



Vol. 25, No. 2 October 2019

### Many TCAGO Events in October

#### **Branford Marsalis and Jean-Willy Kunz**

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Saxophonist Branford Marsalis and organist Jean-Willy Kunz play a concert featuring the newly-reinstalled 1932 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ at Northrop Auditorium on the University of Minnesota's Main Campus in Minneapolis. Admission.

Combining saxophone and pipe organ may seem like an improbable duo, but acclaimed saxophonist Branford Marsalis, specialist of both jazz and classical music, and Jean-Willy Kunz, famed pipe organist and Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal's first organist-in-residence, have created this crossover concert full of surpris-



ing discoveries. All About Jazz raves, "Multi-genre music is a global phenomenon today. What singled out this concert from the crowd was the extraordinary virtuosity and rapport of Marsalis and Kunz on two infrequently paired instruments...and their excellent choice of classical pieces that could be readily appreciated by jazz fans."

Cyrus Northrop Memorial Auditorium University of Minnesota 84 Church Street SE, Minneapolis

## Adam Brakel Recital Thursday, October 10, 7:30 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

Guest soloist Adam Brakel (Diocese of Orlando and Cathedral of St. James) plays a virtuoso program featuring the Skinner/Aeoloian-Skinner/Quimby pipe organs at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

A suggested donation of \$15 will be collected at the doors.



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#### Chapter Events 2019-2020

Sunday, September 22 Opening Concert and Members Dinner James D. Hicks, organist

Monday, September 30 Jean-Willy Kunz, jazz performance presenter Tuesday, October 1 Jean-Willy Kunz, organist; Branford Marsalis saxophonist

Thursday, October 10 Adam Brakel, organist

Paul Manz Centennial Commemoration Friday, October 25 John Schwandt, organist Saturday, October 26 Talks and Workshops – Paul Westermeyer, David Cherwien, Mark Lawson, presenters

Saturday, November 2
Pipedreams Scholarship Auditions

Sunday, November 17 Chelsea Chen, organist, Rochester

Sunday, December 15 La Nativité du Seigneur Raymond Johnston, organist

January tbd Certification & Improv Workshop Stephen Self, Mary Newton, presenters

Vierne Festival Friday, February 7 Eric Plutz, organist Saturday, February 8 Workshop – Jon Laukvik, presenter

Saturday, February 23
Pipe Organ Discovery Day

Saturday, March 21 Bach's Birthday Bash

Friday/Saturday, March 27/28 Cameron Carpenter, organist Minnesota Orchestra

Saturday, March 28 TCAGO Student Competition

Tuesday, April 21 Dean Billmeyer, organist

Olivier Vernet and Cédric Meckler, organ duo

Sunday, June 7 Members Recital Brakel's celebrated performances span the globe from coast-to-coast in the United States to across Europe and Asia. His expansive repertoire includes the entire spectrum of styles. Brakel's performance highlights include the complete works of César Franck, and, most notably, the fiendishly difficult *Six Etudes* of Jeanne Demessieux. Brakel's program at the Cathedral will include the works of Demessieux, along with Widor, Sousa, James P. Johnson, Henry Martin, Sowerby, Bizet and Mendelssohn.

Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Avenue, Saint Paul

# Paul Manz Centennial Commemoration John Schwandt organ concert Friday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis



Guest soloist John Schwandt plays works by Flor Peeters, Helmut Walcha, and Paul Manz in a concert commemorating the Paul Manz Centenary, featuring the Schlicker organ at Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church 3045 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis

#### Talks and Workshops Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

Guest presenters Paul Westermeyer, David Cherwien, and Mark Lawson offer a series of talks and workshops commemorating the Paul Manz Centenary, featuring the Schlicker organ at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Advance registration recommended.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church 3045 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis

#### Pipedreams Scholarship Auditions

#### November 2, Saturday, 10 a.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Edina

The TCAGO *Pipedreams* Organ Scholarship auditions will be held at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Edina. Due date for application forms for the fall audition is October 28, 2019. Please visit tcago and click on Education > Scholarships for more information.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 500 Blake Road South, Edina







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#### Dean's Column

David Jenkins

#### Opening Event

This past Sunday we gathered at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis for the opening event of the TCAGO programming season: a recital of Scandinavian organ music performed by James Hicks, followed by the annual members dinner and chapter meeting.



For my money, the event embodied the kind of satisfying and stimulating offering typical of our chapter and its events. We were treated to a concert that was immensely varied, played with impressive expressive and technical skill, exploring an unfamiliar realm of organ music, using the rich and colorful resources of the pipe organ in a beautiful setting. The social and dinner that followed afforded the opportunity to connect with colleagues and friends, to enjoy good food and drink, and to celebrate the life of our guild and her members. The whole event was the result of excellent collaboration, in this case between the chapter and the hosting church. We're off to a great start, and I'm sure you will continue to find something that will excite your interest among the events being offered this coming season.

#### **AGO Initiative**

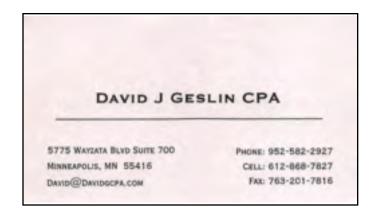
The AGO has just started a pilot program directed toward volunteer church musicians that offers a reduced price for a six-month welcome membership, renewable for a special annual dues rate. This initiative follows a series of both recent initiatives and ongoing programs to promote the guild to new organists, and to build up the organ and vocation of organist.

I believe that the future of our guild is going to depend on creative ways to continue to seek out new members and new audiences – in the face of changing demographics, the changing world of church music, and the evolving roles of music in our culture. Why not plan to bring a colleague who is not a member to one of our events, or invite one of your choir members or other volunteers?

#### Member Directory -Update Your Contact Information

Please go on our website – tcago – to update your contact information that should be revised before the 2019-2020 Directory is published. Revisions may include changes of address, email, phone numbers, etc. At the same time, you can see if you are in good standing (i.e. dues are up-to-date). The Directory should be mailed in November. If you have any questions, please email the Registrar, or drop a note to:

Jayson R. Engquist, Registrar, TCAGO P. O. Box 16252 Saint Paul, MN 55116









#### Divine Light Concert

# VocalEssence Ensemble Singers and Ruggero Allifranchini, violin Sunday, October 13, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Summit Center for Arts & Innovation, Saint Paul

The VocalEssence Ensemble Singers, joined by Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra associate concertmaster Ruggero Allifranchini on violin, will give two performances of the concert *Divine Light*, featuring songs that evoke an otherworldly connection.

The compositions for this special performance were selected specifically for the extraordinary venue. Once known as St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the Hill, the Summit Avenue building now known as the Summit Center for Arts & Innovation was designed by French immigrant Emmanuel Masqueray, architect of the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of St. Mary. Its stunning acoustics led to a second life as a concert performance venue, which opened just this year.

The two performances of *Divine Light* will be preceded by a talk about the story behind the songs by VocalEssence artistic director Philip Brunelle. The first pre-concert talk will start at 3:00 p.m., with the concert beginning at 4:00 p.m. The second pre-concert talk will start at 6:00 p.m., with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are available from VocalEssence
Summit Center for Arts & Innovation

1524 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul

#### STEPHEN HAMILTON

Concert Organist Summer - Fall Calendar 2019

July 14 Aspen Music Festival 7:00 PM Aspen Community Church

Aspen, Colorado

October 6 Westminster Abbey 5:45 PM London, England

5:45 PM London, England

October 15 Exeter College Chapel 1:10 PM Oxford, England

October 16 Queen's College Chapel

1:10 PM Oxford, England

November 2 Church Music Repertoire Workshop

10:00 AM – noon Phoenix, AGO Chapter

November 3 Lord of Life Lutheran Church 3:00 PM Sun City West, Arizona

November 14 St. Paul Chapel, Wall Street 1:00 PM New York, New York

November 17 St. Michael's Episcopal Church 3:00 PM New York, New York

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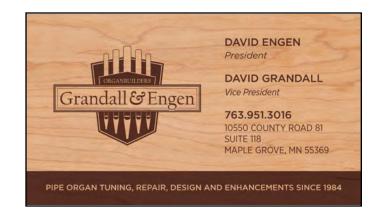
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"Hamilton gave a stunning performance of Franck's Choral No. 1 in E, its long melodic lines soaring appropriately, its intimate moments and its grandiose moments equally inspiring."

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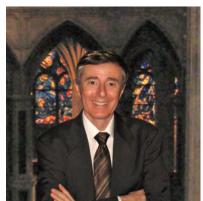
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#### Christophe Mantoux Recital

#### Friday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church, West St. Paul

Prize-winning French organist Christophe Mantoux will perform on the 40-rank Glatter-Götz/Rosales organ at Augus-



tana Lutheran Church. The recital is free and open to the public; a freewill offering will be taken. All are invited to a reception following the recital.

Mantoux is Professor of Organ at the *Pôle Supérieur* and the *Conservatoire Régional de Paris* where he

teaches students from all over Europe, the United States, South America, South Korea, and Japan. He also holds the post of Titular Organist at the historic Church of Saint-Séverin in Paris, where he has served since 1995.

In 1984, Mr. Mantoux won the prestigious *Grand Prix d'Interprétation* (First Prize in Interpretation) at the Chartres International Organ Competition (*Grand Prix de Chartres*). Following that success, he served as Titular Organist of the historic Chartres Cathedral from 1986 to 1992, and he remains a member of the Artistic Committee of the Chartres International Organ Competition.

Augustana Lutheran Church 1400 South Robert Street, West St. Paul

#### Windsbacher Knabenchor Concert

## Saturday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Maple Grove

Fifty members of the Windsbach Boys' Choir, in conjunction with the North Star Boys' Choir, will present a concert of sacred German music under artistic director Martin Lehmann as part of their USA tour. Tickets will be available at the door and through the St. John Lutheran (LCMS) website.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 9141 County Road 101, Maple Grove/Corcoran

#### Tricks and Treats with the Mighty Organ

#### Sunday, October 27, 6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

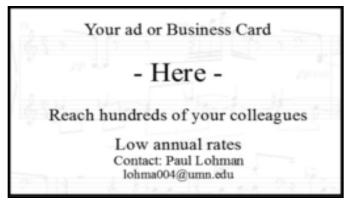
The 15th annual *Tricks and Treats with the Mighty Organ* concert will be presented by resident organist Bill Chouinard in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on the mighty 1927 IV/108 Casavant/Schantz organ.



The performance, replete with special lighting and video effects, is designed with young listeners in mind, and children are invited to come in costume and join in the costume parade around the room. Refreshments and treats for kids of all ages will be served after the program, and an offering will be received. Come early for pizza sold by-the-slice right next door in the Youth and Sports Center from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

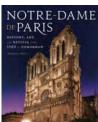
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi





#### A New Book on Notre Dame Cathedral

Notre Dame de Paris, a book written by Minneapolis



author Antonia Felix, and published by Night & Day Designs, will be in the stores on October 1, 2019.

Dr. Stephen Hamilton was interviewed by Antonia Felix about his recital at Notre Dame on May 21, 2016.

That interview is included in her chapter about organ music at Notre Dame!



#### Calendar of Events

#### **October**

#### Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. (TCAGO Event)

Organ and Saxophone Concert Jean-Willy Kunz, organist;

Branford Marsalis, saxophonist

Cyrus Northrop Memorial Auditorium University of Minnesota 84 Church Street SE, Minneapolis

Wednesday, October 2, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Katie Moss, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Wednesday, October 9, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Raymond Johnston, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

#### Thursday, October 10, 7:30 p.m. (TCAGO Event)

Organ Concert

Adam J. Brakel, organist

Cathedral of Saint Paul

239 Selby Avenue, Saint Paul

Sunday, October 13, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Divine Light Concert

VocalEssence Ensemble Singers

Ruggero Allifranchini, violinist

Summit Center for Arts & Innovation

1524 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul

Wednesday, October 16, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Lawrence Lawyer, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Wednesday, October 23, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Michael Ferguson, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Friday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

Organ Recital

Christophe Mantoux

Augustana Lutheran Church

1400 South Robert St., West St. Paul

#### Friday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. (TCAGO Event)

Paul Manz Centennial Commemoration

Organ Recital - John Schwandt, organist

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

3045 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis

#### Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.-noon (TCAGO Event)

Paul Manz Centennial Commemoration

Series of talks and workshops

Paul Westermeyer, David Cherwien, Mark Lawson, presenters

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

3045 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis

Saturday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Windsbacher Knabenchor Concert

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

9141 County Road 101, Maple Grove

Sunday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong for the Solemnity of All Saints

Parish Choir; Christopher Stroh, guest organist

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

60 Kent Street N., Saint Paul

Sunday, October 27, 6:00 p.m.

Tricks and Treats with the Mighty Organ

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi

Wednesday, October 30, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Chris Ganza, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

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#### **November**

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. (TCAGO Event)

Pipedreams Organ Scholarship Competition Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 500 Blake Road South, Edina

Wednesday, November 6, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Richard Gray, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Wednesday, November 13, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Liisa Keränen, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

#### Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m. (TCAGO Event)

Organ Recital

Chelsea Chen, organist

First Presbyterian Church

512 Third Street SW., Rochester

Sunday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

VocalEssence WITNESS: What a Mighty God

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi

Sunday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Episcopal Homes of Minnesota

490 Lynnhurst Ave. E., Saint Paul

Wednesday, November 20, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Joel Anderson, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Wednesday, November 27, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

John Varona, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

#### December

Wednesday, December 4, 12:25 p.m.

St. Olaf Organ Recital Series

Jessica Park, organist

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Christmas - God-Jul!

VocalEssence Chorus & Ensemble Singers

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd., Apple Valley

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 p.m.

Welcome Christmas - God-Jul!

VocalEssence Chorus & Ensemble Singers

Plymouth Congregational Church

1900 Nicollet Ave. at Franklin, Minneapolis

Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Christmas - God-Jul!

VocalEssence Chorus & Ensemble Singers

Plymouth Congregational Church

1900 Nicollet Ave. at Franklin, Minneapolis

#### Sunday, December 15, 2:30 p.m. (TCAGO Event)

Messiaen La Nativité du Seigneur

Raymond Johnston, organist

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

519 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Parish Choir and Handbell Ensembles

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

60 Kent Street N., Saint Paul

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.

Welcome Christmas - God-Jul!

VocalEssence Chorus & Ensemble Singers

Roseville Lutheran Church

1215 West Roselawn Avenue, Roseville

#### **January**

#### **Date TBD (TCAGO Event)**

Winter Workshop

Certification and Improv Workshop

Stephen Self and Mary Newton, presenters

Location TBD

Sunday, January 26, 4:00 p.m.

Organ Concert

Kirk Michael Rich, Director of Music

All Saints Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

60 Kent Street N., Saint Paul

#### **February**

#### Friday, February 7, 7:30 p.m. (TCAGO Event)

Vierne Festival Recital

Eric Plutz, organist

The Basilica of Saint Mary

88 North 17th Street, Minneapolis

#### Saturday, February 8, 9:00 a.m.-noon (TCAGO Event)

Vierne Festival Workshop

Jon Laukvik, presenter

St. Olaf Catholic Church

215 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis

Saturday, February 8, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Choral Masterclass and Workshop

Jong-Won Park, Director of Choral Activities

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

60 Kent Street N., Saint Paul

#### Saturday, February 23, time TBD (TCAGO Event)

Pipe Organ Discovery Day

Location TBD

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#### **Pipenotes**

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Information for *Pipenotes* should be received no later than the fifteenth of the month preceding publication.

Materials may be sent to Merritt Nequette, editor.

Letters to the Editor

Signed Letters to the Editor are always welcome.

Mail letters to Merritt Nequette.

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#### TCAGO Event Promotion via Pipedreams

A comprehensive listing of organ events statewide is available online via the *Pipedreams Organ Calendar*. Information there is only as good as the information provided to it, so you are encouraged to send event listings for inclusion at the earliest possible time.

For both on-air and website listings of organ-related activities, *please* send information to *Pipedreams* host (and longtime TCAGO member) Michael Barone, or by mail to: *Pipedreams* Calendar, 480 Cedar St., Saint Paul, MN 55101. In a pinch, you may call 651-290-1539.

You are also encouraged to regularly request organ selections on the *Friday Favorites* show with Steven Staruch. Help promote the inclusion of more organ music in MPR's programming.

Unfortunately, the former Classical MPR Online Calendar has been terminated, though you can send non-organ-related church music series information directly to your favorite Classical MPR host and cross your fingers.