

## February 3, 2020 Sarasota-Manatee Chapter Member News



Dear Chapter Members,

What an exhilarating January! So many musical events and concerts during the first three weeks of the month, and then our own Festival of Sacred Music January 25-26 that was musically and spiritually led by Tom Trenney, 130 singers from various church choirs, and a brass quintet from the Sarasota Orchestra. It was truly an occasion to affirm with the psalmist, "I will sing and make music to the Lord" (Psalm, 27:6)

## Upcoming Chapter Events to put on your calendar:



**UF Gainesville organ students' recital** – On **Saturday, February 22 at 1:30 pm**, the students of **Laura Ellis** will perform pieces in their repertoire. This recital will take place at **Siesta Key Chapel**, 4615 Gleason Avenue, Sarasota on their 2017 Schantz pipe organ. The concert is open to the public and free of charge to AGO chapter members, but donations of \$10.00 for the Chapel Arts Series will be accepted at the door". **Organists are asked to bring gently used music in good condition for students to freely take home for their future use.**

**Handbell workshop on Saturday, April 25 to be led by none other than John Behnke.**

Handbell Directors – please share this opportunity with your ringers and reserve the date. It will be held at Pine Shores Presbyterian church in Sarasota from 8:30 am set-up, workshop 9:00 am to noon, and include a review of ringing techniques, how to use bells in worship, score study, how to practice and musicianship. \$15.00 per ringer and this includes a piece of music.



**Registration is limited to 33 participants, so register online ASAP!**  
<https://www.agosm.org/handbell-workshop-john-benke-clinician/>

**As Always, visit our website at [www.agosm.org](http://www.agosm.org)** for the many musical events listed under the tab for our local events calendar and under community brochures.

**Our 2019-2020 membership directory** is available to print from our website by clicking here: [www.agosm.org/membership-directory](http://www.agosm.org/membership-directory) . For those of you unable to print your own copy, please contact Janet Davis at [janmato10@icloud.com](mailto:janmato10@icloud.com) and a copy will be sent to you.

Blessings, Nancy Siebecker, Dean and Amy Cerniglia, Sub-Dean