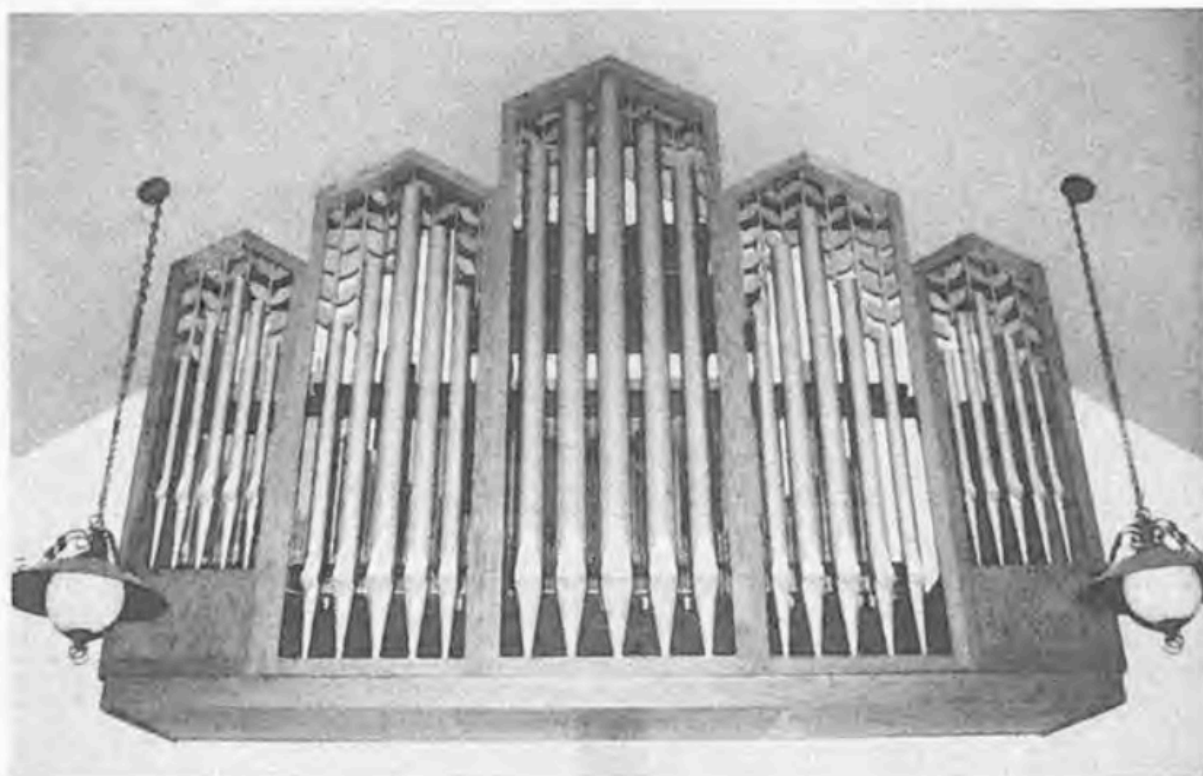


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The NEWSLETTER for the AGO PALOMAR CHAPTER

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Abbott and Sieker Organbuilders, Los Angeles, CA, has installed a new organ at St. John's Episcopal Church, Fallbrook, CA. There are 9 ranks and 12 stops. The organ has been designed to

provide the tonal resources needed for congregational singing, choir accompaniment, and a quantity of organ literature. Donald M. Corbett is organist of the church.

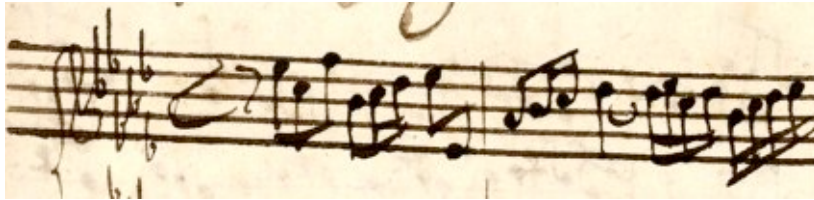
GREAT
8' Principal
8' Rohrflöte
4' Octave
Mixture

SWELL
8' Gemshorn
4' Blockflöte
2' Principal
8' Trumpet
Tremulant

PEDAL
16' Bourdon
8' Principal
8' Rohrbass
4' Choral Bass

Photograph of the Abbott and Sieker organ at St. John's Episcopal Church, Fallbrook, California, from the August 1984 issue of *The Diapason*, page 10.
Nine more ranks have been added since the original installation.

A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

I hope you all experienced a meaningful Holy Week and a great Easter Day. It was great to feel the optimism and excitement at the services I attended.

Please note the upcoming Members' Recital at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fallbrook. You don't need to play anything fancy. It will be very informal. Just come with a piece that's easy to register and doesn't need a lot of changes.

If you know of anyone interested in taking organ lessons, please let them know about the upcoming Scholarship Auditions. Enjoy your Spring!

Michael



Palomar Chapter Members Recital

Saturday, April 25, 2026

When? Saturday, April 25 10:00 AM

What? Palomar Chapter Member's Recital with lunch following.

Where? St. John's Episcopal Address: 434 Iowa St, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Phone: (760) 728-2908

The church will be open for organ practice at 8:30 on Saturday, April 25. If you wish to practice beforehand, the church secretary is at the church Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 4. Call first.

You may announce your selection before playing. There will be time between performers to register the music and have help with changes in registration if you wish.

We do need to know who is planning to play and stay for lunch at nearby Estrella's Restaurant, 129 E. Mission Rd. Fallbrook.

Please email St. John's organist Cheryl Holzer by April 18 that you plan to play and stay for lunch following. Email: cholzer7@yahoo.com

Organ info: Abbott and Sieker, Opus 91 1983, 18 ranks, 2 manuals

Great:

Principal 8
Rohrflote 8
Octave 4
Fifteenth 2
Sesquialtera II
Mixture III
Trompette 8
Chimes
Great to Great 4
Swell to Great 16
Swell to Great 8
Swell to Great 4

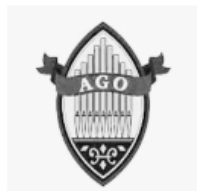
Swell:

Rohrflote 8
Gemshorn 8
Celeste 8
Blockflote 4
Principal 2
Quint 1/13
Trumpet 8
Oboe 8
Zimbelstern
Tremulant
Swell to Swell 4

Pedal:

Bourdon 16
Principal 8
Rohrflote 8
Choralbass 4
Fagotto 16
Schalmey 4
Great to Pedal 8
Swell to Pedal 8
Swell to Pedal 4

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



Organ Study Scholarships

The American Guild of Organists, Palomar Chapter is offering generous scholarships for private organ study.

Who	This is open to all ages and experience levels, including beginners, living in the San Diego North County.
When	Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 11:00am
How to register	Fill out attached form. Form also available at https://agopalomar.org/organscholarships
After auditions	Students not already studying with one of our highly-qualified area organ teachers will be given a list of those teachers to choose from.

Benefits of Organ Study

- Our teachers work toward building confident musicians who will be able to participate in music-making activities such as recitals, concerts and church services.
- Great organ technique and musicianship benefits from piano study. For many students this creates ongoing interest in continuing to improve as pianists.
- Organists often work collaboratively with string and wind players in addition to percussionists. This, too, creates an interest in continuing to study winds, percussion and/or strings.
- Organ students have access to a supportive community of organists, both locally, across the US and world-wide. Scholarships are also available for students wishing to attend conventions and music camps with other youth.

Guidelines

Organists

1. Organists will play two pieces in contrasting styles and a hymn. The maximum performance time is 15 minutes, but it is not necessary to fill the entire 15 minutes.
 - a. For the hymn, please play in introduction and two contrasting stanzas and play as you would for leading congregational singing. Please note the requirements for hymns at each level.
 - b. Organists at level 4 and above: your two repertoire pieces music be from two different periods. Please see the requirements for more details.
2. Organists can only audition for scholarship funds at the same level for two years.
3. Organists must be residents of North County San Diego or study with a member of the Palomar Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO).

Pianists

1. Pianists may play any music and the maximum performance time is 5 minutes. It is not necessary to fill the entire 5 minutes. 1 or 2 pieces may be performed. Students may only audition on piano once. A second year must be on organ.
2. Pianists will be able to choose from a list of Palomar Chapter AGO teachers.

Organists and Pianists

1. A legal copy of the music is required for the performer and adjudicator. Please be sure names are written on your music. Also, please mark measure numbers at the beginning of each line.
2. Memorization is not required.
3. You may schedule practice time on the organ or piano with Kimberly Bedell, markkim@me.com or 619-787-2992. Warm-up times will be available prior to the auditions on May 9.

All

1. Each student will be given a 1-year membership to the AGO.
2. Participants will perform for each other in recital format. This will mean a total time commitment of 1-2 hours the day of the audition.
3. Tuition checks for participants who receive awards will be mailed directly to the organ teacher, Pipe Organ Encounter, or AGO convention.
4. Any tuition funds not used by May 31, 2027 will revert to the Palomar AGO chapter.

Register

Please print very clearly

Applicant Name	
Guardian Name(s) (if under 21)	
Date of Birth & Age	
If applicable, please indicate the instrument(s) you have studied and for how long	
Phone number(s):	
Whose phone number is (are) this (these)?	
Email address	
Whose email address is this?	
Street address	
City and zip code	

The \$20.00 application fee can be paid by check made out to AGO Palomar and mailed to Kimberly Bedell, 1043 Eider Way, O'side, 92057. Completed registration forms can be mailed to address above or emailed to markkim@me.com. Application fee and registration forms are due by April 27.

Organists

Level

(please see the Scholarship Repertoire Requirements for Organists on the AGO Palomar Chapter website)

Title.

Composer

Title

Composer

Hymn

Auditioning for

___ Evaluation ___ Tuition Toward Lessons ___ Tuition for Camp or Convention

Pianists

Title

Composer

Optional 2nd Piece

Title

Composer

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Phone

Teacher's Email

If you are beginning music lessons on the organ, tell us about your interest in music and/or the organ.

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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