

# ***TITULAIRE***

## **The NEWSLETTER for the AGO PALOMAR CHAPTER**

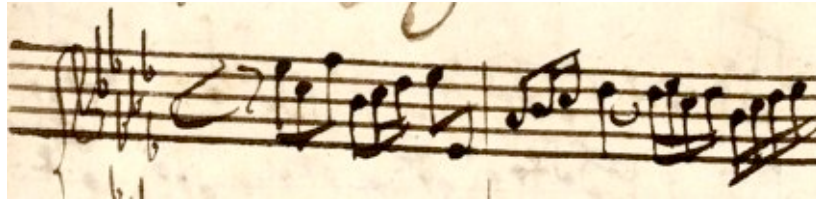
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Joe Valent, Carol Graham, Emma Whitten, & Jenny Yun after Emma's recital at Christ Cathedral (May 3, 2023)

# A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

I hope you are all having a nice summer. I have had more time to practice, which is always nice.

I enjoyed hearing our own Adam Ferrara at Spreckels on Sunday, May 28.

Kristine and I were in New York City in June. We went to a service at St. Thomas Church and heard their famous choir of men and boys. We also heard the Utah organist Seth Bott play the Sunday afternoon recital at St. Patrick's. We talked to him afterwards.

The Board is working on programs for the coming year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.

# Organ Scholarship Report



**Kimberly Bedell, Jenny Yun, Alex Laubach, Carol Graham, Mackenzie Osborne**

Auditions were held at 12 Noon on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at King of Kings Lutheran Church, Oceanside. Chapter member, Kimberly Bedell is the Music Director. The adjudicator was Jenny Yun. Two students auditioned on piano:

Alex Laubach, 19, played *Invention 1* by Bach and *Prelude Op. 11, No. 4* by Scriabin. Alex is a student at Palomar College and studies piano with Dr. Michael Munson.

Mackenzie Osborne, 13, played *Nearer, My God to Thee* by Lowell Mason arr. by Marshall McDonald. Mackenzie studies piano with Joanne Stohs.

After the auditions, both students took the opportunity to explore and play their pieces on pipe organ. Each student was awarded \$1,400 from the Scholarship fund to begin studies on organ with a Palomar AGO teacher and/or attend an organ camp. Both students will study introductory organ lessons with Dr. Michael Munson. Additionally, dues will be paid for 1 year as Palomar Chapter student members. The 2024 auditions will be held in May, 2024.

Carol Graham & Kimberly Bedell, Education Committee

# Adam Ferrara Performs on the Spreckels Organ

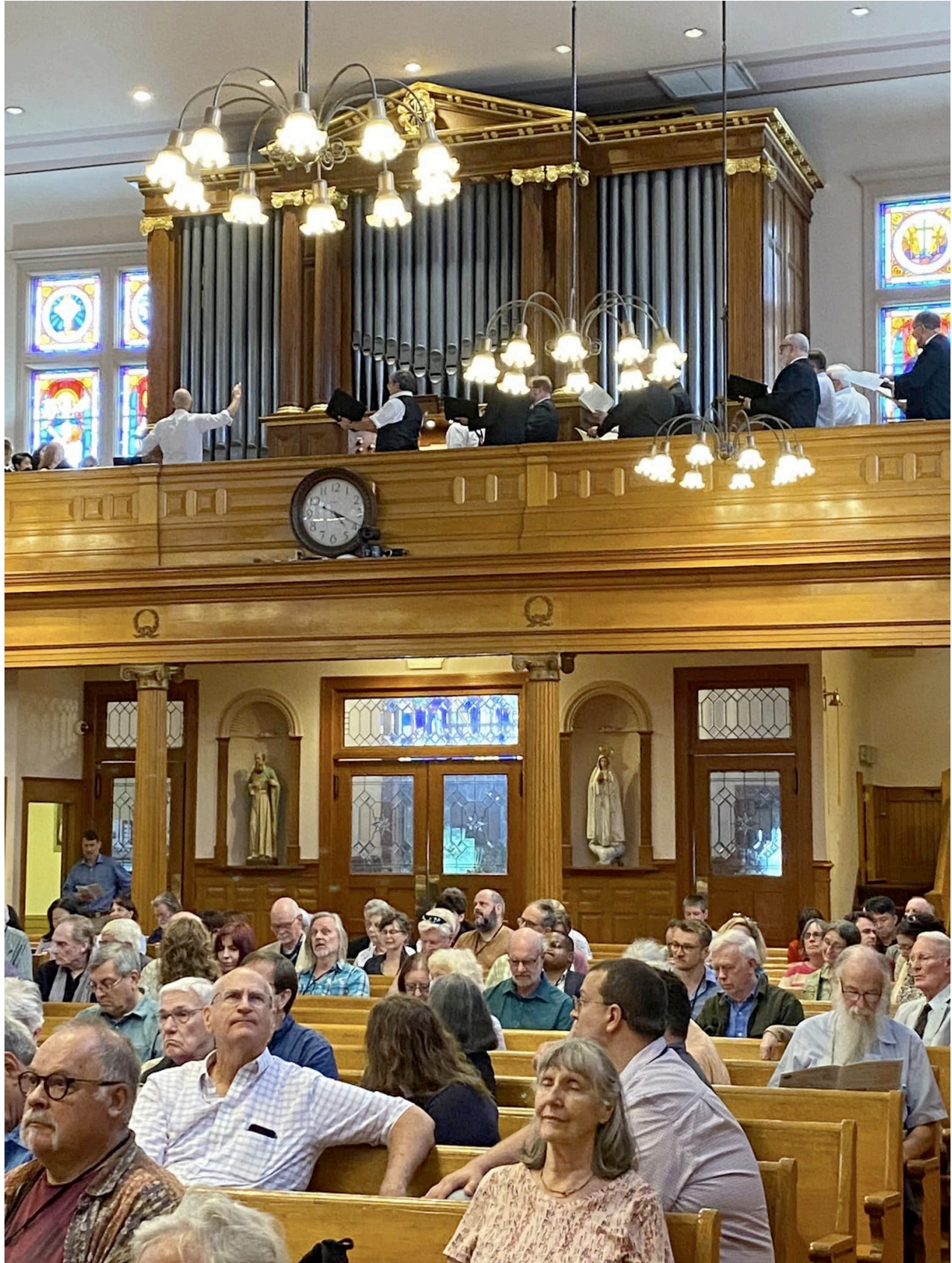


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# AGO Regional Convention in Portland, Oregon



A concert of music by Maurice Durufé at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (July 10, 2023)

I (your humble newsletter editor) attended the AGO Regional Convention in Portland, Oregon, from Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>. I was the only Palomar Chapter member there, as far as I know. As usual, I heard some great organists play some great music on some great organs. It is a great treat for me to hear two or three recitals per day. I also met many interesting colleagues, one from as far away as Sydney, Australia. Most of the convention attendees appeared to come from Oregon, Washington and California.

You can read more about the superb and excellent programs, performers and organs at <https://www.agowest2023.com>. Here I give only a brief summary. The photos are from the AGO national website.—Henry Doktorski

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>:

2:00 pm: AGO/QUIMBY RCYO Competition at First Presbyterian Church

4:00 pm: Richard Bond Memorial Tribute Concert with Cantores in Ecclesia at Holy Rosary Catholic Church

7:00 pm: Opening Evensong featuring Trinity Cathedral Choir at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 am: Keynote Address: “Shall We Dance?” with Kimberly Marshall at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

2:00 pm: Organ Recital by Seung Min Oh at St. Mary’s Cathedral

7:30 pm: Organ Recital by Kimberly Marshall at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Wednesday July 12:

10:00 am: AGO/QUIMBY RCYO Winner’s Recital (Nathan Elsbernd) at First Presbyterian Church

3:00 pm: Vespers with Cappella Romana in the Chapel at the Grotto

7:00 pm: Silent movie *The Mark of Zorro* with organist Jonas Nordwall at Cleveland High School

Thursday July 13:

2:30 pm: Organ recital featuring Susanna Valleau at Holy Rosary Catholic Church

5:00 pm: Concert: Commissioned world premiere, *A Kaleidoscope of Song and Dance* with Pamela Decker and members of Oregon Ballet Theatre at First United Methodist Church

7:30 pm: Closing banquet at Crowne Plaza Hotel Ballroom



At Holy Rosary Catholic Church (July 10, 2023)



**Glenn Miller, Artist in Residence at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (July 10, 2023)**





Evensong at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (July 10, 2023)



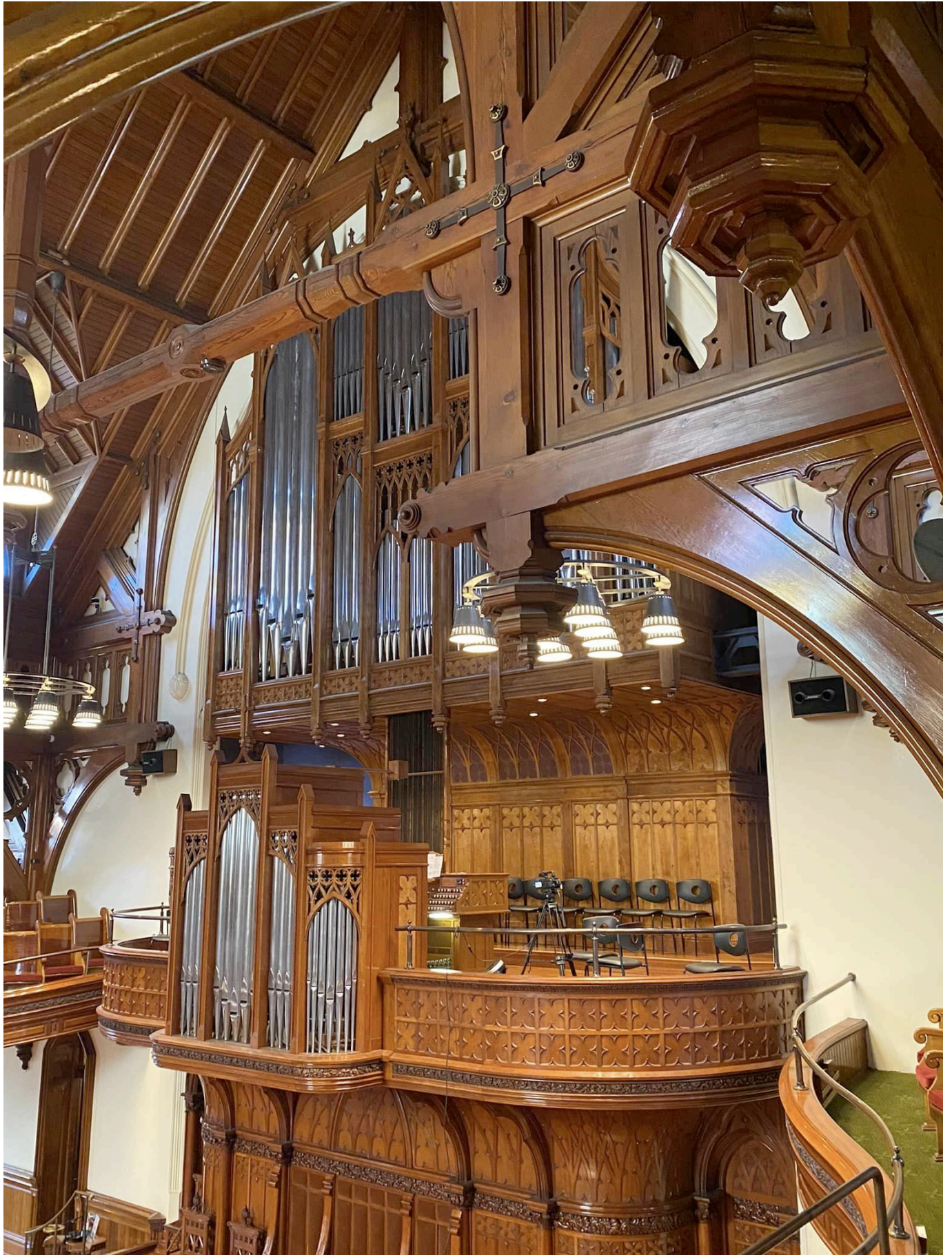
Joe O'Donnel presents a workshop titled "Unequal Temperament: A New View." In the audience you can see the backs of the heads of the author, and former Palomar Chapter member D. L. Shearer.



The author and partner at the reception following the concert at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (July 10, 2023)



At First Presbyterian Church.



The Jaeckel organ, Op. 37, at First Presbyterian Church.



AGO/QUIMBY RCYO Winner Nathan Elsbernd at the Jaeckel organ, Op. 37, at First Presbyterian Church (July 12, 2023)



**Seung Min Oh at the St. Mary's Cathedral L. A. Art organ.**



L. A. Art organ Co organ (1904) at St. Mary's Cathedral





Jonas Nordwall plays the Cleveland High School theater organ and accompanies *The Mark of Zorro* 1920 silent film. (July 12, 2023)

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