

April Eblast

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The new Schantz at St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church was dedicated last month with a recital by international concert organist Olivier Latry to a completely full house. He ended the program with an improvisation on "The Old Rugged Cross" which brought the audience to their feet in applause. Congratulations to Michael Bodnyk, Minister of Music, and St. Armand's Key Lutheran!

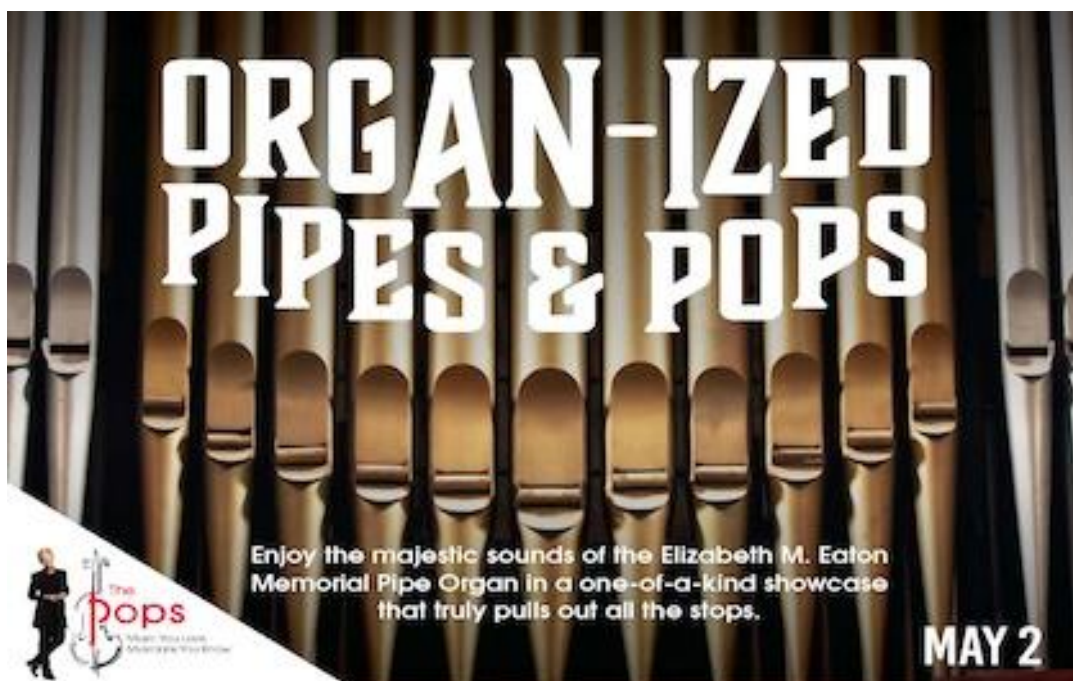
June 1 Annual Meeting and Banquet

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Location: The Classical Academy (TCA), Sarasota
Home of Sarasota's Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ!

Agenda:

- 5:30 pm** Arrival, Appetizers
- 6:00 pm** Theater Organ Music Program
Dr. Steven Ball
Organist/Choirmaster, St. Boniface Episcopal Church
Artist in Residence, Tampa Theater
- 6:30 pm** Annual Meeting
- 7:00 pm** Banquet
- 7:45 pm** Open Console



The Pops Orchestra of Bradenton and Sarasota will present a program featuring their McManis Pipe Organ at the Neel Auditorium at SCF on May 2 at 3pm. Chapter members Jason Branham (Sub-Dean), Ann Stephenson-Moe, and Glenn Priest (Executive Committee) will be featured soloists in the program. Tickets can be purchased **by clicking this link** or at the door.



May 3, 4 pm




A festival of the human spirit and sacred song led by Jamal Sarikoki featuring more than 150 voices. Key Chorale, the choirs of First United Methodist Church and Church of the Redeemer, brass quintet, timpani, and organ perform jubilant settings of the Psalms, Old Testament and inspirational poetry by Ralph Vaughan Williams, John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen, and more.

Concert length – 105 minutes, with intermission

Tickets available at [this link](#) or at the door.

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-  Scripture, Psalms & reflection
-  A time of peace at the close of day

REST. REFLECT. REJOICE.

Upcoming Evensong services in our chapter:

Christ Church Bradenton - Choral Evensong

May 3, 5:30pm

Featuring music by Charles Wood, Stephen Paulus, and Jeremy Filsell

Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota - Solemn Evensong

May 17, 5:15 pm (Pre-service recital at 5 pm)

Featuring music by Craig Phillips, Kenneth Leighton, and Edward Elgar (Great is the Lord).

Final segment of preaching series: "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen."

Pre-service recital by Organist-Choirmaster Sam Nelson

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