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## October 2024 Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

Happy October. By now, many of us are certainly feeling the weight of "season" being upon us. The traffic, the non-stop events, and, most importantly, cooler weather on the horizon (even though it doesn't feel like it right now!).

It has been fun getting to know Frédéric Blanc this week, and if you haven't already signed up to come, please go to my previous email to sign up. I really think this is a concert that you will wish you had attended if you miss it! Remember, as an AGO member, you and a guest get free tickets to the concert--and this goes for members of any chapter. Feel free to forward this information along and have people outside of our chapter email me if they would like to attend: [samnelson@redeemersarasota.org](mailto:samnelson@redeemersarasota.org).

See below for some highlighted items and more information about our current program year. Be safe, and see you on Friday!

-Sam Nelson, Dean

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Frédéric Blanc, organist  
Friday, October 4, 7pm - Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota

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- Our calendar of events has been published to our website. Please check it out and add events to your calendars. You can see the calendar of events by [clicking here](#).
  - Join us tomorrow for our upcoming chapter event, Frédéric Blanc, organist, in concert. 7:00 p.m. @ Church of the Redeemer
  - Join us at our November 9 Event (begins at 10am): Venice Organ Crawl [Venice Presbyterian, Epiphany Cathedral, First Baptist]. The theme is "Adapting to Change"
  - The updated Membership Directory of 24-25 is now available - [Download here](#) (password protected file - email Secretary & Webmaster Bryan Cordell for the password: blcordell@aol.com).
  - There are open organist positions in our area! Check them out [here](#).
  - Welcome new members:

Dr. Jonathan Spivey, DMA  
Organist, Church of the Palms, Sarasota, FL

Rev. John Guliano  
Lead Pastor, Christ Venice Church, Venice, FL



# Membership Directory

## 2024 – 2025

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