



# THE OPUS

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## IT'S COMING! THE LAST EVENT OF OUR EXCITING AGO YEAR

### **Monday May 20, 6:30 pm will be our Dinner at Peace Lutheran Church**

Please don't forget to RSVP to Kathleen Bolduan! 7:30 pm—program.

Program Host: Burnell Hackman—Dinner Reservations require RSVP in advance as soon as possible. Phone or text 314-853-5011, or email Kathleen Bolduan at: [Kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com) Peace Lutheran, 737 Barracksview Road, St. Louis, MO 63125 is our venue.

### **Pipe Organ Encounter 2019**

Plans are well underway for our Chapter's 2019 POE. We have students attending from Darien, CT; Rochester, MN, St. Louis, MO, Perry, MI, Sioux Falls, SD, Richmond, KY, Front Royal, VA, 15, Moline, IL. There will be recitals open to the public by Fredrick Holman, Nicole Keller, Benton Blassingame, and Steven Ball. All recitals will be open to the public. As the schedule is evolving we are planning for students to have lessons with local teachers in local churches in the morning and the afternoon will include lectures and visits to local organs.

If you know of students ages 14-18 that are at an intermediate level of piano and would like to spend the week exploring the organ, please have them visit our website to learn more about the program. Questions should be directed to our POE Director Dr. Horst Buchholtz at [poe2019stl@gmail.com](mailto:poe2019stl@gmail.com)

### **Watch for a special June OPUS!**

#### **RCYO Chapter Competition**

AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists took place at the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood on Saturday, March 23, 2019. We hosted 2 competitors.

Judges for this event were Dr. Barbara Harbach, Dr. Nancy Peterson, and Mr. Mark Scholtz. Travis Evans served as competition coordinator and did a fantastic job of coordinating schedules with the players and the judges. **Thank you, Travis.**

First Place was awarded to Peter Binder. Peter is 19 years old (in fact, he turned 19 the day of the Competition—happy birthday!). Peter is from Marion, IA and is a freshman at Iowa State University. He received a \$400 check from the Chapter.

Second Place was awarded to Emily Roth. Emily is 21 years old and a junior at the University of Iowa. She is from Rochester, MN. She received a \$100 check from the Chapter.

Peter will advance to the Regional Competition in Milwaukee this summer.

## From the Dean . . .

I want to thank our members who participated in our Members' Recital in March. The seven members of our chapter played the following:

Easter Morn (Op. 121)	Edwin Lemare	(1865-1934)
Prelude and Fugue on <i>Victimae paschali laudes</i>	Dom Paul Benoit, OSB	(1893-1979)
<b>William Sullivan, AAGO</b>		
Six Voluntaries for Organ on Gregorian Themes	Sr. Teresine Fonder, SNJM	(1897-1988)
I. Let Us Sing to the Lord		
II. The Lord Is My Strength		
IV. You Are the Honor of Our People		
VI. Alleluia		
<b>Sarah Bereza</b>		
Prelude on <i>Rockingham</i>	Christopher Tambling	(1964-2015)
Meditation on <i>Love Unknown</i>	Francis Jackson	(b. 1917)
<i>At Easter-tide</i>	C.V. Stanford	(1852-1924)
No. 3 of Six Occasional Preludes, Op. 182		
<b>Matthew Palisch</b>		
Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670	J. S. Bach	(1685-1750)
Mors et resurrectio	Jean Langlais	(1907-1991)
<b>Matthew Gerhardt</b>		
From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee	Flor Peeters	(1903-1986)
<i>Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu Dir</i>		
Toccata on <i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	Paul Manz	(1919-2009)
<b>Dawn Riske</b>		
Meditations on The Seven Last Words of Christ	John Huston	
(1916-1975)		
VII. <i>Father, Into Thy Hands I commit My Spirit</i>		
Jesu, deine Passion	Max Reger	(1873-1916)
<b>Travis Evans</b>		
Carillon-Sortie	Henri Mulet	(1878-1967)
<b>Timothy Jansen</b>		

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A special thanks to Brent Johnson and Third Baptist Church for hosting the event. And for our effervescent hosts Bill Stein and Mark Scholtz!

Looking ahead planning for our late July Pipe Organ Encounter is progressing nicely. Registrations are being received by Rick Burke, donations accepted and accurate bookkeeping by Mike Kaberline with the overall leadership of Dr. Horst Buchholtz. Watch the May issue of OPUS for more information on how you can help!! If you have any organ or piano students who might be interested, please encourage them to join us. The National Organization is offering some wonderful scholarships.

Over the summer we will be looking at our Chapters Communications with chapter members and the general public. If you would like to be a part of this committee or have suggestions, please let me know and I will pass the information on to the committee.

It is my wish that your Holy Week and Easter inspire members of your congregations! AND then after April 21 you get a well-deserved break.

See you at our May Annual Meeting and Organ Trivia Night!!!

**Burnell Hackman, Dean**

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### APRIL

#### Thursday April 4—11:30 am—Christ Church Cathedral

**Thursday Lunchtime recitals** Free half-hour organ recital on the 70-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ performed by Canon Precentor William "Pat" Partridge and other guest organists. 1210 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103

#### Friday April 5—12:00 pm—Tree of Life Chapel—First Presbyterian Church (Kirkwood)

**Noon Lent Concert** Debra Hillabrand, mezzo soprano and Bill Stein, piano will perform Dvorak's "Biblical Songs." 100 East Adams Ave., Kirkwood, MO. 63122

#### Friday April 5—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church

**Friday Pipes Organ Recitals** Join us for free half-hour recitals in the beautiful sanctuary of Third Baptist Church. Each Friday a different organist will take their turn on the 72-rank Kilgen/Moller/Reuter pipe organ. These recitals are free and open to the public. For more information visit FridayPipes.com. At Washington and Grand Avenues.

#### Sunday April 7—3:00 pm—First Congregational Church of Saint Louis

**Shine! Sacred Choral Music by Missouri Composers** "Join the First Congregational Church of St. Louis Chancel Choir & Friends for a choral celebration of 10 Missouri composers. Sung by a 17-member semi-professional choir, the concert celebrates a modern take on classical sacred music and is free and open to the public. The concert includes a mix of a capella music and pieces accompanied by piano and organ. The featured music is: Five Hymns from "The Sacred Harp" Martha Shaffer (St. Louis); Shine the Heavenly Light, Rollo Dilworth (St. Louis); Consider the Lilies, Emma Lou Diemer (Kansas City); "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made," Mark Hayes (Kansas City); "He Never Failed Me Yet," Robert Ray (St. Louis); "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree," Howard Helvey (Columbia); Quem pastores laudavere, Susan LaBarr (Springfield); "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Jeral Becker (St. Louis); Rorate Caeli, Robert Lehman (St. Louis); My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Virgil Thomson (Kansas City). 6501 Wydown Blvd., Saint Louis.

#### Sunday April 7—3:00 pm—Sacred Heart Catholic Church—Crystal City

**St. Louis Metro Singers—"Then Sings My Soul" - Shawn Portell, Music Director** St. Louis Metro Singers - "Then Sings My Soul"—sacred music that feeds the soul. 555 Bailey Rd, Crystal City, MO 63019

#### Sunday April 7—3:00 pm—First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

**The Black Tulip Chorale: A Little Love In Your Heart - 50 Years from Stonewall** The Black Tulip Chorale, St. Louis' only LGBTQIA-friendly chorus, will recall the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots. This program will include the performance of Faure's "Requiem". 100 East Adams Road, Kirkwood, 63122.

#### Thursday April 11—11:30 am—Christ Church Cathedral

**Thursday Lunchtime recitals** Free half-hour organ recital on the 70-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ performed by Canon Precentor William "Pat" Partridge and other guest organists. 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO.

#### Friday April 12—9:00 am—Saint Peter's United Church of Christ

**Silent Film Presentation—The King of Kings.** Travel back in time and let the warm and majestic sounds of the theater organ transform this epic story of the life of Christ before your very eyes! Our organist for the evening will be Mark Gifford. Following the movie, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Free and open to the public! 1433 Stein Road, St. Louis, MO 63135

#### Friday April 12—12:00 pm—Tree of Life Chapel—First Presbyterian Church (Kirkwood)

**Friday Noon Recital** The Crusell Quartet (violin, viola, cello, and clarinet) 100 East Adams, Kirkwood, MO

#### Friday April 12—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church

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#### Sunday April 14—3:00 pm—Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

**St. Louis Metro Singers—"Then Sings My Soul"—Shawn Portell, Music Director** St. Louis Metro Singers —Sacred Music that feeds the soul. 3140 Meramec St, St. Louis, MO 63118

#### Sunday April 14 - 3:00 pm - Saint Stanislaus Kostka Polish Catholic Church

**St. Louis Chamber Chorus - Grief** The pairing of a Russian master-work by Maximilian Steinberg with exotic motets by the Anglo-Polish composer Roxanna Panufnik is ideally suited to the resonant interior of this St. Louis landmark. Steinberg was the favorite pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov; this is the St. Louis premiere of Passion Week, completed and then suppressed by the Soviets in 1923. 1413 N 20th St, St. Louis, MO 63106.

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**Sunday April 28 - 3:00 pm —St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
**This Shall Be For Music** Masterworks of the treble repertoire, folksongs, and music composed expressly for young singers.  
 115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220

**Sunday April 28—3:00 pm—Old Saint Ferdinand Shrine**  
**Celebrating the Music of François Couperin (1668-1733)**  
 Join us at this season's final concert. 1 Saint Francois St, Florissant, MO 63031

**Sunday April 28—4:00 pm—Second Presbyterian Church**  
**Young Artists of the Bach Society of Saint Louis** The versatile 2018-19 Bach Society of St. Louis Young Artists will be joined by pianist Sandra Geary in this delightful afternoon program. These four soloists will perform Bach arias and other favorite pieces from the impressive wide-ranging repertoire of operatic and recital works. This concert is presented jointly with the Bach Society of St. Louis and is part of the Bach Society's 2019 St. Louis Bach Festival. NEED ADDRESS

## MAY

**Thursday May 2—11:30 am—Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Thursday Lunchtime recitals.** Free half-hour organ recital on the 70-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ performed by Canon Precentor William "Pat" Partridge and other guest organists.  
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**Friday May 3—12:30 pm—Third Baptist Church**  
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 Washington at Grand Avenue (Near the Fox Theatre)

**Friday May 3—7:30 pm—Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church (Saint Louis, MO)**  
**Celtic Spring I - (Masterworks Chorale and guest artists)** The first of two "Celtic Spring" concerts takes place at Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, in Saint Louis, a beautiful setting for a celebration of folk music both ancient and new from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Cornwall. 2213 S 39th St, St Louis, MO 63110

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Sunday May 5—3:00 pm—St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church**  
**Celtic Spring II - (Masterworks Chorale and guest artists)** The second of two "Celtic Spring" concerts. A beautiful setting for a celebration of folk music both ancient and new from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Cornwall. 1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL 62269

**Thursday May 9—11:30 am—Christ Church Cathedral**  
**Thursday Lunchtime recitals.** Free half-hour organ recital on the 70-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ performed by Canon Precentor William "Pat" Partridge and other guest organists.  
 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

**Friday May 10—7:00 pm —Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church**  
**MUSIC of RESURRECTION Organ Concert.** St. Louis concert organist Dennis Bergin will present an all French organ concert "MUSIC of RESURRECTION" at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1230 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021 on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on the church's splendid 51 rank Quimby pipe organ. The program will include "Transports de joie" (L'Ascension) by Olivier Messiaen; Pastorale Op. 19 by Cesar Franck; Scherzo Op. 2 by Maurice Duruflé; Final (Symphonie III Op. 28) by Louis Vierne; and the monumental Symphonie-Passion Op. 23 (complete) by Marcel Dupre. The program is free and open to the public. Dennis Bergin is the Organist of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church and a nationally acclaimed concert organist, having won First Prize in the International Organ Playing Competition sponsored by the University of Michigan Ann Arbor in 1989, as well as First Prize in the National Organ Playing Competition sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1978. He was also one of five finalists in the Grand Prix de Chartres International Concours d'Orgue in Paris and Chartres, France in 1984. He was the Principal Organist for the American Kantorei BACH at the SEM Concert Series for sixteen years where he performed most of the major organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach in public concerts at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Church location: at the intersection of Big Bend Road and Highway 141.

**Sunday, May 12—3:00 pm—Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church**  
**The International Organ—Mark Scholtz, Organist.**  
 9450 Clayton Road, Saint Louis, MO 63124

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**Sunday May 19—1:00 pm—Belleville Square**  
**Meet Me at the Square** Broadway, Pops, and Celtic favorites by Metro-East's premiere choral ensemble. 30 Public Square, Belleville, IL 62220 (Near the Courthouse Building)

**Monday May 20—6:30 pm—Peace Lutheran Church**  
**AGO Saint Louis CHAPTER HAPPENING - Annual Meeting and Organist Trivia Game** 6:30 pm—Dinner (see RSVP information following) 7:30 pm—program. Program Host: Burnell Hackman—Dinner Reservations require RSVP in advance as soon as possible. Phone or text 314-853-5011, or email Kathleen Bolduan <kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com> 737 Barracksview Road, St. Louis, MO 63125

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Sunday, May 19—9:30 am—Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. Music in a Great Place—Dawn Weber Trio** Dawn Weber Trio plays at a morning worship service. 45 West Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO

**Sunday, May 19—5:00 pm—Union Memorial United Methodist Church. Spring Arts Concert.** There will be a free-will offering. 1141 Belt, St. Louis, MO 63112

**Saturday, May 26—2:00 pm—Webster University Community Music School. Free Patriotic Concert.** **The Band of America's Few**, comprised of both veteran and active duty Marine Corp Musicians, will perform in concert. Past notable events include the Royal Nova Scotia. International Tattoo and many others. This all-volunteer, precision group is a treat for everyone who hears them. 535 Garden Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119.

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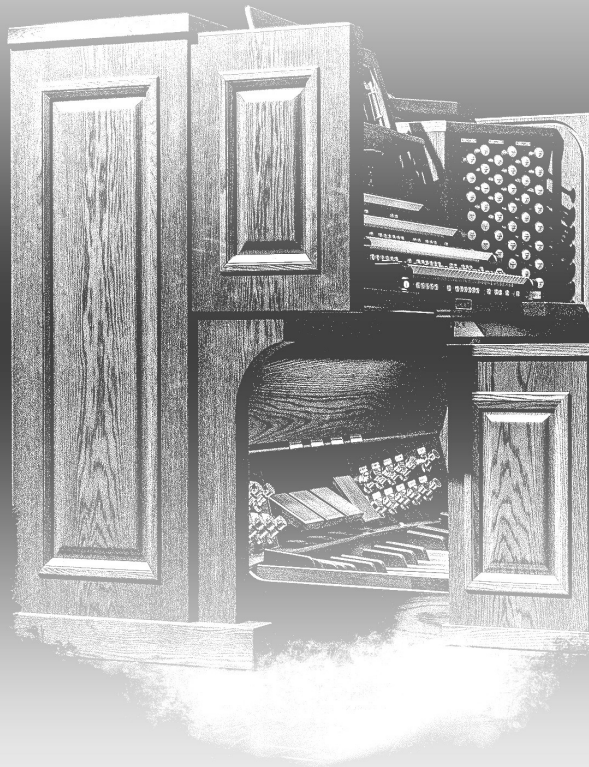
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**THE DETAILS**

**Event:** Annual Meeting and Banquet

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church  
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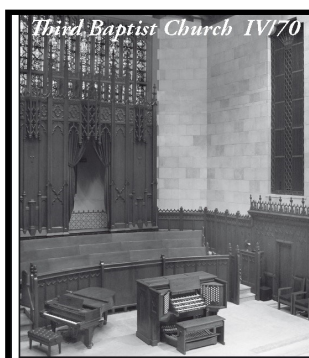
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Kathleen Bolduan <kathleen.bolduan@gmail.com>

**Cost:** Dinner—\$15

**Driving Directions: From Metro-East**—Use I-255 South toward Memphis. Exit at Telegraph Road and turn right from the ramp. Prepare to make a left turn **very quickly** onto Barracksvue Road.

**From Points North and West**—Use I-64 to I-270. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 25-25A-25B to merge onto I-270 toward Memphis. Turn right onto US-61, N/US 67 North Lemay Ferry Rd. Turn right onto S. Lindbergh Blvd. and continue straight on Lindbergh. Just before Lindbergh ends, (at traffic light) turn left onto Barracksvue Road. Peace Lutheran will be on your left.



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