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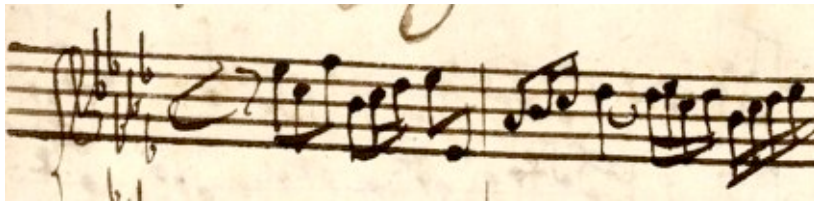
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Palomar AGO Chapter Dean Dr. Michael Munson will perform at 1st United Methodist Church, Escondido (November 2, 2025).

A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

Halloween approaches. I hope to see many of you at my upcoming organ concert at Escondido First United Methodist. My program is not Halloween-themed.

Steve Vandlen, Ronél Wishnuff, Adam Ferrara, and I enjoyed the third iteration of our four piano-eight hands concert at Oceanside First Presbyterian. It is one of my favorite concerts to play.

I hope we all feel blessed in some way as we approach the holiday season. I hope we are able to share a kind word or something good with those around us.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael".

Michael Munson

Fall 2025 Concert Events

Oceanside Presbyterian Keyboard Festival (four pianos, eight hands)

Date: Sunday, October 26

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Oceanside Presbyterian Church
2001 S. El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054

RSVP: Please RSVP on the church website.

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Palomar College Concert Hour-Alina Steele and Michael Munson

Date: Thursday, October 30

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Room D10, Palomar College
1130 West Mission Road, San Marcos, CA 92069

Performance: Accompanying Alina Steele, flute

First United Methodist Church Escondido Organ Concert

Date: Sunday, November 2

Time: 3:00 PM

Free-will offering

Location: First United Methodist Church
341 S. Kalmia, Escondido, CA 92025



**The Orange County Chapter of The American Guild of Organists
presents**

Henry Webb in Concert
November 7 (Friday) 7:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church Fullerton
838 N Euclid Street, Fullerton
FREE admission

Donations gratefully accepted towards chapter programing and organ study grants



Sonata 1:	Phillip Wolfrum (1854-1919)
I. Ziemlich bewegt 5:30	
Concerto in d minor BWV 596	Antonio Vivaldi (1687-1741), arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Prélude and fugue in g minor	Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)
Fireflies	Aaron David Miller (b.1972)
Suite op. 5:	Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
I. Prelude	
II. Sicilienne	
III. Toccata	

Henry Webb is the recipient of the second prize, the Richard Bradshaw Audience Prize, and the Raymond Daveluy Prize at the 2024 Canadian International Organ Competition.

He has a master's degree from McGill University, where he studied organ with Isabelle Demers and harpsichord with Elizaveta Miller. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, he also studied for two years at the Conservatoire de Strasbourg under Johann Vexo and Benjamin-Joseph Steens. His former teachers include Christina Harmon, Scott Dettra, and Nathan Laube.

Henry currently serves as the associate organist of The Church of Saint Andrew and St Paul in Montreal, Canada. Prior to this, he served as Organ Scholar at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Texas, and at Christ Church in Rochester, NY. Earlier this year, Henry was named among Diapason magazine's "20 under 30". Henry has given concerts throughout Canada, the United States, and France, having played the opening concert of the Canadian International Organ Competition's 2025 Grand Organ Festival as well as in the 2025 Festival des Couleurs de l'Orgue Français, Pipedreams Live, the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival, the Organ Historical Society's national convention, the Stras'Orgues festival in France, and at the Montreal Symphony's Maison Symphonique.

Cheryl Holzer Accepts Position

Cheryl Holzer is now the Treasurer of Palomar Chapter. There have been some additions and changes in her life recently, so here it is in her own words:

Job: After 16.5 years, I resigned as organist from Fallbrook United Methodist Church and accepted a position at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fallbrook in September. I am enjoying the new position and the pipe organ. After a recent service, a member of the congregation said loudly, "The new organist is really good!" That made me feel great. Also, at a recent blessing of the animals service, as soon as the bell tolled for the service to start, a horse right outside the church door let out a booming whinny. That was a first for me! Only in Fallbrook!

Other family news: Peter and I had 2 new grandchildren born. Now we have 3 with Thomas born March of 2024.

Elaine Rae: 7-31-25

Naomi Catherine: 8-6-25.

It was a crazy week! I had to report for the new school year on August 7 and it was fun to share the news with my colleagues.

Finally, as I reflect on the last 5 years since the passing of my daughter Emily, I most am grateful for her life. A favorite memory of Emily is being in the other room while she was teaching some of her many piano students! She became animated and lively with even the most mediocre student! She saw potential in all the people she taught. I am grateful also for the musical legacy she left behind on her sound cloud <https://soundcloud.com/emilyholzer>. Emily may be gone from sight but she is with us always.



2025-2026 AGO Southern California Directory



From: Bill and Mary Lee Mistretta
Subject: AGO Southern California Directory

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Palomar Chapter 2025-2026 Events

(Includes events not hosted by Palomar Chapter.)

Sept 13: Open Organ Tryout & Pizza, House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Escondido CA, 3:00 pm

Oct 4: Fall Organ Retreat at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4816 Glen Street, La Mesa CA, 91941 (hosted by AGO San Diego Chapter)

Oct 12: Recital by Dr. Jon Naples at Hope Lutheran Church, 6749 Tait Street, San Diego. He performs music by J. S. Bach, Léon Boëllmann, Camille Saint-Saëns, Franz Schubert and original works for organ and piano. 3 pm.

Oct 25: Early Keyboard Festival at All Souls Episcopal Church, Point Loma, CA (hosted by Historical Keyboard Society of Southern California)

Oct 26: Four piano concert at Oceanside Presbyterian Church featuring Steve Vandlen, Adam Ferrara, Ronèl Wishnuff, and Michael Munson.

Nov 2: Dr. Michael Munson Organ concert, 1st United Methodist Church, Escondido CA, 3:00 pm. Palomar Chapter sponsored event.

January: Dr. Emma Whitten et al organ concert - Grace Lutheran Church, Escondido. Features a large Moller organ "married" to a Rodgers digital organ

February 7: San Diego Baroque Concert, King of Kings Lutheran, Oceanside CA. Palomar Chapter sponsored event

March 15: Annual Scholarship Concert, Trinity Episcopal Church, Escondido

May 9: Scholarship Auditions, King of Kings Lutheran, Oceanside CA, 11:00 am

June: Members' Recital

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