SOUTHEASTERN MA CHAPTER

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FROM THE DEAN

Dear Colleagues,

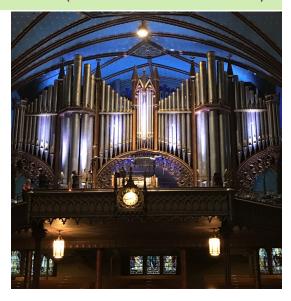
The July Montreal Organ Festival was a wonderful experience. Magnificent churches, beautiful music, lots of old friends, even more new friends, and memories. I took a number of photos to help maintain those memories. A few of them are shown later in the NEWSLETTER.

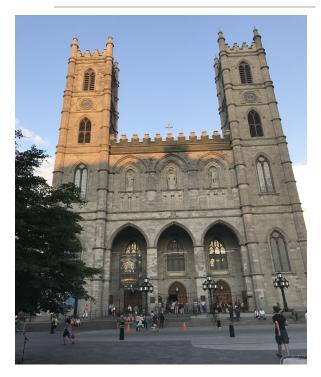
During the summer, I encourage you to attend musical events and enjoy someone else's program and the work that goes into it. It is rewarding and can be a wonderful source of new ideas. Attend a workshop and get ready for September.

Please see page 4 for information on how to be listed on our Substitute page in future issues. This is <u>your</u> NEWSLETTER and I encourage you to submit your church music related events and news to Donna Costa, our NEWSLETTER editor, for inclusion. Be sure to include event, place and address, time and admission cost.

Pax, Thom

MONTREAL 2017—Pictured (left) Pipe Organ at Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal. (Right) Exterior, Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal (PHOTOS BY THOM SARGENT)





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SEM-AGO CHAPTER EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE—Monday, October 9 (Columbus Day) Martha's Vineyard Organ Crawl

Ferry is reserved (9:30 DEPARTURE; 6:15 RETURN). Cost will include transportation by ferry and van, but not food. Estimated cost \$30 - \$35 per person. More details in the next NEWSLETTER.



OTHER EVENTS

Christ Church Pipe Organ Series

at Christ Congregational Church, 1350 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA

Midday Music Wednesday, August 16—"Music for All Ages" Richard Hill on the Austin Organ, 12:15 pm. Building is handicapped accessible, free, donations accepted for the Organ Fund. Bring a child or grandchild!

Save the Date: "Hot Fugue Sunday" Sunday, September 24 - featuring National AGO Competition Winner Katelyn Emerson and the Cello Quartet of the Brockton Symphony Orchestra, 3 pm.





<u>Church of the Transfiguration Concerts,</u> <u>Orleans, MA</u>

Organ Concerts—Saturday, August 5 7:30 pm and **Sunday, August 6 at 3:30 pm** Please call 508-240-2400 for more information.

The Pilgrim's Progress:

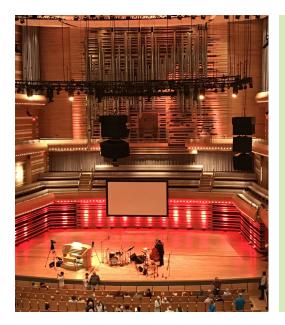
An Opera by Ralph Vaughn Williams

<u>Gloriæ Dei Cantores</u> and <u>Elements Theatre Company</u> collaborate to present Ralph Vaughan Williams' opera, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, fully staged with orchestra and guest soloists at the Church of the Transfiguration, Orleans, MA, on October 27, 28 and November 3, 4 at 7:30PM. Call 508-240-2400 for more information.

MONTREAL ORGAN FESTIVAL 2017



REDPATH HALL, MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL



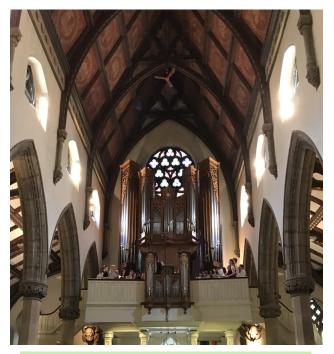
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SYMPHONY HALL MONTREAL

(right)

KING'S COLLEGE CHOIR MONTREAL

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EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH, MONTREAL



MONTREAL ORGAN FESTIVAL 2017



MATTHEW DION, CHAPTER MEMBER, ATTENDED THE ORGAN FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY THE SEM AGO CHAPTER.

ABOVE – MATTHEW DION IN MASTER CLASS AT MONTREAL ORGAN FESTIVAL.

RIGHT—MATTHEW WITH TEACHER AND SEM-AGO MEMBER DR. STEVE YOUNG

BELOW—CHERYL DUERR WITH GROUP OF YOUNG ORGANISTS ON VINEYARD TOUR.





SUBSTITUTE LISTING

To be listed on our SEM-AGO Chapter Substitute list, please submit the following information. Listing is for Chapter members only. The list will be updated and printed in a new format in our September issue (deadline for that issue, August 20). Please print, fill in and mail to: Donna Costa, 23 Eisenhower Drive, South Easton, MA 02375, or submit requested information by email to: <u>quincyshores@gmail.com</u> Thank you.

Name (last, first)

Mailing Address if desired

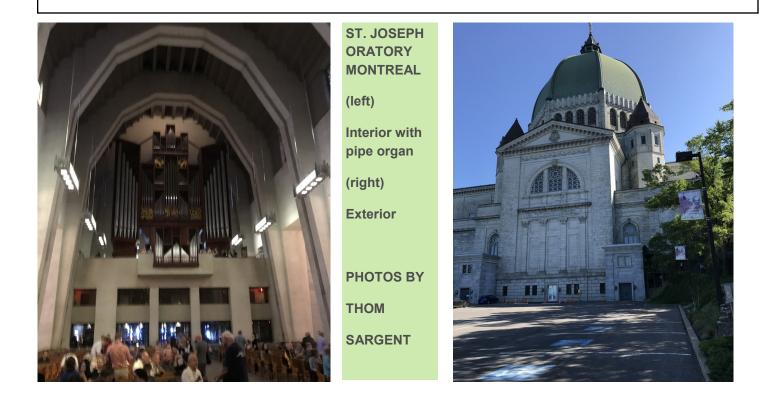
Town/City

Phone Number

email address

Qualifications/degrees

Availability (check if applicable) ____ Sundays ____ Weddings ____ Funerals ___Other



Positions Available Send church/faith community name, contact person and phone number, salary range, number of hours for position, duties, etc.to any SEM-AGO officer who will verify the vacancy. Information will then be forwarded to the Newsletter Editor and webmaster. Submit News by the 20th of each month • For the newsletter: Send word documents to quincyshores@gmail.com or by mail to Donna Costa, 23 Eisenhower Drive, South Easton,

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