

*We wish you a refreshing,
safe, and healthful summer.*



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These lists were compiled from AGO National remit forms, September 2021 thru February 2022

Bay Area Concert Calendar

Collected by Brian Swager

Summer ²⁰²²

Events, dates, times, and locations are subject to change without notice. Compiled from flyers, press releases, and listings submitted by members and organizations. SFAGO is not responsible for errors, although every effort is made to be accurate. **Submission deadline for the Autumn issue is August 20.** Send event listings to sfagocal@gmail.com. Please include admission charge, as events are free of charge unless otherwise indicated. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit www.sfago.org, click on "Resources" and select "Calendar"

Recurring Venues

Churches and institutions offering programs on a regular basis have been assigned abbreviations which are listed below with the full name of the venue. When no city is stated, San Francisco is assumed.

- CSMA: Cath. of St Mary of the Assumption
- GC: Grace Cathedral
- TSPE: Trinity & St Peter's Episcopal Ch

NOTICE

At **St Mary's Cathedral**, all concerts are now open to the public and are also live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedralofStMaryoftheAssumption>

At **Grace Cathedral**, recitals are open to the public. The performances are live streamed as well: gracecathedral.org

JUNE

5 Sunday

4pm. Jeremy Bruns, Organ. Suggested donation. GC

4pm. Tristen Chen, Piano. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

5pm. Eric Tuan, Organ. Freewill donation. TSPE

12 Sunday

4pm. David Brock, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

19 Sunday

4pm. Roland Voit, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

26 Sunday

4pm. Ethan Haman, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

JULY

3 Sunday

4pm. Emmanuel Duperrey, Organ. Suggested donation. GC

4pm. Martin Baker, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

10 Sunday

4pm. Wolff von Roos, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

17 Sunday

4pm. Kai Krakenberg, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

24 Sunday

4pm. Christoph Hintermüller, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

31 Sunday

4pm. Don Pearson, Organ. Freewill offering. Free parking. CSMA

AUGUST

7 Sunday

4pm. Kai Krakenberg, Organ. Suggested donation. GC



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FOR SALE

ALLEN R-230 ORGAN for sale. It is in beautiful condition and I would like to find a new home for it if possible. I've lowered the price to \$5000. It has a brand new power supply and has been meticulously maintained. My cell number is (707) 479-5065 (Kenwood).

