

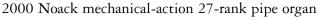
## **Before Bach's Birthday Bash**

#### Saturday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jeremy Haug

CAGO, Classical Minnesota Public Radio and the Bach Society of Minnesota will host another *Before Bach's Birthday Bash*, a sequence of four hour-long all-Bach programs at four venues on or near Summit Avenue in Saint Paul. The first program will be broadcast live from the St. Mary Chapel of The Saint Paul Seminary. Performers and repertoire specifics will be posted at tcago.org soon.

10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Chapel of The Saint Paul Seminary 2260 Summit Avenue





#### 11:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel of the University of Saint Thomas Cleveland at Ashland Avenue

1987 Gabriel Kney mechanical-action 56-rank pipe organ

Lunch on your own - a recommendation guide will be provided

#### 2:00 p.m.

Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist 60 Kent Street at Portland Avenue

1922 Skinner/2008 Schantz electro-pneumatic 55-rank pipe organ

#### 3:30 p.m.

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

797 Summit Avenue

1979 Fisk mechanical-action 97-rank pipe organ; Bösendorfer Imperial Grand piano

This event is free and the general public is welcome. For more information, contact Michael Barone at mbarone@mpr.org

#### In this Issue



#### **Dean's Column**

Laura Edman The All-New February Tune-up was a wonderful combination of performance, improvisation, scholarship and philosophies about the use of organ improvisation in worship. Improvisation



weaved itself throughout the two portions of the tune-up with John Schwandt's delightful improvisations at the concert Friday evening and James Hammann's comments regarding Mendelssohn's prowess as an improviser at the Saturday morning session.

Schwandt's demonstrations of the creative use of organ improvisation in worship were thought-provoking and energizing. We thank Linda Armstrong, Director of Music and Organist at St. Philip the Deacon, and Paul Lohman, Schantz Organ Representative, for producing the February Tune-up with TCAGO.

When former Dean Jim Callahan and the TCAGO board amended the Chapter Operating Procedures in 2012, an additional position was created

## Election time is right around the corner once again

#### Laura Edman

Your nominating committee (Dee Ann Crossley, chair, Jane Nienaber, Jeff Patry, John Salveson, and Tim Strand) has presented the following list of qualified candidates to the Executive Board, and they were approved on February 24, 2014.

The candidates are as follows: Dean: Paul Westermeyer Sub-Dean: David Jenkins Secretary: Karen Becker Treasurer: David Geslin The candidates for the Class of 2017 are: Jennifer Anderson Pam Carlson Margaret Gohman Jon Kietzer Larry Reynolds

According to the Operating Procedures of our chapter, the election ballots will be mailed the first week of April and will include space for write in candidates. called Communication Coordinator. The position was recently filled when the board approved the appointment of Jeremy Haug as TCAGO's first Communication Coordinator at its January meeting. We are grateful that Jeremy has agreed to work in this position to improve both the inner communications of TCAGO leadership teams and communication with members, potential members, expanding our use of Facebook and using marketing strategies to increase attendance at events. Thank you, Jeremy, for accepting this role.

Another important board action is listed in an article included in this issue of *Pipenotes*. Please take time to read the Letter from the Dean regarding National AGO's implementation of ONCARD and the national collection of AGO dues.

March 15 brings with it tried and true programming – the *Bach Birthday Bash*. We hope you choose to attend all or part of the *Bach Birthday Bash* concerts in St. Paul. In addition, mark your calendars for the Student Competition on Saturday, March 22 and Winners' Recital at Augustana Lutheran Church the next day. This is a great way to support young performers who will continue the traditions of fine performance in the Guild. See you in March!

#### Student Competition and Winners' Recital

#### March 22, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. March 23, 3:00 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church

http://www.augustana.com Mary Newton

The annual student competition will be Saturday, March 22, at Augustana Lutheran Church in St. Paul. Competitors will gather and compete on the 2-manual Glatter-Götz/Rosales organ. The competition will run from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please check the website for the updated performance schedule.

The first prize is \$2,000, awarded by The Schubert Club as part of its annual Bruce P. Carlson Student Scholarship Competition. The second prize of \$1,000 is sponsored by TCAGO member Phil Asgian.

This year there will be a new event connected to the competition. A Winners' Recital will be held the next day – Sunday, March 23, – at Augustana. This recital will be at 3:00 p.m. and will feature the first and second place winners as they share their repertoire from the competition.

The purpose of these competitions is to encourage young organists to pursue excellence, gain performance experience, and receive recognition for their achievements. These competitions begin at the Chapter level and conclude at the Regional Conventions.

All are welcome to attend the competition and the Winners' Recital. This is a great way to support our next generation of organists. For further information, contact Mary Newton, competition coordinator, at mayanewton@yahoo.com.



#### **ONCARD**

#### Laura Edman

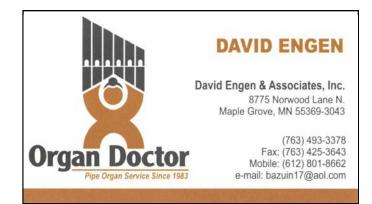
The January and February 2014 issues of *The American Organist* have announced the upcoming implementation of ONCARD, the national AGO program for the collection of membership dues for 2014-2015.

At our February 3 meeting, the TCAGO Board of Directors voted to delay using ONCARD for at least one year. This means that the Twin Cities Chapter will collect dues as we have in the past. You will be able to renew your membership online at our website or print the membership form and mail it to the registrar. We will mail membership forms to members without emails so they may renew with a hard copy of the form. Information about TCAGO membership renewal will be sent to members in May 2014.

The Board decided to delay joining the ONCARD collection for several reasons.

 Our website committee worked last year to implement dues collection with an online membership management system (Wild Apricot) and had success with this website software. In addition to dues collection, we used the online software for registration for chapter events, member e-blasts, donations, and other communications. This website software enables us to manage membership data, and allows members to make changes to their information using a password for access to the directory listing.

- 2. Bill Valentine, the full-time national AGO web master assured me that it is okay to wait a year while national works with smaller chapters that don't have resources for online renewal.
- 3. Twin Cities AGO members will be listed in the national online directory that will be included with ONCARD renewal.
- 4. The Board is optimistic that our members will support the decision made by the board. We hope you appreciate the benefits of being a TCAGO member and continue to support the chapter with your membership renewals.
- 5. It is my understanding that current TCAGO members will not be able to join the AGO through ONCARD since our chapter is opting not to participate this year. Please feel free to email or call me with questions or concerns about TCAGO membership renewal in 2014-2015.



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#### David Geslin

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#### **Diapason Magazine**

#### Minneapolis Central Library 1934 -1941

#### Compiled by Jerry Bonstrom

*Diapason's* first issue was November 1, 1909. The following is a listing of articles about the Minnesota AGO Activities and Personalities. Except for missing issues, in months not listed, no Minnesota AGO activity was recorded. (Many of the entries are the headlines from the issue.)

#### **1934**

- March 1, p. 34 MN Chapter meeting at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- June 1, p. 14 MN Chapter meeting at Hamline Methodist Church, St. Paul

July 1, p. 24 – MN Choirs Brought Together, Stanley Avery

#### 1935

- January 1, p. 11 MN AGO met at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis on Dec. 10. After dinner and a business meeting in the parish-house led by dean Laurinda Rast, there was a program in the sanctuary led by organists S. Willis Johnson and Hugo Goodwin.
- March 1, p. 11 MN AGO met at Hamline
  Methodist Church in St. Paul on February 4. Dinner was in the church parlor after which there was a business meeting led by Laurinda Rast, dean.
  Following the meeting; Mrs. Arthur Fellows, organist/choir director, and the Hamline choir performed in the sanctuary.
- April 1, pp. 13 and 15 MN AGO enjoyed a dinner and musical vesper service at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on March 5. A memorial message was given in tribute to J. Victor Berquist who passed away on February 28. Marion Hutchinson, organist at Central Lutheran, was assisted by the Central choir for the vesper service.

Rupert Sircom's [Photo] choir of 45 voices sang the Brahms *Requiem* at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, on March 31.

- June 1, p. 14 MN AGO met on April 30 at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. The business and dinner meeting was held at the Lilac Inn, Laurinda Rast, dean, presiding. R. Buchanan Morton spoke on adapting a large choral work to a small choir. The program was at the church where the choir performed Bach's *St. Matthew Passion.*
- July 1, p. 26 Fairclough at Organ 'Beginning and End' at Minnesota U. (George Fairclough)
- November 1, pp. 4 and 18 Stanley Avery's Anniversary Noted. (25 years at St. Mark's Cathedral) Hamlin Hunt, Prominent Minneapolis Organist. (36 years at Plymouth)

#### 1936

Missing November and December Issues

- March 1, p. 3 Fairclough Honored on His Anniversary (35 years at St. John the Evangelist)
- June 1, p. 14 MN Chapter Met for Guild service at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul

on April 27. R. Buchanan, organist/choir director hosted.

September 1, front page article, picture on p. 2; p. 6 Hugo Goodwin Dead; Notable Career Closes. Recitals at University of Minnesota.

October 1, p. 19 – Who's Who Among Organists of America: Miss Marion Hutchinson, F.A.G.O., Minneapolis Organist

#### **1937**

Missing January, February, and April Issues

March 1, pp. 10 and 18 – The MN AGO met at the University of Minnesota on February 1, MN Union Building. F. W. Mueller, dean, presiding for a dinner and business meeting. The group then adjourned to Northrop Auditorium for a concert.

The Motet choir of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul presented the music of the first Lenten service of the season on February 14. [Photo] R. Buchanan Morton.

May 1, p. 11 – The MN AGO met for a dinner at the Skansen Dining Room and then an organ recital at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rupert Sircom performed.

June 1, pp. 8 and 30 – George Fairclough to Leave University. Retires Under Age Limit. [Age 68] Stanley Avery and the Choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church are Active Even After Easter. [Article mentions other Twin Cities churches and Mr. Avery's compositions.]

July 1, p. 26 – Recent Programs by George Fairclough on Friday Afternoons Playing the Organ in Northrop Auditorium at the University of Minnesota.

August 1, p. 4 – Poister is Appointed to Minnesota Post. Arthur Poister succeeds George Fairclough at the University of Minnesota.

October 1, p. 13 – Buszin Now in Fort Wayne. [Photo] Walter E. Buszin Leaves Mankato, Minnesota, for Concordia College and Large Church.

December 1, p. 13 – Dupré Guest of Minnesota Chapter. The recital at Central Lutheran Church was assisted by Marguerite Dupré, Marcel Dupré's daughter.

#### **1938**

March 1, p. 1 – R. Buchanan Morton at House of Hope Presbyterian, St. Paul, is Honored.

September 1, p. 2 – Arthur Jennings Accepts University of Minnesota Appointment.

November 1, p. 15 – C. A. Jensen, Director of Macalester College Conservatory of Music, is Appointed Organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Paul.

December 1, p. 15 – MN AGO Meeting to Welcome Arthur Jennings.

#### 1939

- January 1, p. 17 Harold Tower [Photo] at Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- February 1, p. 13 MN AGO at Gloria Dei Lutheran, St. Paul.

March 1, p. 14 – Willis Johnson Plays for MN Chapter at Gethsemane Episcopal, Minneapolis.

April 1, p. 5 – Marion Austin Dunn [Photo], American Composer, Northwest Product.

August 1, p. 11 – MN Group at Guild Chapter Outing. Invitation to the Paul Bremer place.

November 1, p. 1 – Carl (C.A.) Jensen, Director of Macalester College Conservatory of Music, is Appointed Organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Paul. [Photo]

#### 1940

Missing September and December Issues

- January 1, p. 13 Hamlin Hunt is Honored by the MN AGO.
- February 1, p. 12 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bremer Entertain 65 MN AGO Members at Their Home on January 8.

March 1, p. 23 – F. Melius Christiansen Will Teach Two Summer Session Classes in Chicago and Chambersburg, PA.

April 1, p. 31 – Mrs. Paul Bremer [Photo] planned for choirs of the Twin Cities to be heard by radio audiences.

May 1, p. 2 – Mrs. G. S. Stephens [treasurer of MN AGO] Last to Leave Burning church in St. Paul. [Central Methodist]

June 1, pp. 12, 18, and 33 – MN AGO Chapter Meeting at University of Minnesota. Annual meeting followed by an informal organ recital played by two students in the music building.

December 1, p. 2 – Arthur Jennings Takes Minneapolis Church Post. [Plymouth Congregational]

Harold Tower Finished His 25th Season in Grand Rapids, MI at Trinity Methodist Church" [MN AGO secretary 1911-1914]

St. John the Evangelist, George Fairclough, organist, Performed Haydn's *Creation* at the Morning Service on April 20, 1940.

July 1, p. 19 – Minneapolis Organist Falls Dead. Jerome (Jack) Malerich, age 44, died in the rear of a Minnesota theater of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had just finished an organ broadcast over WDGY.

August 1, pp. 7, 10, and 21 – Photograph and bio of a young Mario Salvador.

Dorr is MN Guest. William R. Dorr used to be George Fairclough's assistant at St. John the Evangelist Church.

For the third consecutive year the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, has sung a musical service at the 11:00 a.m. service on a Sunday morning in Lent. [Photo of Stanley Avery]

November 1, pp. 13 and 19 – New Möller in St. Paul Played by Guild Members; Replaces Organ Burned. Meeting at Central Methodist, St. Paul, replacing the organ destroyed by fire last spring.

W.E. Fairclough [George Fairclough's oldest brother], Canadian Organist, Dies in England at Age 82

#### **1941**

January 1, p. 10 – MN AGO met for dinner on December 3, 1940 at House of Hope Presbyterian Church followed by a recital in the sanctuary given by Mario Salvador.

February 1, pp. 10 and 22 – MN AGO Met at Mrs. Paul G. Bremer's Home on January 7. The evening's features were a quiz program and the playing of an organ and piano arrangement of George Fairclough. [Hammond organ]

[Photo and bio. of Gerald Bales, age 21, in Toronto]

April 1, pp. 4, 9, and 28 – Six Programs Mark Lent at St. Paul's, Minneapolis. Frank Owen, choir director/organist

Jennings Plays in Minnesota

Bay Psalm Book 300th Anniversary Celebrated at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis. Local AGO represented. Choir directed by Rupert Sircom.

- June 1, p. 12 Annual MN AGO meeting at Port's Tea-Room. After meeting, group adjourned to Gloria Dei Lutheran for a recital by C. Wesley Anderson, organist/choir director.
- September 1, p. 7 On July 20, Miss Ruth Anderson, Organist of Park Ave. Covenant, Minneapolis, Died of a Heart Attack While on the Organ Bench.
- December 1, p. 12 The MN AGO Opened its Season on October 29 at House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul. Dean George Fairclough presided at the dinner meeting. Following the dinner, Jane Axness, A.A.G.O., played a recital in the sanctuary.

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#### **Organ List**

#### Richard Greene

The TCAGO Organ List has over 2500 organs listed. I've just finished a six-month project contacting all the institutions I could for updates on their organs. I don't always hear back but I like to say I'm batting .500.

I need your help. Would you please go to the Organ List and look over the organs you know? The Organ List is under "Resources" on the main TCAGO Web Page.

Please let me know of updates, errors or changes for the instruments listed on the website.

I would really appreciate your help. Contact Richard C Greene; Manager, Organ List rgreene@mac.com



#### **Organ Dedication Concert**

#### Sunday, March 2, 3:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Sartell

http://www.fumcscr.org Tess Kasling

Charles Echols, organist, will play the dedication concert at the First United Methodist Church of the St. Cloud Region, 1107 Pine Cone Road South, Sartell.



#### **Celebrate a Fabulous Fortieth!**

#### Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. Hamline Methodist Church

http://www.hamlinechurch.org Mary Bakeman

A 40th Anniversary gala recital celebrating the threemanual, 64-rank Casavant pipe organ at Hamline United Methodist Church in St. Paul will take place Friday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. The program features Kim Kasling, Principal Organist at Hamline Church, Christopher Stroh, Principal Organist at the Basilica of St. Mary, and Anne Phillips, Organist and Music Coordinator at Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids. The program is designed to show the colors and versatility of this magnificent instrument. Works performed will be by Buxtehude, Bach, Schubert, Franck, Widor, John Knowles Paine and Charles Ives. There will be more than a few notes flying by as well ... for example, in one work – the Paine – a single variation features over 300 pedal notes in just thirteen measures! The audience will be invited to sing along in conjunction with one or two pieces as well.

The church's 1974 three-manual, 64-rank Casavant organ is benefitting from some designated gifts to update action and mechanical components as well as cleaning and re-regulation of some pipework. There is also an addition of two stops, enabling the organ to play a greater and more versatile range of repertoire and to more effectively lead congregational singing and accompany choral, vocal and instrumental literature. The console has been mounted on a movable platform as well for greater flexibility. All work has been done by Allen Moe.



Allen Moe of Moe Pipe Organ Company of Wadena, and Kim Kasling prepare to unload a truckload of pedal pipes on January 29. The pipes came from Atonement Lutheran Church in Bloomington.

Admission is free and a free-will offering will be taken. There will be a reception following the program and the console will be left open for inspection. The beautiful, lofty church, famed for its stained glass windows and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is located at 1514 Englewood Avenue, St. Paul, directly across the street from the south side of Hamline University. There is ample parking behind the church.

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#### **Michael Hey Concert**

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#### Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church

http://www.augustana.com Dee Ann Crossley

Organist Michael Hey will play a concert on Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, 1400 S. Robert St., West St. Paul. He is presently

Assistant Organist at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. He is a graduate student at the Juilliard School, studying with the Grammy-award winning organist Paul Jacobs. He was a featured "Rising Star" at the American Guild of Organists 2012 convention in Nashville.



His program will include works by Smetana, J.S. Bach, Debussy, Guillou, Shostakovich, and Reger.

The organ is a Glatter-Gotz/Rosales (2005). A free will offering will be received, a nursery is provided, and a reception follows the concert.

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#### **Organ Artist Concert**

#### Monday, March 31, 8:15 p.m. Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas

http://www.stthomas.edu/music/organs/ David Jenkins

Hungarian concert organist László Fassang will make a return appearance at the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas, on Monday, Mar 31 at 8:15 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the UST department of music and the 2014 Sacred Arts Festival. Professor Fassang last appeared at St. Thomas in 2005.

A native of Budapest, László Fassang studied organ at the Paris Conservatory with Olivier Latry and Michel Bouvard, as well as improvisation under Loïc Mallié, Philippe Lefebvre, Thierry Escaich and Jean-François Zygel. In 1993, he won first prize at the Zoltán



Gárdonyi Memorial Competition in Budapest.

Mr. Fassang currently teaches organ and improvisation at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, where he was recently appointed Assistant Professor of Organ. From 2004 to 2008 he taught improvisation at the *Musikene* College of Music in San Sebastian, Spain, and since 2006 he has been Artistic Consultant for the organ concerts at the Palace of Arts in Budapest where he served as consultant for the new organ in Béla Bartók National Concert Hall in 2006.

The Chapel of St. Thomas is home to the three manual, 56-rank tracker organ built in 1986 by Gabriel Kney. The concert is free and open to the public, a reception will follow. For more information: www.stthomas.edu/music; 962-5850.

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#### **Bach Festival**

#### Philip Brunelle's 45th Year at Plymouth Friday - Sunday, April 4 - 6 Plymouth Congregational Church

www.plymouth.org In recognition of Philip Brunelle's amazing 45 years at Plymouth Church, he would like to honor the occasion with a weekend of music by Johann Sebastian Bach, noting why Bach is still important to us in 2014.



The weekend will feature Plymouth's outstanding instruments: the new Steinway piano, the beautiful Martin harpsichord, and the magnificent 89-rank Holtkamp organ – and all the events are free.



Minsoo Sohn will perform the rarely-heard *Goldberg Variations* complete on Friday evening, April 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Philip Brunelle will lead a chamber ensemble and soloists on Saturday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

He will conduct Bach's Cantata 79 - Gott, der Herr, ist Sonn' und Schild on Sunday morning at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Christopher Houlihan will play festive organ works of Bach on Sunday, April 6, at 4:00 p.m.





All these events will be tied together with comments by Eric Friesen, beloved former classical music host on Minnesota Public Radio.

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#### Pipedreams Organ Scholarship 2014

#### Diana Lee Lucker

The audition date for the Spring 2014 *Pipedreams* Organ Scholarship is Saturday, March 29, 2014. Auditions will be held at Wayzata Community Church. http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org

The *Pipedreams* Scholarship was established by the chapter to honor the significant contributions Michael Barone has made to the organ world. The scholarship will be directed toward young students wishing to either begin or continue organ studies. The students are not required to have any previous organ experience.

In addition to the \$500 scholarship awarded to the winner, there is also a one-year membership in the TCAGO chapter.

The application form is available at tcago.org. Click on "Education" and then "Scholarships." Print out the form, complete and send it to:

*Pipedreams* Scholarship Attn: Karen Bartz House of Prayer Lutheran Church 7625 Chicago Avenue South Richfield MN 55423

#### **Calendar of Events**

#### March

Sunday, March 2, 3:00 p.m. Organ Dedication Concert Charles Echols, organist First United Methodist Church 1107 Pine Cone Road S., Sartell Sunday, March 2, 4:00 p.m. Stephen Self, visiting organist Como Park Lutheran Church 1376 Hoyt Avenue West, St. Paul Thursday, March 13, 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Organ Series Jim Hild, organist St. Barnabas Lutheran Church 15600 Old Rockford Road, Plymouth **TCAGO** Program Event Saturday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Before Bach's Birthday Bash Four hour-long programs see front page for venues and times Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. Celebrate a Fabulous Fortieth Kim Kasling, Christopher Stroh, Anne Phillips, organists Hamline United Methodist Church 1514 Englewood Ave., St. Paul Friday, March 21, 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 4:00 p.m. Jubilee Concerts in honor of John Rutter VocalEssence Chorus Central Lutheran Church 333 South 12th Street, Minneapolis TCAGO Program Event March 22 - 23 Saturday, March 22, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Student Competition **TCAGO** Competition Winners' Recital Sunday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church 1400 S. Robert Street, West St. Paul Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. Community Sing: John Rutter's music Philip Brunelle, conductor Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church 511 Groveland Ave, Minneapolis

Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Michael Hey Concert Augustana Lutheran Church 1400 S. Robert St., West St. Paul TCAGO Event Saturday, March 29, 10:30 a.m. *Pipedreams* Scholarship Auditions Wayzata Community Church 125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata Monday, March 31, 8:15 p.m. Organ Artist Concert

László Fassang, organist University of St Thomas Chapel Cleveland and Laurel Aves., St Paul

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#### April

Tuesday, April 1 Deadline for Composition Competition Friday, April 4, 7:30 p.m. Goldberg Variations Minsoo Sohn, pianist Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis Saturday, April 5, 7:30 p.m. Bach concert, chamber ensemble Philip Brunelle, conductor Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis Sunday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. service Bach cantata 79 Philip Brunelle, conductor Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis Sunday, April 6, 4:00 p.m. Bach festive organ works Christopher Houlihan, organist Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis Thursday, April 10, 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Organ Series Mary Joy Rieder, organist St. Barnabas Lutheran Church 15600 Old Rockford Road, Plymouth Sunday, April 13, 3:30 p.m. Voices from the Passion Randall Egan, organist and choirmaster St. George's Episcopal Church 5224 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. Tchaikovsky for Voices VocalEssence and college choirs Bethel University/Benson Great Hall 3900 Bethel Drive, Arden Hills



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#### May

Thursday, May 8, 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Organ Series Tom Ferry, organist St. Barnabas Lutheran Church 15600 Old Rockford Road, Plymouth **TCAGO** Program Event Friday, May 9, 8:00 p.m. Member Recital in May Zion Lutheran Church 1601 Fourth Avenue, Anoka

#### June

**TCAGO** Program Event Sunday, June 1, 4:00 p.m. **TCAGO** Potluck Picnic Social Event Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis Thursday, June 26, 7:30 p.m. Sean Vogt, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, St Paul June 27 through July 7 All-Estonia Song Festival Tour Mark Sedio, co-ordinator August

Thursday, August 21, 7:30 p.m. Samuel Holmberg, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, St Paul Thursday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. Janette Fishell, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, St Paul

#### October

Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. Jean-Baptiste Robin, organist Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, St Paul



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