

SOUTHEASTERN MA CHAPTER



The Newsletter of the Southeastern MA Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

AUGUST 2017

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 your 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

SE Mass Chapter Officers and Appointments

2016-2017

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



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.

CHRIST CHURCH PIPE ORGAN SERIES PRESENTS

HOT FUGUE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 pm

CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1350 PLEASANT STREET, BROCKTON, MA

Featuring

Organist Katelyn Emerson

First Prize Winner of the
American Guild of Organists
2016 National Young Artists Competition
in Organ Performance

And the

**Cello Quartet of the
Brockton Symphony Orchestra**

TICKETS
\$15 adults,
\$10 students and
seniors,
children under 13, free

Refreshments
following:
Hot Fudge Sundae

For information,
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THE ORGAN FUND
OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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2017 - 2018
**MUSIC at
ST. ANTHONY'S**
Organ Recital and Concert Series
Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 PM

October 22, 2017
TRIBUTE TO MR. LABENS *
David Langevin, Organist. Complimentary tea following.

November 5, 2017
Rosalind Mohnson
Organ Recital, Holiday Bazaar in church hall.

December 17, 2017
Spirit of Song Ensemble ~ Christmas Concert *
Cassandra Morgan, Director
PREMIER PERFORMANCE ~ CANTATA by RUSS CAMPOLI

March 4, 2018
Gail Archer
Organ Recital, Complimentary tea following.

April 29, 2018
Spirit of Song Ensemble
Spring Concert, Complimentary tea following. *

June 10, 2018
Matt Dion
Organ Recital, Complimentary tea following.

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746

Special Event November 12, 2017
Dei Verbum ~ Spanish Concert Band

Fund Raising
Program:
Organ
Restoration

*Free Parking and Shuttle at St. Killian's Parking Lot corner of Earle St. and Ashley Blvd.
Sponsored by: Tremblay Bes

Church of the Transfiguration Concerts, Orleans, MA

**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

Gloria Dei Cantores and Elements Theatre Company

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



EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH,
MONTREAL



(left)
SYMPHONY
HALL
MONTREAL

(right)
KING'S
COLLEGE
CHOIR
MONTREAL

PHOTOS BY
THOM SARGENT



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: quincyshores@gmail.com *Thank you.*

Name (last, first)	Town/City
Mailing Address if desired	Phone Number
Qualifications/degrees	email address
Availability (check if applicable) ___ Sundays ___ Weddings ___ Funerals ___ Other	



**ST. JOSEPH
ORATORY
MONTREAL**

(left)

Interior with
pipe organ

(right)

Exterior

**PHOTOS BY
THOM
SARGENT**



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

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