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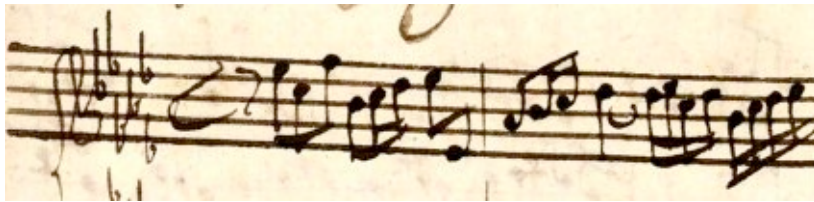
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David Lewis conducts the San Luis Rey Chorale at Trinity Episcopal Church, Escondido California.

A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

Our annual Scholarship Fundraiser concert went very well. Thank you for coming to this great celebration of organ and choral music and to help raise money to help perpetuate the future of great music here in our area.

I play for the San Diego Jewish Men's Choir. We all went to New York and gave a concert in Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall on February 14. It was a wonderful trip. The hall was sold out (mostly with friends and family), and everything went extremely well. We also managed to miss the big snowstorms, one before we arrived, and the other after we left.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.



Student Scholarship Concert

The annual American Guild of Organists Student Scholarship concert was held, once again, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Escondido, on Sunday afternoon, March 8th at 4:00 pm, at 845 Chestnut Street, Escondido CA 92025. There was a suggested donation at the door of \$20.00. No advance tickets were needed.

This year the theme was “A grand musical tour through Europe” and it featured organ and choir works from Germany, France, Italy and England.

Composers included J. S. Bach, Cesar Franck, Gabriel Pierne, Percy Whitlock, Pietro Mascagni, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Astor Piazzolla, Arvo Pärt and Charles Marie Widor.

Seven of our local organists and teachers performed, as well as a student scholarship winner from a few years ago and an active student of Michael Munson’s . The San Luis Rey Chorale sang three great works for choir and organ including the Beethoven “*Hallelujah*” and the big “*Easter Chorus*” from the opera *Cavalleria Rusticana* with a soloist from the Genesis Opera Company.

This is always a fun and informative musical event and a perfect time to bring a friend. Thank you for supporting music students, young and old. If you could not attend the concert but would like to make a donation, send a check made out to The AGO to the church, address above. Write Scholarship Donation on the memo line.

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

The Program

Also Sprach Zarathustra - Opening Fanfare
Ode to Joy - Hymn 376

David Lewis

Richard Strauss
Ludwig Van Beethoven

German Chorale - “*Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*”

Arr. Lowell Mason

Alaina Postma - Student of Michael Munson

Cantilène and Toccata from “*Trois Pièces pour Orgue*”

Gabriel Pierne

Ronèl Wishnuff

Joy is Everywhere - Quoting a Neapolitan Song

John Naples

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Two German Chorales

Arr. Paul Manz

Valet will ich dir geben - Rejoice, Rejoice Believers by Melchior Teschner - 1614

Auf, auf mein Herz - Awake, my Heart, with Gladness by Johann Cruger - 1648

April Snyder

Prelude in C Minor - BWV 549

Johann Sebastian Bach

Aleethia Sun - Student of Emma Whitten

Fantasia on "Greensleeves"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Adagio Cantabile from "Sonata #2 for Solo Violin"

Johann Sebastian Bach

David Lewis

Salix and Toccata from "Plymouth Suite"

Percy Whitlock

Michael Munson

Oblivion

Astor Piazzolla

Spiegel im Spiegel - "Mirror in the Mirror"

Arvo Pärt

Henry Doktorski, accordion, with Michael Munson, piano

Finale from "Organ Symphony # 8"

Charles Marie Widor

Widor

Amber Dahlberg

The San Luis Rey Chorale

Psalm 150 - "O Praise Ye the Lord"

Cesar Franck

Alleluia from "Exsultate Jubilate"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hallelujah from "Christ on the Mount of Olives"

Ludwig Van Beethoven



Michael Munson, Carol Graham and David Lewis introduce the program.



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Jon Naples



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The San Luis Rey Chorale with director David Lewis and accompanist April Snyder.

Palomar Chapter 2025-2026 Events

(Includes events not hosted by Palomar Chapter.)

Sept 13, 3:00 PM - Open Organ Tryout and Pizza, House of Prayer Lutheran, Escondido

Fall AGOSD Organ Retreat, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4816 Glen Street, La Mesa 91941

Oct 25 - Historical Keyboard Society of Southern California Early Keyboard Festival, All Souls Episcopal, Point Loma

Nov 2 - 3:00 PM - Dr. Michael Munson Organ concert, 1st United Methodist, Escondido. Palomar sponsored event

February 7, 2026 Saturday 12:30 PM - San Diego Baroque Concert, King of Kings Lutheran 2993 Macdonald Street, Oceanside. Palomar sponsored event with King of Kings Church

March 8 , 2026 Sunday - Annual Scholarship Concert, Trinity Episcopal, 845 Chestnut Street, Escondido, 4:00 PM, Reception following. The theme is "A Musical Journey Abroad"

April 25, 2026 Saturday- Member's Recital at St. John's Episcopal, 434 N. Iowa Street, Fallbrook, 10:00 AM followed by lunch at Estrella's Restaurant and Cantina, 129 East Mission Road, Fallbrook

May 9, 2026 - Scholarship Auditions at King of Kings Lutheran, 2993 Macdonald Street Oceanside, 11:00 AM

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