

Reverberations

The Newsletter of the Northern NJ Chapter American Guild of Organists MAY 2021

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Dear Members,

I have been overwhelmed with the beginning of spring and all the beauty it brings. My plants are growing and flowering and I feel spring opens everyone's hearts. Restaurants and stores are opening with fewer restrictions. Things are coming back to life while the pandemic begins to subside, and I for one am very grateful for that.

It's amazing to me that I have been able to accompany three voice recitals in April, and only one of them was without live audience. I was able to view a complete opera production performed outside with piano and several instruments.

I'm happy to inform you that Our Lady of Mount Carmel R.C. Church in Tenafly is continuing its live music series. The next event will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. where organist and Northern NJ member Kristin Dabaghian will perform works by J.S. Bach, Jean Langlais and Mendelssohn on their Schantz pipe organ. (Please look in the newsletter for Kristin's credentials). The event is free to the public and can also be heard online. I hope many of you can avail yourself of this exciting performance. As we look ahead to the summer, let's engage in opportunities recently denied us and look forward to a bright, lively, and musical summer. Be well.

*Sincerely,
June Marano-Murray*

**SAVE THESE
DATES**

Monday, June 7 at 7:00 P.M.: Program Committee Meeting - Location TBA.
Monday, June 21 at 7:00 P.M. Executive Board Meeting, Location TBA

**POSITION
AVAILABLE**

Organist for Germond's Presbyterian Church in New City, N.Y.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Contact XXXXXX for further information

Our May Meeting

MONDAY MAY 10, 2021 7:30

VIVALDI

Festival for Organ and Mandolin

It's a St. Nicholas Day Concert in May! The Northern New Jersey Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Cordially Invites You to VIVALDI Festival for Organ and Mandolin.

The program features the Vivaldi *Organ and Mandolin Concerto in G*, and a world premiere of the Vivaldi *Concerto in C*, originally scored for Mandolin and Orchestra, arranged for this special performance by organist Dylan David Shaw.

This concert was presented live by The American Guild of Organists Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter (SEPA AGO) and the Munier Mandolin Society on December 6, 2020 at St. Colman Church, Ardmore, Pa. The 35-rank Kilgen Organ is a treasured instrument, installed by Brant Duddy in the 1960s and maintained by Chuck Gibson.

Zoom Credentials: Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet, smartphone

<https://bit.ly/3xLTlcs>

Meeting ID: 847 5307 0951

Passcode: 029095

Join by telephone: +1 929 436 2866

Sacred Music Institute of America is proud to announce its **Summer, 2021 class schedule**. We are highlighting our own dean, Rebecca Abbott, who will be presenting "Introduction to Hymnology." Dr. Abbott brings many years of knowledge and experience in this area. This course will explore the history, theological themes, and literary structure of hymns, especially focusing on the interaction of text and tune.

The Institute is also offering these unique and educational classes: "Gregorian Chant for Beginners," "History of Sacred Music" and "Conducting and Vocal Pedagogy Intensive."

If you are interested in the Hymnology, Chant, or History of Sacred Music classes and are looking to work independently and at your own pace without direct contact with an instructor, you may prefer to audit these classes.

For detailed class description or for more information, please visit our website at www.sacredmusicinstitute.org or call 614-395-778.

Our JUNE Meeting

MONDAY June 14, 2021 6:00pm

MEET OUR ORGELKIDS KIT !

OLD PARAMUS REFORMED CHURCH

660 E GLEN AVE., RIDGEWOOD

We're back live! Join us as we gather in person for our last meeting of the year. It will be SOOO good to sit and enjoy each other's company.



The **ORGELKIDS KIT Committee** will present our Chapter's latest investment. You will be able to see us put this wonderful instrument together. We will also give a brief review of our plans to let our members borrow this instrument for use in their own churches.

Bring your own dinner. Tables and chairs will be provided. We will meet outside in the church's picnic area as we have done before. In the case of inclement weather, we'll have the meeting inside the church's Fellowship Hall. Don't forget your mask in case we are inside! Social

distancing will be the norm.

