

THE DRAWKNOB

Newsletter of the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter American Guild of Organists

May 2025



Election of Chapter Officers

his issue of *The Drawknob* contains the ballot for the election of officers for the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Nominees were introduced in the April issue of *The Drawknob*, which can also be downloaded from the chapter website, www.agodrmc.org

The ballot contains instructions for returning either by e-mail or U.S.Mail. Take a moment to fill out and send the ballot before May 13.

The Dean's Mixture

hope to see you Annual Chapter Meeting and Dinner on Sunday, May 18. This annual event is a nice way to relax after a busy year and gives chapter members the opportunity



spend some time with each other. This occasion also gives us the time to install new officers whose terms begin on July1. We thank the nominating committee who brought names forward for each position and also acknowledge these people for their willingness to serve our chapter. We appreciate the planning that goes into this event and for Tom Strickland's willingness to help us host this at his church.

Happy Spring, Andrew Peters, Dean



Annual Meeting and Dinner

Sunday, May 18, 5:30 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church 1270 Poplar St., Denver CO 80220

Sangria in the courtyard of St. Luke's Church at 5:30 p.m. will precede a 6:00 simple service of Choral Evensong in the Nave, concluding with dinner and the annual business meeting in the Parish Hall. The historic building is located on the edge of the Lowry neighborhood on the East side of Denver. There is ample parking on Poplar St. or in the church lot the corner of 13th Ave. and Quebec St.

Catering by Nosh Catering You Build It Harvest Bowl

A tip of the hat to the season, featuring

- -Marinated and Grilled sliced Chicken
- -Field Greens
- -Spiced Roasted Butternut Squash
- -Roasted Zucchini
- -Roasted Carrots
- -Roasted Beets

- -Farrow and Quinoa
- -Crisp Apple Chunks
- -Feta and Blue Cheese Crumbles
- -Nosh spicy Pecans
- -Toasted Pumpkin Seeds
- -Creamy Harvest Vinaigrette
- -Selected Light Dessert Bites
- -Ice Water or Coffee

Dinner: \$25

Please RSVP by Friday, May 9

to DrawknobEditor@q.com

If you wish vegetarian option indicate at time of reservation.

Pay at the door, cash or credit. This Zeffy link allows people to pay for their dinner ahead of time using their credit or debit card, rather than at the door.

https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/annual-meeting-4

We now partner with Zeffy.com to process your payment. Zeffy is a 100% free fundraising platform for nonprofits. Zeffy covers all transaction fees, so your full payment goes directly to the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. At checkout, Zeffy will ask for a donation to support its work. If you don't wish to contribute to Zeffy, simply click the dropdown menu, choose "Other," and change the donation to \$0. Please check your junk/spam folder if you do not receive payment confirmation.

Just so you know, if you use a credit card at the door, you will have to put in name and email into an iphone using the Tap and Pay option. You will then have to answer the question about donating to Zeffy at that time.

Organ Teacher Wanted

Retired physician of average organ ability looking for organ teacher skilled in online teaching. Preparing for future recital. Resides in Avon, CO in summer, Naples, FL in winter. Contact ehbedrosian@gmail.com or 518-441-8873. Gena Bedrosian, M.D.

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Harpsichord for Sale

Paul Poletti in 1979. (Google for information about them.) Length 82", width 33", height 35", weight 90 lb. Legs remove easily; soft cover for transport. Two choirs of strings, one tuned at A 440hz and the other A 432hz. Asking \$8,000, the same as the original price. Contact Melinda Fouts, melinda@successstartswithyou.net





Illuminare at Trinity

Sunday, May 4, 2:00 PM, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1820 Broadway, Denver. The Trinity Chancel Choir and friends presents "Illuminare" by Elaine Hagenberg and other works. Admission is \$10.00.

Pedalpaloooza

Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., St. John's Music Society presents "Pedalpalooza!" For the SJMS season finale, St. John's Boulder Principal Organist Aaron Hirsch will perform an organ recital on the 1930 Austin/Morel. This program, featuring feats of fanciful footwork, will include works by Dieterich Buxtehude, Alexandra Thompson, Vincent Persichetti, Margaret Sandresky, John Williams, and Leo Sowerby's Pageant. All are invited to this free concert. St. John's Episcopal Church, 1419 Pine St., Boulder, CO 80302



Employment Opportunities

Trinity Lutheran Church, Boulder has opened a search for an Organist/Accompanist and Coordinator of Music Ministries. These positions have the option to be combined. For more info: trinityboulder.org/employmentopportunities/

Aspen Community Church seeks a Music Director/Organist. Duties include playing for and planning music for Sunday worship, having first right of refusal to play for weddings, funerals and special services, coordinating with Aspen Music Festival and School during the Summer, and special choir events This is a part-time role compensation commensurate with experience. Our church is a Reconciling Congregation of The United Methodist Church, and the Organ is a 2 manual, 34-rank Wicks. To apply, send a letter and resume to Pastor J.R. pastor@AspenCommunityChurch.org, Atkins, cell: 214-707-1705.



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