



The Tulsa Tracker

Newsletter of the Tulsa Chapter,
American Guild of Organists
August, 2021

2021-2022 Tulsa Chapter Programs

Friday, September 10, 2021 at 6:30pm

Join us for Dinner and Open Console Time on Nick's Hauptwerk
Home of *Nick Wilson*, 5001 W Birmingham St, Broken Arrow, OK

It's a Party!!

Friday, October 15 2021 at 7:00pm

Joseph Arndt performs "The King of Instruments" by William Albright
Scott Cantrell, narrator

OKC-Tulsa Exchange Recital

All Souls Episcopal Church, 6400 N Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City

Friday, November 5, 2021

Dinner at 6:00pm

Lecture at 6:30pm

Recital at 7:30pm

Dupré's "Second Symphony" and the "Three Preludes and Fugues" from 1912
St. John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa

Marcel Dupré 50th Anniversary Lecture and Recital

Jesse Eschbach, Organ Professor at University of North Texas
Adam Pajan and *Joseph Arndt*, Organists

Friday, November 19, 2021

Dinner at 6:00pm

Recital at 7:30pm

Thomas Gaynor, Organist
DMA Candidate at Eastman, studying with David Higgs
Winner of St. Albans, Bach-Lizst, Sydney, and Ft Wayne Competitions
First Presbyterian Church, 709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa

Douglas A Nelson Memorial Recital



Friday, January 28, 2022 at 6:30pm

Featuring Tulsa Chapter Chaplain, *Father Lee Domenick*
Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Dinner and Conversation

Friday, February 25, 2022

Dinner at 6:00pm

Recital at 7:30pm

Fellowship Lutheran Church, 6727 S Sheridan Road, Tulsa

Tulsa Chapter Members Recital

Yes! We have planned in-person events!

More events will be added to celebrate the Chapter Centennial in 2022

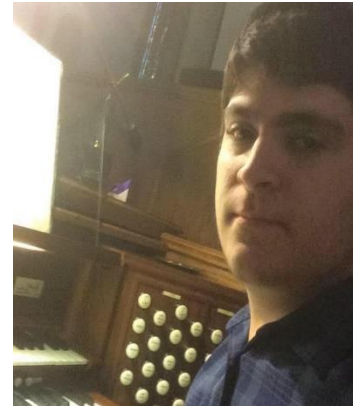
**Mark your calendar, and please do whatever is necessary
to stay safe and stay healthy!**

Welcome New Members!



Brad Newcomb is a recent 2020 graduate from Oklahoma State University, where he studied with Dr. Gerald Frank. He now serves as the Organist and Music Director at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ponca City, OK. Brad currently serves as the SubDean of the Cimarron Chapter AGO, and hopes to be active in the Tulsa and Wichita Chapters as well. Welcome, Brad!

Joshua Miller joined the AGO as part of the Year of the Young Organist initiative. From Josh: I'm not what you would consider a musician by any means, but I consider myself an enthusiast of the organ to the extent of being a "nerd". Since I first heard an organ in church when I was a small child, I have always had an interest in the organ and a high level of enjoyment for its music. Josh is pictured at the console of the Reuter organ at First Christian Church in Ponca City. Welcome, Josh!



It may be time for you to renew your membership, or to join the AGO! Your membership and financial support make a difference in what we can accomplish together.

The September issue of The Tulsa Tracker will feature an updated list of Chapter Friends, as well as a current list of Available Substitutes and Available Teachers. Please be sure that your information is current so you are included! Thank you!

You are invited to a party

FRIDAY, September 10 at 6:30pm

Home of Nick Wilson, 5001 W Birmingham St, Broken Arrow

Be there if you can!



St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a Tulsa Catholic parish of 1,500 families is looking for a full-time music director. Will plan music for liturgy, direct and accompany adult choir, hand-bell choir, schedule cantors, lead worship committee, oversee music library and sound issues. Four weekend Masses. Three-manual Rodgers organ in good repair, Yamaha baby grand piano, and 4+ octaves of Schulmerich hand bells. Applicants should contact Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas at 918-299-9406.

Help Wanted

Calendar of Events:

Wine, Organ and Compline • Thursday, August 5 at 7:00pm

Featuring **Damin Spritzer**, Organist

This summer series begins with wine and cheese in Heiple Hall, followed by a half-hour recital. The evening ends with Compline and we depart in silence.

St. Thomas More University Parish

1535 Jenkins Avenue, Norman

Second Saturday Silents • Saturday, August 14 at 11:00am

The 1917 Tom Mix western *"The Heart of Texas Ryan"* headlines the Tom Mix mini-festival at the Circle Cinema and it's FREE! Hughes Lumber Company of Dewey and Tulsa is providing free admission to the theatre. The Tom Mix Museum in Dewey will have memorabilia to enjoy as well. A funny Felix the Cat cartoon will also be offered, and both films will be accompanied on the 93-year-old theatre pipe organ.

Circle Cinema, 10 S Lewis Ave, Tulsa • No charge for this special event



Celebration of the Life of James George Craven • Friday, August 27 at 6:00pm

Please join us for a memorial service to honor the life of **Jim Craven**, long-time Tulsa AGO Chapter member, and great supporter of music in Tulsa. Following the service, **Glen Jones** invites you to enjoy wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and fond memories of Jim in the Great Hall

Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa.

Coming this Fall:

Symphonic Masterpieces • Saturday, September 25 at 7:00pm

Beethoven's Choral Fantasy for Orchestra and Piano will feature pianist **Cathy Venable** and the Saint-Saëns Symphony No. 3 *The Organ*, with organist **Ernest Neal**. Holy Family Cathedral, 8th & S Boulder, Tulsa • Free

Gould Family Organ Recital Series • Sunday, October 3 at 3:00pm

Organist **Chelsea Chen** in Recital • Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora Street, Dallas • Tickets \$25-\$27

Organ Dedication Recital • Sunday, October 10 at 5:00pm

Organist **Alcée Chris** performs for this celebratory concert • Boston Avenue UMC, 1301 S Boston Ave, Tulsa

48th Annual Organ Recital • Sunday, October 17 at 4:00pm

Organist **Ron Pearson** in a concert which will include the TU Chamber Orchestra performing Rheinberger's Concerto No. 1 in F Major • First Presbyterian Church, 709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa

Anniversary Organ Recital • Sunday, October 24 at 4:00pm

Organist **Rebecca te Velde** in Recital to celebrate her 30th anniversary as Organist at First Presbyterian Church and the Reuter Organ's 65th anniversary year • Free admission; donations to *Soli Deo Gloria* Music welcomed
First Presbyterian Church, 524 Duncan, Stillwater, OK

East Texas Pipe Organ Festival

November 7-11, 2021

New Orleans, LA

This year's roster of guest artists includes Sandor Balatoni, David Baskeyfield, George Bozeman, Brink Bush, Ken Cowan and Lisa Shihoten, Stefan Engels, David Higgs, Jan Kraybill, Organized Rhythm, Marcus St. Julien, Simon Templet, Clark Wilson, and more, with organs by Aeolian, Aeolian-Skinner, Goulding & Wood, Holtkamp, Simmons & Willcox, and E. M. Skinner.

We have a one-rate registration fee of \$500 which includes all concerts and private events, meals, and bus transportation during the festival. Transportation to and from the festival and hotel accommodations are not included in this fee. Register online today at www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com

FRIENDS OF THE TULSA AGO – The list will be updated in September.

BOMBARDE (\$200 and above)

Michael Bedford
Fred Elder
Red River Organ Company
Karen Rich
Bruce Wilkin
Nick Wilson

GREAT (\$100 - \$199)

Gerald Frank

SWELL (\$50 - \$99)

Ineta Bebb
Ann Boelzner
Bruce Carrico
Marjoleine Gravley
Ferne Howell
Stephen Kucera
Michael McCrary
Susan Panciera
Elmer Schmall
Ruth Tatroe
Richard and Peggy Ziglar

CHOIR (Up to \$49)

Joseph Arndt
John Brobston
Kathy Call
Terry Cast
Jon Grigson
Joyce Hatchett
Mike Huffman
Rocky Kollmeyer
Colette Meyer
Gay Miller
Ron Pearson
Teresa Petray
Paul Pinkosky
Tom Starnes
Chris Winston

Add your name to this list! Donate to the Tulsa Chapter AGO!

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*Instruction in Harp also available

The list will be updated in the September newsletter

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Please send information to be included in the September issue by Thursday, August 26.

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Paul Pinkosky (2026)

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