

June 18, 2020 Sarasota-Manatee AGO Chapter News



Dear Chapter Members and Friends,

As we are continuing our safe distancing this summer, here are some wonderful opportunities to enjoy streamed concerts and workshops. If you know of others, please tell us and we will be happy to publicize them in the Blast and on our website.

Church of the Redeemer's Summer Concert Series:

You can watch the livestream every Thursday through July 2nd at 6:30 PM on Redeemer's YouTube page, <https://www.youtube.com/redeemersarasota>. When the livestream ends, the video will remain there permanently for on-demand viewing.

June 11 - Ann Stephenson-Moe, organ and Anthony Limoncelli, trumpet

June 18 - Sam Nelson, organ and Thea Lobo, voice, featuring music of Bach, Handel, never-before-recorded music by Schubert and others.

June 25 - Ann Stephenson-Moe, organ and Donovan Vega, cello

July 2 - Sam Nelson, organ and Anthony Limoncelli, trumpet

Mormon Tabernacle's Streamed Organ Recitals:

<https://latterdaysaintmag.com/tabernacle-choir-to-launch-streamed-organ-recitals/>

Workshops on various topics by David Enlow:

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/davidenlow1981/575794476678013/> to watch his archived videos on: Improvisation, Console Techniques, Hymns Playing 1, Hymns Playing 2 and the latest one on repertory.

Pipedreams on NPR:

The weekly radio program on American Public Media which is advertised in the TAO. <https://pipedreams.publicradio.org/>



AGO ORGANFEST 2020

beauty in the midst of chaos

JULY 20-24, 8 PM EASTERN

agoorganfest2020.org

The American Guild of Organists is thrilled to announce the first online [OrganFest](#), which will take place July 20-24. Each evening's broadcast will premiere a new work which had been commissioned for the 2020 National Convention in Atlanta, accompanied by interviews with the composers.

Featured performers will be Jens Korndörfer, Amanda Mole, Alan Morrison, Thomas Ospital, and Catherine Rodland. Additional recorded performances by recent international organ competition winners will be presented, and short presentations will share exciting news and updates from the AGO.

The daily YouTube premiere (8pm Eastern) and accompanying [Festival website](#) will be available at no charge.

OrganFest 2020 promises to be an exciting way to showcase our beloved instrument and the great work of the AGO. Please share this information widely with your music-loving friends.

While we are saddened by the cancellation of many musical events this spring and summer, including our National Convention in Atlanta, we look forward to celebrating the future of organ music together online next month.

Blessings, Nancy Siebecker, dean and Amy Cerniglia, sub-dean