

TITULAIRE

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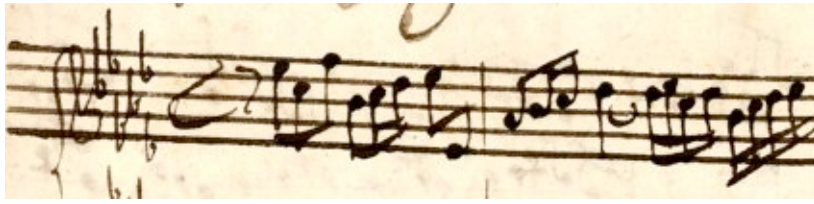
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**The installation of officers at First Presbyterian Church, Oceanside, California.
Dr. Michael Munson, Howard McCullough, Carol Graham, Steve Vandlen, Bonnie Rex, Adam Ferrara**

A Note from the Dean



Dear AGO Palomar Chapter Members,

It was so nice to see so many of you at our installation dinner this past June. It has been so long since we have gotten together. I hope you are all looking forward to Dr. Emma Whitten's program on September 25th. Please consider bringing a sack lunch or some treats for after her presentation.

If you feel like getting out on a Monday evening, the Spreckels summer organ festival (<http://spreckelsorgan.org>) has resumed for the next few weeks. Here is a list of performers. All concerts start at 7:30 pm.

September 6: Classic Rock Band for Labor Day

September 13: Weicheng Zhao, organ & Fan Gao, violin (many of us saw them at Rancho Santa Fe Community Presbyterian Church a couple of years ago)

September 20: Daryl Robinson

September 27: Alcee Chris (I am definitely going)

October 4: Ahreum Han

October 11: Michael Hey

October 18: Piano and Organ Duo MusArt (Raul and his wife)

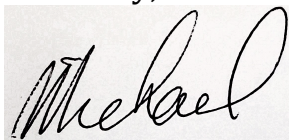
October 25: Raul Prieto Ramirez

October 31: Silent Movie Night with Mark Herman

It's a bit selfish, but I didn't mind the summer organ festival starting late. It meant that before I played there on Sunday August 15th, I had the organ to myself. I was able to go down every day starting the Wednesday before and practice at my own convenience.

Please keep safe and I look forward to seeing many of you at our programs this season.

Sincerely,



Dr. Emma Whitten Presents Lecture/Recital



Dr. Emma Whitten, publicity photo

Organ Music for the New World

Emma Whitten, organ

September 25, 2021 - 10:00 AM

San Dieguito United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas, CA 92024

Emma Whitten presents a lecture/recital tracing early organ music of Spain and the Americas to the present (rescheduled from last March). She will perform works from Spain, Italy, Mexico, and the United States, including selections from the keyboard manuscript *Sones mo Órgano* discovered in the mission of San Rafael de Chiquitos, Bolivia. Composers include José de Torres, Domenico Zipoli, Manuel de Elías, Ramón Noble, and Pamela Decker. Emma will conclude with Hans-André Stamm's *Toccata Mexicana*, a festive toccata derived from Aztec drum rhythms, commissioned by the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Please bring a bag lunch or snacks for after the presentation.

Dr. Michael Munson Plays the Spreckels Organ



Dr. Michael Munson, at the Spreckels Organ (Sunday, August 15, 2021)

Michael's program at the Spreckel's organ pavilion consisted of:

Jan Zwart (1877-1937): Toccata on Psalm 146

Calvin Hampton (1938-84): *Five Dances for Organ*
At the Ballet
The Primitives

Gordon Balch Nevin (1892-1943): *Tragedy of a Tin Soldier*
The Return from the War
His Jealousy
His Farewell Serenade
The Tin Soldier's Funeral March

J.S. Bach (1685-1750): *Prelude in G Major* BWV 568

D.W. Crist (1857-1929): *Dorothy May's Waltz*

Knut Nystedt (1915-2014): *Toccata*

William Billings (1746-1800), arr. Barbara Harbach : *Chester*

Dudley Buck (1839-1909): *The Star Spangled Banner-Concert Variations*

October Scholarship Concert Fundraiser Scheduled

October 17, 2021 Student Scholarship Concert

The annual, except for last year, concert to raise money and awareness for the AGO and our students will again take place at Trinity Episcopal Church in Escondido. The date is Sunday, October 17th at 4:00 with a wine and cheese reception following outside around the fountain. This year's theme is "An Organist's Potpourri" featuring music for Halloween. This will include the Bach *D Minor Toccata*, the Saint-Saëns *Danse Macabre* and the *Phantom of the Opera*. The San Luis Rey Chorale will again close out the program with several, recent works for choir that feature the organ. Stay tuned for more details in the October newsletter BUT...save the date now!

David Lewis
Palomar Chapter Program Committee Co-Chair

“Open Organ,” Dinner and Installation of Officers

“Open Organ,” Dinner and Installation of Officers was held at 5 pm Monday, June 21, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church of Oceanside. It was wonderful to hear the Simpson-Rodgers LIVE in the spacious sanctuary. Resident organist Steve Vandlen played a set of variations on *Amazing Grace* by Joel Raney. Carol Graham accompanied clarinetist Rebecca Holzer playing two *Church Sonatas* by Mozart and *Sonata 3* by Mendelssohn. Kevin Tran played the Finale from *Symphony I* by Vierne. Kevin will be entering UCLA in the fall continuing organ studies. We have enjoyed hearing him progress for the last 6 years. Kevin’s sister, Julie played *Picardy* arranged by Southbridge.

Moving on to the Fellowship Hall, the 25 people in attendance enjoyed a fabulous home-made Lasagna dinner prepared and presented by Howard McCullough. Following dinner, Bonnie Rex presided over the installation of officers:

Dean - Dr. Michael Munson
Sub-Dean - Howard McCullough
Secretary - Carol Graham
Treasurer - Stephen Vandlen

Bonnie thanked outgoing chaplain Rev Herb Chamberlain for his years of service. Henry Doktorski, outgoing Dean was out of town but was thanked for his service as Dean for the past two years. Henry will continue as a Board-Member-at Large and Editor of the *Titulaire*. Kevin Holzer (new member), Dr. Emma Whitten, and Jenny Yun were welcomed to the program committee.

Incoming Dean Michael Munson gave an overview of varied programs for the coming year. Meeting “in person” again after 1 ½ years made some interesting connections. New member Lois Sivert and Bonnie Rex discovered they had both studied organ at North Illinois University with the same teacher! Many thanks to Stephen Vandlen and Howard McCullough for putting this enjoyable event together!

Carol Graham
Palomar Chapter Secretary

PALOMAR CHAPTER AGO

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