

# THE OPUS

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## October Program:

### *RESOURCES FOR THE SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST AND PEOPLE HOSTING*



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

PRESENTED BY DR. SARAH BEREZA

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

6501 WYDOWN BLVD – ST. LOUIS



6:30pm – Dinner

7:30pm – Meeting/Event

Please RSVP in advance for dinner to Dr. Kathleen Boulduan (text or call) 314-853-5011 or you can email: [kathleen.boulduan@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.boulduan@gmail.com)

Cost of dinner: \$15.00

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Reservations**

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KATHLEEN BOLDUAN

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## Sub-Dean's Corner: CATHY CASSY



### **October Event/Meeting**

Our October event/meeting will be one that you do not want to miss. Our topic for this month is "Resources for the Substitute Organist and people hosting them". Our Host/Presenter will be Dr. Sarah Bereza of First Congregational Church.

Dr. Bereza has ministered as a church musician since 1999. She produces resources for church staff and musicians on her website ([www.sarah-bereza.com](http://www.sarah-bereza.com)) and her podcasts ([www.sarah-bereza.com/podcasts](http://www.sarah-bereza.com/podcasts)): *Music and the Church* and *Called – At the Intersection of Life and Ministry*, which she co-hosts with FCC's interim pastor, Dr. Bill Smutz. She also co-hosts a podcast for creatives: *Writing on Wednesdays*.

Dr. Bereza holds Master's and PhD degrees from Duke University, a Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music, and a Bachelor's degree from Bob Jones University.

Sarah has often worked in professional and semi-professional settings and performed early music as a continuo player and choral vocalist. She also enjoys making music with amateurs and encourages the personal growth of musicians at all levels in the church.

Sarah lives in St. Louis with her husband and son.

Details of this month's event can be found on page one.

The Program Planning Committee for the 2020-2021 calendar year will be meeting soon and are seeking possible events and locations. Please contact me at [subdean@agostlouis.org](mailto:subdean@agostlouis.org) with any suggestions or possible events you would like to see included. The planning committee will finalize the programs and will announce at a later date.

Blessings

Cathy Cassy – SubDean

St. Louis AGO Chapter



Are you interested in getting your certification from the AGO? We are offering monthly workshops to help **YOU** prepare for the exams! Here's a look at workshop offerings over the next several months.  
Dawn Riske - Coordinator

#### WORKSHOPS IN ST. LOUIS

<b><u>DATE:</u></b>	<b><u>TIME:</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION:</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT:</u></b>
October 12, 2019	10:00am	Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Sight Reading
November 9, 2019	10:00am	Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Repertoire
January 11, 2020	10:00am	<b><u>Bethel Lutheran Church</u></b> Dr. Stephen Manger - Presenter	Improvisation/Hymn Playing
February 8, 2020	8:00am-4:00pm	February Flourish Locations	
March 14, 2020	10:00am	Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Mock Exams

#### Church Locations:

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 3600 Hampton Ave. – St. Louis	Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church 7001 Forsyth Blvd. St. Louis
First Presbyterian Church 401 Darst - Ferguson	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 33 N. Clay - Ferguson

#### EXAMINATION DATES: (2019-2020)

Service Playing (SPC)	October 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020
Colleague (CAGO)	November 15, 2019; May 8, 2020, November 13, 2020
Choir Master (ChM)	June 3, 2020 (Morning or Afternoon)
Associateship (AAGO)	June 4 & 5, 2020
Fellowship (FAGO)	June 4 & 5, 2020

# Dean's Corner: BURNELL HACKMAN



Dear Fellow Members:

I hope you've settled into your Fall rehearsals and schedules!! Writing this in the middle of September with upper 80 temperatures, it's kind of hard to believe it is Fall.

Our chapter is one of the larger ones in the Guild and one of the more active groups. We are blessed to have so many members who give freely of their time and talent to make the organization run smoothly. We have added two new members into leadership rolls over the past several weeks, Randal Zerkel is our new Historian and Kendra Ruesler is our new Membership Chair. We welcome both and thank them for their help!

At our October meeting, we are inviting local students who were involved in our Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) to attend the meeting as well as other high school students studying organ and learn more about our chapter. At the meeting, we will have music from two retired church organists who wish to give their music to students. The music will be available at 6:00pm on October 21.

Our chapter is approaching 175 members, yet we have only around 30 who attend meetings. If you have not been to a meeting in a while or are a new member, please attend a dinner and meeting. We want to get to know you!!!

I saw a sign once that said "Keep Calm, the Organist is in Charge"

I pray your musical works are calm and going well!

Burnell L. Hackman, Dean  
St. Louis AGO Chapter



## Choral Evensong and Concerts at St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Luke Jernagan *Rector*  
David Sinden *Organist & Director of Music*  
Jennifer Spohr *Assistant Organist & Director of Music*  
S. William Aitken *Organist & Director of Music Emeritus*



### Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.

A service of scripture, prayer, and music in the evening.

Canticles: *Noble* in B minor • Anthem: Hail gladdening light *Wood*

### Concert: Duruflé Requiem

Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m.

The St. Peter's Choir with orchestra. Free.

### Choral Evensong

Sunday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Canticles: Short Service *Gibbons* • Anthem: Great Lord of Lords *Gibbons*

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Welcome NEW St. Louis Chapter AGO Members:

Dr. Steven Ball, Matthew Janssen, Roy Kroezen



# Con Spirito

2019-2020 Season  
CONCERT SERIES

2019

Oct. 20 Sunday @ 3:00

**Hymn Festival:**  
**Let All the Earth Rejoice**  
**Aaron David Miller,**  
*leader and organist*



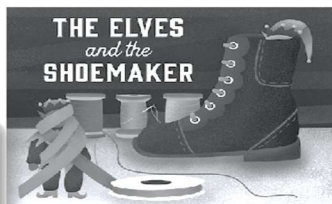
Nov. 10 Sunday @ 3:00

Women's HOPE Chorale  
of St. Louis: *Illumination*

WOMEN'S  
**HOPE**  
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OF ST. LOUIS

Dec. 8 Sunday @ 2:00

Imaginary Theatre Company:  
*The Elves & The Shoemaker*



Dec. 15 Sunday @ 4:00

Chancel Choir & Orchestra  
Christmas Concert



2020

*French Friday*  
*Organ*  
*Series*  
Check for recital dates



Jan. 26 Sunday @ 3:00

Equinox Chamber  
Players

April 19 Sunday @ 3:00

Jupiter String  
Quartet

May 4 Monday @ 7:00  
Annual Organ Dedication  
Anniversary Recital  
*Bill Stein and Travis Evans*



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## GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Monday, November 4, 2019 – 6:30pm

AMC Esquire 7 (in Richmond Heights)

### St. Louis AGO Program Year

2019-2020

#### October 21, 2019

Resources for the Substitute Organist and People Hosting

#### November 18, 2019:

Quimby/RCYO Local Competition Winner Concert

#### NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

#### January 3, 2020:

Post-Christmas Get-Together/ Epiphany Party

#### February 8, 2020:

February Flourish – An ALL DAY Event

#### March 9, 2020:

Conducting from the Console

#### NO MEETING IN APRIL

#### May 18, 2020:

Annual End-of-the-Year Meeting

Pipe Dreams follows five young organists as they compete in Canada's prestigious International Organ Competition (CIOC). Who will master the "King of Instruments" and come out victorious in Montreal? Pipe Dreams gives you an inside look into the wonderful world of competitive organ playing. From the quietest tinkling of a bell to the rumble of a locomotive... *THIS* is organ playing like you have never heard it before!

Purchase tickets at: <https://tickets.demand.film/event/8255?ref=ERbdJmpz>

We need 50 tickets purchased for the screening to happen. Your credit card will not be charged until the threshold is met. There are still plenty of tickets available – GET YOURS NOW!





**DEAN: Burnell Hackman**  
([dean@agostlouis.org](mailto:dean@agostlouis.org))

#### ST. LOUIS AGO EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Class of 2020:	Lisa Cripe, Luella Foster (SPC), Bill Stein
Class of 2021:	Bob Chamberlin, Timothy Jansen, Martha Shaffer (CAGO)
Class of 2022:	Dr. Steven Ball, J.D. Brooks, Wes Kassulke

**SUBDEAN: Cathy Cassy**  
([subdean@agostlouis.org](mailto:subdean@agostlouis.org))



# Open POSITION

Chapter Web Master.....if you are interested in serving in this role, please contact: Dean Burnell Hackman.

Email: [dean@agostlouis.org](mailto:dean@agostlouis.org)



**SECRETARY: Rick Burk**  
([burkr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burkr@sbcglobal.net))

**TREASURER: Mike Kaberline**  
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## WELCOME

New Executive Committee  
Members:

Kendra Ruelser

Randel Zerkel



**PAST DEAN: Mark Scholtz**  
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#### ST. LOUIS AGO COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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Web Master:	OPEN	Historian:	Randal Zerkel

2019-2020



# COMMUNITY CONCERT CALENDAR

2019-2020

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		2019

<b>OCT</b> 4	<b>Friday Pipes Recital Series</b> 12:30pm – Bill Stein Third Baptist Church 620 N. Grand Blvd – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 4	<b>Organ Dedication Recital</b> 7:30pm – Christopher Houlihan Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church 5218 Neosho St. – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 6	<b>Glass/Schene Trio</b> 3:00pm Webster Groves Presbyterian Church 45 W. Lockwood Ave – Webster Groves
<b>OCT</b> 6	<b>Evensong &amp; Te Deum</b> 5:00pm Church of St. Michael & St. George 6345 Wydown Blvd – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 11	<b>Friday Pipes Recital Series</b> 12:30pm – Joerg Abbing Third Baptist Church 620 N. Grand Blvd – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 13	<b>Choral Evensong</b> 5:00pm St. Peter's Episcopal Church 110 N. Warson Road - Ladue
<b>OCT</b> 18	<b>Friday Pipes Recital Series</b> 12:30m – Joby Bell Third Baptist Church 620 N. Grand Blvd – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 20	<b>Hymn Festival</b> 3:00pm First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood 100 E. Adams – Kirkwood
<b>OCT</b> 21	<b>AGO Chapter Event</b> Resources for the Substitute Organist 6:30pm – Dinner/7:30pm – Program First Congregational Church 6501 Wydown Blvd – St. Louis

<b>OCT</b> 25	<b>Friday Pipes Recital Series</b> 12:30pm – Susan Powell Third Baptist Church 620 N. Grand Blvd – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 27	<b>Organ Recital</b> 4:00pm – Michael Unger Second Presbyterian Church 4501 Westminster Place – St. Louis
<b>OCT</b> 27	<b>PipeScreams</b> 7:00pm Manchester United Methodist 129 Woods Mill Road - Manchester
<b>OCT</b> 28	<b>Choral Concert</b> 7:00pm – Windsbacher Knabenchor St. Paul's Lutheran Church 12345 Manchester Road – Des Peres

For specific details about each concert event,  
please visit our website at:  
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Submit your calendar events to:

[events@agostlouis.org](mailto:events@agostlouis.org)



This years February Flourish will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:00am until 4:00pm. This exciting day will offer workshops in organ technique, technology, choral and handbell sessions, networking with colleagues, exploring new publications and offer other workshops that will be of interest to everyone. In addition, an NPM track will also be offered of particular interest to Roman Catholic musicians.

The February Flourish will be held at both First Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ferguson, which are right across the street from each other. The cost of the event is \$30.00, which includes the program for the day, lunch and snacks. **MARK** your calendar **NOW** and plan to attend this exciting event.

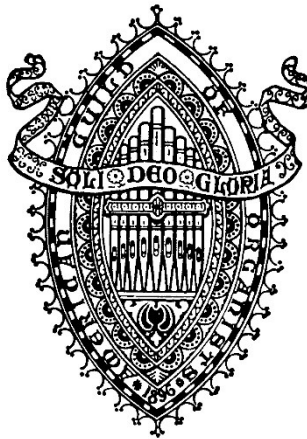
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**February 8, 2020**

**8:00am – 4:00pm**

**Church Music  
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## Episodes in October

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|--------|------------------------------|
| Oct 6  | Students of Dupré            |
| Oct 13 | Bill and Mark's Favorites    |
| Oct 20 | The Organists' Shuffle       |
| Oct 27 | Music for the end of October |

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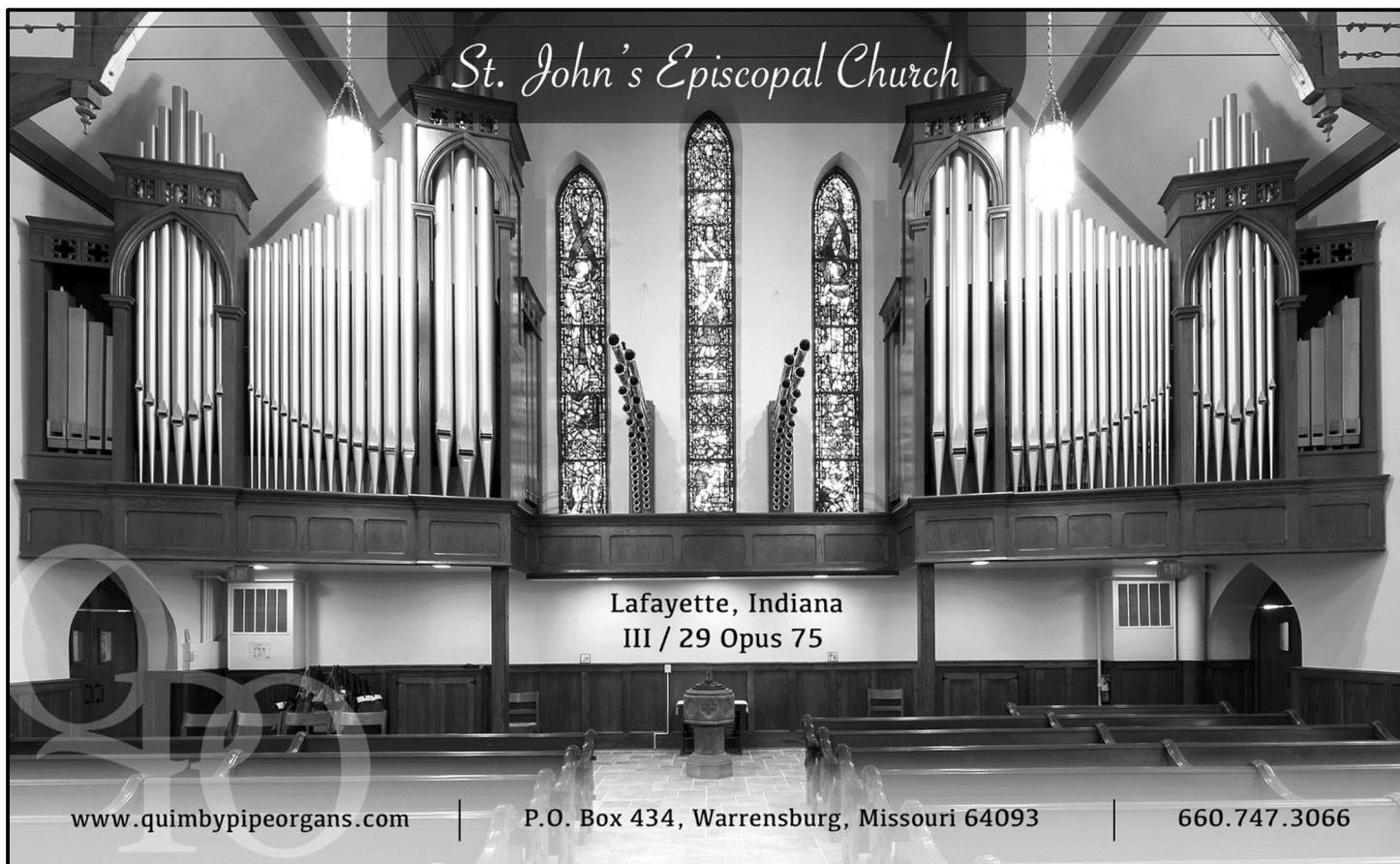
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