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Organ & Choral Exposition
4 PM Sunday, March 30, 2025
Trinity Episcopal Church
845 Chestnut St. Escondido

*An entertaining concert benefitting the
Palomar Chapter,
American Guild of Organists'
Organ Scholarship Fund*

Organists will showcase captivating music across various styles, providing brief insights into how composers have harnessed the organ's potential. In addition, the San Luis Rey Chorale will present remarkable choral pieces that illustrate the diverse approaches composers take when writing for singers and the organ.

Audience members will have the chance to sit close to the performers, ensuring a delightful "up close and personal" concert experience. After the performance, attendees will have the opportunity to play the organ. Everyone is also invited to join in a singalong of George Frideric Handel's Hallelujah Chorus for the grand finale.

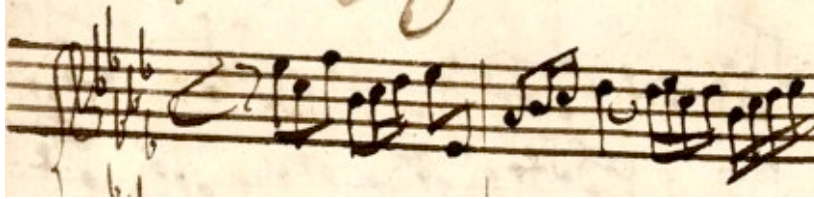
Following the performance, coffee and cookies will be served.



*American Guild of
ORGANISTS*

Flyer for the March 2025 AGO Palomar Organ and Choral Exposition.

A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

I hope that you are all planning on attending our upcoming fundraiser event on March 30 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Escondido. It promises to be as enriching and enjoyable as any we have held in the past.

I am performing at the Palomar College Concert hour on Thursday, March 20, at 1:00pm in room D-5. The Wicks organ has been there since 1968, and although small, it fills the room up nicely with a variety of tone colors. You are all welcome to attend. Parking on Thursday afternoons is free in the faculty parking lot off Mission Road. The music buildings are just north of the Brubeck Theater directly off the parking lot.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Annual Student Scholarship Organ Concert

Sunday, March 30th at 4:00 PM

Trinity Episcopal Church at 845 Chestnut Street, Escondido

The suggested donation is just \$10.00 at the door. No advance tickets needed.

For more information call, David Lewis, at 619-537-9040

For over a dozen years, Trinity Church has hosted a benefit concert to support the American Guild of Organists Student Scholarship Fund. The concert donations help students, young and old, learn to play the "King of Instruments" and encourage them to consider becoming involved in church music. Auditions are held each May with the winners receiving funds to help with music lessons. This is more important now than ever before as there are very few organists available to supply music for worship.

This year's program will be "An Organ and Choir Exposition"...meaning that it will be both entertaining and educational. The organists will be performing works from Bach to the Beatles and from Duruflé to Danny Boy, with brief comments on how the composers actually use the organ. We hope to inspire interest in both the music and the King of Instruments.

Organists performing include Michael Munson, Howard McCullough, Carol Graham, Henry Doktorski, Ronel Wishnuff and David Lewis. The 50 voice San Luis Rey Chorale will perform a section of the concert showcasing the many, varied ways that the organ has been used as accompaniment. Choral works by Mendelssohn, Duruflé and Handel will be presented. Students will be invited to sit beside the organ console to have an "up close and personal" experience. The entire audience will be invited to sing along for the Hallelujah Chorus for a grand finale.

Coffee and cookies will follow. The suggested donation is just \$10.00 at the door. No advance tickets needed. For more information call our organist, David Lewis, at 619-537-9040. Trinity Episcopal Church is located at 845 Chestnut Street in Escondido. Submitted by David Lewis.

Scholarships for Organ Study

Generous scholarships for organ study are available through the American Guild of Organists, Palomar Chapter

Auditions will take place at 12PM on

Saturday May 10, 2025 at

King of Kings Lutheran Church

2993 MacDonald St., O'side 92054.

Guidelines, Repertoire Requirements and an

Application Form available at

agopalomar.org/organscholarships



The auditions are open to organists of ANY AGE, as well as pianists interested in auditioning for an introductory set of organ lessons.

Awards start at \$500 and increase.

Scholarship awards may be used for any combination of private study, workshops, conventions or organ camps. Application deadline is April 22, 2025.



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