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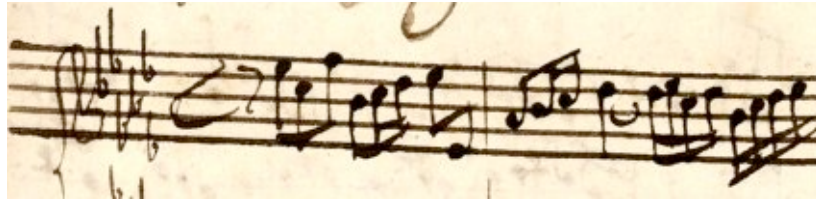
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A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

By the time you read this, Holy Week will have just ended, and most of us will be breathing sighs of relief. I hope we all feel like we made useful contributions to the spiritual lives of those around us through our music.

The Seth Bott concert at St. Thomas More Catholic Church is happening on April 12. I hope you are letting people know about this event. Please tell everyone at your churches and put it into church newsletters and announcements if possible.

I have made a Facebook event page. Please share it with all of your Facebook friends.
<https://fb.me/rrIqG3aYS7XZE89>

Happy Easter!

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

Seth Thomas Performs at St. Thomas More

Organist Seth Bott in Concert



**Friday April 12
7:00pm**

**St. Thomas More
Catholic Church**

**1450 S Melrose Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056**

**Works by Sowerby, Bach, Locklair,
Brahms, Elgar, Cundick, & Langlais**

**Sponsored by the Palomar Chapter of the
American Guild of Organists**

**Dr. Bott is an active recitalist with recent appearances
in New York, San Francisco, Missouri, Nevada, Florida,
and Europe**

San Diego Baroque at King of Kings Lutheran Church



Sunday, March 10, 4:00 pm: San Diego Baroque, mezzo-soprano Mindy Ella Chu, and the King of Kings Lutheran Church Choir performed at King of Kings Lutheran Church, on MacDonald Street, Oceanside. Our Palomar Chapter co-sponsored this event with King of Kings Church. Dinner followed at *Marisco's Ensenada*, on nearby El Camino Real. Musicians were:

Mindy Ella Chu, mezzo-soprano

Isaac Allen, violin

Courtney Kuroda, violin

Andrew Waid, viola

Alex Greenbaum, cello

Alison Luedecke, harpsichord and organ

The program included:

Kyrie, with the King of Kings choir, based on the theme from the slow movement from Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, arranged by Mary Smisek

Ombre tacite, e sole, by Alessandro Scarlatti, featuring mezzo-soprano Mindy Ella Chu

Sonata a 4 No. 2 in Cm by Scarlatti

Amor, hai vinto, RV 683, by Antonio Vivaldi, featuring mezzo-soprano Mindy Ella Chu

The newsletter editor attended this concert and was impressed with the musicianship of the performers. I've heard San Diego Baroque a number of times already, but this was the first time I've heard the King of Kings Church Choir, which was rehearsed under the able direction of Kimberly Bedell, King of Kings music director and organist. I estimated about 75 people attended the concert, most likely Parish members. I counted five members of the Palomar AGO Chapter in the audience.

The four-page program noted, "Praised for 'expressive vigor,' heroic performance' and 'liquid ornaments,' mezzo-soprano Mindy Ella Chu has performed as soloist and choral artist specializing in Baroque and contemporary chamber music throughout America, Europe, Russia and Japan." I agree, she is a superb singer.



Alison joyously tunes her harpsichord with minutes to spare before the down beat.



King of Kings Choir



San Diego Baroque with King of Kings Choir.



Performing *Kyrie*, based on the slow movement to Beethoven's seventh symphony.



Mezzo-soprano Mindy Ella Chu takes center stage.



Organ Scholarship Auditions Coming Soon

Auditions on piano/organ are May 4, 2024. More information on the website <https://agopalomar.org/organscholarships>.

AGO PALOMAR CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS APPLICATION FORM
agopalomar.org/organscholarships

Applicant Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Years of study: Piano ___ Organ ___ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Adult (21 & over) Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

ORGAN: (2 contrasting pieces and a hymn) Memory not required.

Organists and their teachers please refer to the Progressive Repertoire Guides for organ on the website to select the level and suggested repertoire lists for each level.

Organist's Name _____

Organ Level: _____

Title _____

Composer _____

Title _____

Composer _____

Hymn _____

I am auditioning for:

___ Evaluation only ___ Tuition grant for organ lessons

PIANO: Two pieces in contrasting styles. Memory not required.

Title _____ Composer _____

Title _____ Composer _____

Teacher's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Applicants must reside in San Diego North County or study with a teacher who teaches in SD North Cty. The scholarship must be used to study with a teacher who is a member of Palomar Chapter, AGO- American Guild of Organists or an Organ Camp/Workshop. Awards start in the amount of \$500. Organists and teachers, please become familiar with the Guidelines and Progressive Repertoire Requirements posted on the website.

APPLICATION FEE \$20.00 Make checks payable to AGO Palomar. Mail your application form and check to Carol Graham, 727 Alta Vista Dr, Vista, CA 92084. Questions, contact Carol Graham organizing2023@gmail.com The application deadline is April 22, 2024.

Upcoming Chapter Events

Friday, April 12, 7 pm: Seth Bott, Organist, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1450 S. Melrose, Oceanside. Sponsored by our Palomar Chapter.

Saturday, May 3: Organ scholarship auditions. Contact Carol Graham at earlygram@gmail.com for details and forms or visit <https://agopalomar.org/>.

Free Conn Electronic Organ



I have spent many happy hours practicing on this two-manual and pedal electronic organ, but now I wish to upgrade, and am offering this instrument to anyone who wants it. 57 inches width, 46 inches depth (includes pedals) and 44 inches height. PS. It is a bit temperamental (vacuum tubes) and needs some attention from an electronics repairman. Contact Henry Doktorski at 951-435-9209, or email at henrydoktorski@gmail.com.

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