TITULAIRE

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Two of the three winners of the 2020 AGO Palomar Chapter Organ Scholarship: Julie Tran and Kevin Tran, with with Education Chair Carol Graham and Adjudicator Emily Holzer (June 20, 2020). Pianist Jordan Bramwell (not pictured) auditioned by video.

A Note from the Dean



Dear AGO Palomar Chapter Members,

Yes, we have cancelled our 2020 October concert/dinner/fundraiser. We think it is prudent to just wait before taking the time and energy and money to plan big events until our State Government decides that large crowds are permitted to congregate without danger of transmitting Covid 19 to others. Please wear your mask when you go out shopping. I always wear mine when I go to the supermarket, or post office, or any public indoor space.

My son-in-law caught Covid 19. He's a doctor. Despite taking all precautions, he caught it. He's in his mid-thirties. He first noticed the symptoms on a Sunday in June. On Monday he went to get tested. On Tuesday he got the results. Then for two weeks he stayed in lockdown in the guest room of their house, and my daughter dropped off his meals at the door. He kept close watch on his blood oxygen levels, and they were fine, so he didn't need to be admitted to a hospital. However, he was miserable for about two weeks, with some very, very unpleasant symptoms. He returned to work after two weeks. Lucky for them.

I think it's worthwhile repeating a paragraph from our last Titulaire. Perhaps some of you have been laid off your church jobs. I understand that there may be State or Federal Government aid if you are a 1099 contractor. The AGO National Website lists many resources which might be helpful. See https://www.agohq.org/responding-to-covid-19/. It may be worth your while to explore the persthiscenage if you have lost work due to the virus.

I hope you are all staying safe and avoiding crowds.

Sincerely,



Member News

Welcome new members, Jordan Bramwell and Julie Tran!

Education Notes

Submitted by Carol Graham, Education Chair

The "socially distanced" organ auditions were held at the home of Kevin (age 16) and Julie Tran (age 15) in Oceanside on Saturday, June 20, 2020. The siblings played on their very fine 2-manual Allen organ. Emily Holzer was the adjudicator and Carol Graham the facilitator. Jordan Bramwell (age 12) auditioned on piano by video recording. The 3 students were each awarded a one year AGO student membership (\$50 value) and Scholarships for organ lessons as follows:

Jordan Bramwell, piano student of Joann Stohs - \$450; Kevin Tran, level 6, organ student of Adam Ferrara - \$750; Julie Tran, level 3, organ student of Carol Graham - \$550.

To see a video of Jordan Bramwell speaking about his music, go to

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wt6tFPy0QwKlaC3sPPZDtHFZDy72eYpQ/view?ts=5ee3ceb7.

I hope that our chapter members will have the opportunity to hear these students play during the coming year. All received high marks!

Carol Graham, Education Chair earlygram@gmail.com



Jordan Bramwell

2020-2021 Palomar Chapter Calendar

No activities scheduled, TBA

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