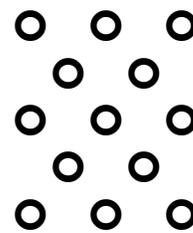


THE DRAWKNOB

Newsletter of the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter
American Guild of Organists

January 2022



The Dean's Mixture

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As I write this, I am realizing that for many of us this was not the Christmas season that we anticipated a year ago. 2021 remains much different from 2019. While reflecting on Advent and Christmas music of the last three seasons. I was also editing a virtual version of "God of Change and Glory" (KATHERINE) to play on Epiphany.

There is this remarkable line of text in the refrain which got me to thinking:

*Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord,
one Word known in many ways.*
—Al Carmines; words and music © 1974, Al Carmines

It seems to me that this text can also have relevance to what church music leaders and their musicians have been doing since March 2020. BIG DIFFERENCES, for sure! My most vivid memory from Christmas Eve will be singers who couldn't sing in the church yet brought great joy and MUSIC to the evening—the sound of handbell, percussion instruments and even clapping being played live with the broadcast of virtual productions sounded throughout the sanctuary. These singers will be ready to sing and return to their choir community when the time arrives for singing in the sanctuary. And we, as musicians will be ready to provide them direction. Is it too soon to think that at least a few of the differences we experienced during the pandemic provided blessings? The goal of our music is the same, after all.

I remain amazed at the creativity that has been and know will continue to be generated by church

musicians. It has been one of my joys during these "pandemic" years to serve as your chapter Dean. As we move into 2022, we will begin the process to elect a new Board. It might be a really great time for you to provide service to the chapter. Think of ways that you might like to serve the chapter.

May this be a safe and healthy 2022,
Billie Busby Smith, Dean

Jason Roberts at Cathedral

Friday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.
Saint John's Episcopal Cathedral
1350 Washington St., Denver

Saint John's Cathedral presents a free concert by the Director of Music Ministries at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in New York City. Winner of the 2008 AGO National Competition in Organ Improvisation and the 2007 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition USA, Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Rice University, the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, and the Manhattan School of Music.



THE DRAWKNOB

Published by the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter
American Guild of Organists

All items for publication must be submitted by the 20th of the month preceding publication.

General items to the editor, Thomas Strickland, 4427 S. Atchison Cir., Aurora, CO 80015-1003, phone: 720-870-5503, e-mail: DrawknobEditor@q.com

Calendar information and Employment Opportunities to Benjamin Ehrlich, 633 Pearl St., Apt. 403, Denver, CO 80203, phone: 720-236-0256; e-mail: ehrllichbenjamin88@gmail.com

Dean: Billie A. Busby Smith, bilbuzbee@comcast.net
Sub-Dean: Ricki L. Vorrath-Moyer, rickilmoyer@gmail.com
Secretary: Andrew Crisman, crismanad98@gmail.com
Treasurer: Cathy Bruno, cathy.bruno@gmail.com
Registrar: Diane Gallagher, dianegallagher48@gmail.com

Members at Large:

Carole Hedrick, Daniel Romero, Michael J. Zehnder (2022)
Phil Bordeleau, Jill Dodds, Denise Lanning (2023)
Mark Kelly, Charles Nolen, Cheryl Saborsky (2024)

Chapter address, Website address, and Facebook
P.O. Box 101448, Denver, CO 80250-1448
www.agodrmc.org
<https://www.facebook.com/agodenver>

Condolences for Lanning Family

It is sad to report the recent death of Craig J. Lanning, 1976–2021, son of Denise and John Lanning. Please hold this family in your prayers.

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

2021-2022 AGO Program Year

Friday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating Black History Concert

The Spirituals Project and Michael Boney
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Cherry Hills Village

March

Member Concert celebrating the contribution of women composers to organ literature

Sunday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.

Kris Rizzotto Organ Concert

Augustana Lutheran Church, Denver

Sunday, June 5, 5:30 p.m.

Pentecost Evensong, Annual Meeting, and Dinner

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Denver

Recent-Vintage Used Organ for Sale

Rodgers Allegiant 698. 3-manual drawknob instrument in immaculate condition, built in 2009. Suitable for home or church use: internal speakers, prepared for external speakers and pipe interface. 184 stops. 8 MIDI/ORCH pistons; 50 orchestral voices. 20 memory levels; 10 generals; 20 divisionals; 10 toe pistons. Built-in sequencer for record and playback. USB memory storage. Dark oak color, includes bench. Contact Rick Seaton, 303-828-7739.

Employment Opportunities

Listings should be sent to Benjamin Ehrlich, contact information on page 2.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder, has opened a search for a **Principal Organist.** The successful candidate will provide preludes and postludes; lead congregational singing; rehearse with and accompany all church musicians, and oversee organ maintenance. This part-time (~15 hours/week), salaried position is responsible for all organ music during Sunday morning worship services, Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, and additional annual seasonal services. St. John's pipe organ is an Austin/Morel. Extensive renovation in 2002 included a new console with 3 manuals and fifty ranks. For information and application requirements, please see the church website www.stjohnsboulder.org/employment-opportunities

King of Glory Lutheran (ELCA) in Loveland is seeking a Sunday morning Organist. This person would be responsible for accompanying the musical portion of Sunday Worship services throughout the year on the organ, piano, or keyboard. Accompanying duties would include working with the Glory Singers, (September through May), Sunday School Choir, soloists, and worship assistants. Currently, this position is 3 to 4 Sundays per month. Weekly selections would include: prelude, postlude, offertory, hymns, anthems and music during Holy Communion. Worship services are each Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45 am. The choir is currently rehearsing in small groups on Wednesday evenings or in-

between services. Salary would be around \$10,000 with 4 paid Sundays off per year. For more information, or to submit your resume, please contact Dr. Jane E. Andrews at jea814@gmail.com Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry ruthann@aplace2grow.org or [970-669-5983](tel:970-669-5983) (King of Glory Office).

Northglenn UMC is a small vital church looking for someone to join them in worship as our Pianist/Organist. This accompanist position pays \$100 per Sunday, growing as choir rehearsals are added. Contact church@numc.org for more information.

Calendar

Calendar items should be sent to Benjamin Ehrlich; contact information on page 2.

Sunday, January 16, 3:00 p.m. Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 601 N. Tejon, Colorado Springs. **Katelyn Emerson** is one of the finest young organists in American today, and her performances have been described as "thrilling from beginning to end." Ms. Emerson is on the distinguished roster of Karen McFarlane Artists.

Wednesday, January 19, 12:15 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 846 Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs. **Linda Lentzkow**, organ. *Third Wednesday Organ Recital Series.* Free lunch served at 11:30 am.

Friday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. Saint John's Episcopal Cathedral, 1350 Washington St., Denver. **Jason Roberts, organist.** *See page 1.*

Sunday, January 30, 3:00 p.m. Cathedral Basilica, 1530 Logan Street, Denver. **Organ Concert by Gail Archer.** In a return performance, Dr Gail Archer, prominent organ concert artist, presents music on the Cathedral's pipe organ. Composers include J. S. Bach, Johannes Brahms, Victor Goncharenko, Svitlana Ostrova, Mykola Kolessa, Nadia Boulanger, and Jeanne Demessieux. Free and open to the public.

