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Deadline for the July / August 2023 Newsletter is June 15, 2023

Dear Friends,

Back quite a few years ago there was an ad campaign, very effective, whose slogan was “Just Say No.” It was successful in opening our eyes to the growing drug problem in our country, especially among young people. It remains part of our vocabulary even today, some 40 years later.

Friends, I have a slogan for us now, as members of the Albuquerque AGO: **Just Say Yes.** When I moved here in 2015, we had around 70-75 members. Today, I checked the National website, and we have 48 paid or invoiced members. Our breakdown is:

Regular Members.	13
Special Members (retired).	29
Young Organists.	1
Dual Members (live elsewhere).	5

We can all read and interpret the trends here. The nominating committee is about to meet. If you get a call, say Yes, I will serve. We are late this year in getting a slate together. A ballot will be sent in a separate email, or possibly by snail mail.

Don't care for a particular program? Say yes, I will go anyway and support my organization that means so much to me. If you don't like what we're doing, say Yes, I will offer a suggestion of what I would like to see, or Yes, I will volunteer to be on the Program Committee.

Don't forget to RSVP about the Members' Recital reception on June 4.

Just. Say. Yes. Our Chapter depends on it!

Nancy Granert (Dean)

USEFUL CHAPTER EMAILS

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MEMBER NEWS

Margaret-Mary Sauppé



One of our newest chapter members, **Margaret-Mary Sauppé**, just completed her DMA in Organ Performance and Literature during Holy Week, having studied with **Nathan Laube** at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. On April 29, she will make her international debut in Naumburg, Germany, in a concert hosted by the KlangArt Vision Festival, the University of Siegen, and the Eastman School of Music. She will perform two Bach pieces and premier two new organ compositions alongside two of her Eastman colleagues and a student from the University of Siegen.

She also plans to perform a solo concert at **San Ignacio Parish in Albuquerque** on **June 10, 2.00pm**. The program focuses on Catholic composers (with the exception of Bach) to match the church's Catholic sacred music concert series. The concert is free, with freewill donations going directly to the fund for repairing and expanding the church's parish hall. Margaret is looking forward to the birth of her baby boy in early August.

Congratulations on your professional success and your upcoming baby!

Lawrence C. Goddard

Lawrence Goddard has resigned from his position at Church of the Incarnation, effective April 10th, and is relocating to Los Angeles. We are thankful for his contributions here and wish him well in his new life there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4, 2023, 3:00pm – Members' Recital

Our final program of the year, a Members' Recital with reception, will take place on Sunday, June 4 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. John in Albuquerque. Please contact Nancy Granert if you intend to come as the reception will be catered. The program will be dedicated to the honor and memory of Dianne Brehmer.

**The Episcopal Cathedral of St. John
Albuquerque, NM**

Friends of Cathedral Music presents



THE 3RD ANNUAL REUTER ORGAN FESTIVAL

Monica Czausz-Berney

July 2, 2023 | 3:00 PM

Nicole Keller

July 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM

Alcée Chriss III

July 9, 2023 | 3:00 PM



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POLYPHONY: VOICES OF NEW MEXICO

Summer Fusion

OF SIGHTS & SOUNDS

A one-hour choral concert by twenty of New Mexico's finest singers!

Saturday, June 24, 2023 | 3PM
The New Mexico Museum of Art
Santa Fe, NM

Sunday, June 25, 2023 | 6PM
The Cathedral of St. John
Albuquerque, NM



Maxine Thévenot, *Artistic Director*



Claudio Tolousse, *Electric Guitar*

I Love You Sculpture: Claudio Tolousse

TICKETS:

\$25 per adult

\$20 per senior over 65

FREE for FT students with ID



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TGIF CONCERTS – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANTA FE

Thank Goodness It's Friday! (*Masks are optional.*)

Whether you're ending your week or starting your weekend, every Friday evening First Presbyterian Church invites our Santa Fe neighbors and visitors from all over the world to our sanctuary to enjoy a short concert (30-45 minutes) of music: organ, voice and piano, choral, chamber music, solo instrumental, jazz, and more.

If you would like to perform on the TGIF Concert Series, [please see our program submission requirements](#).

2023

May

5 — First Presbyterian Church Bell Choir
12 — High Desert Harp Ensemble
19 — Nathan Cleaveland, organ
26 — Mark Clark, organ

June

2 — Bryan Hutchinson, piano
9 — Sin Nombre and Black Mesa Brass Quintets
16 — eternal Summer String Orchestra
23 — Trio Mesón
30 — Travis Bregier, baritone, and David Beatty, piano

July

7 — Daniel Schwab, clarinet
14 — Andrew Paulson, baritone, and Robert Bentley, piano
21 — Melissa Montoya, soprano, and Ronaldo Baca, guitar
28 — **Kimberly Marshall, organ**

August

4 — **SF Summer Organ Academy participants' concert**
11 — Robert Marcus, clarinet, and Edwin Light, piano
18 — Elaine Wang Meyhoffer, mezzo soprano, and Richard Bentley, piano
25 — eternal Summer String Orchestra

MEMBER REMINDERS!

1. Please check your contact info in the **Chapter Directory** on the website and let me know if it needs changing, including new job info as well as telephone and email info.
2. If you wish to be added to or removed from the **Substitute List**, please let me know so we can give updated info to churches which inquire.
3. If you are a member **selling an instrument**, please keep me updated on the situation so we don't advertise instruments that are not available.

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HAVE YOU USED THE CHAPTER WEBSITE LATELY?

The whole year's calendar is on the Calendar page (use Agenda tab). Please notify the webmaster (editor@agoabq.org) of events you would like to have advertised. Also, paid "[Positions Vacant](#)" or requests for volunteer musicians and singers can be advertised free of charge. Our website gets about 400 views per month. **NOTE:** our Facebook page has over 220 followers and can be used for posting notices about events, vacancies, etc. If you "Like" our page, you will receive new postings in your own News Feed.



The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter due to be published for July and August 2023, will be **June 15, 2022**. Please email news, articles, or photos, upcoming events or reports, plus any other website items to the Editor, Evelyn Henson, at editor@agoabq.org by June 15, 2023.

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