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January 2024 presents a plethora of programs January 6, 13, 19, 21, 27, & 28

Winter Social and Potluck
Saturday, January 6, 1 p.m.—3 p.m.
The Highlands Community Clubhouse
332 West Matterhorn Street, Oro Valley.

Relax and enjoy the company of your colleagues at the chapter's annual Winter Social on the Day of Epiphany, January 6! SAAGO will supply beverages, plates, and utensils. You will supply the conversation and a food item for the potluck!

Please RSVP to Dee Schultz by Wednesday, January 3, to let her know what you're bringing. You can email Dee at adschul@yahoo.com, or phone her at 520-343-5343. This is a wonderful opportunity to wind down from the hustle and bustle of Christmastide, and break bread with your fellow members in a delightful evening. We hope to see you there!

Directions to the Highlands Clubhouse are on page 10.

Pamela Decker's Accessible Church Music
Saturday, January 13, 10 a.m.
St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
4440 N. Campbell Ave
Light lunch following the presentation

Our own Dr. Pamela Decker, organist and composer, Professor of Organ and Music Theory at the University of Arizona and winner of the UA Koffler Prize for Research/Creative Activity, will present various compositions of her own that would be suitable and accessible for church service use. This is a unique occasion for members to hear original organ music, look at some corresponding scores, perhaps update their own repertoire and have time for interaction with this much published and highly regarded composer!



Details for the following programs begin on page 4:

Ken Cowan, Organ, January 19;
St. Philips Evensong, January 21;
Pedals, Pipes and Pizza, January 27;
Felix Hell, Organ January 28.

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The CYPHER

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**Submission Deadlines for the 2023-2024 season
are the 15th of each month.**

NOTE: Chapter members are invited to submit program
information for inclusion in THE CYPHER. We want to include your
programs!

Please send program descriptions, along with pertinent
information—title, date, location, time, brief description, cost, and
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message from the dean...

Dear Southern Arizona Chapter Members,

New clothes. New house. New neighbor. New car. New partner. New church. New music. We may not all have some of these, but one thing we all have is a New Year. Yes, 2024 is here, a gift for each and every one of us. A lot of how the gift is received is our attitude toward it. Are you glad it's here? Did you not want to let go of 2023? We can't control the calendar, so we move with it.

This month looks exciting: Winter Social on the 6th, Pamela Decker presenting her accessible music in a workshop the morning of the 13th, Ken Cowan's recital at Catalina United Methodist Church on the 19th, our annual Pedals, Pipes & Pizza event on the 27th, Felix Hell's recital at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior in Green Valley on the 28th. What wonderful opportunities for us!

Do you know that you are always welcome to attend meetings of the Executive Committee? Yes, anyone may attend, and it might help you decide to serve with this group. We meet the first Monday of each month, next time on January 8, at 7:00 p.m., at Northminster Presbyterian Church. The meeting after that, February 5 at 7:00, will be via Zoom, and you can simply ask to be added to the Zoom group.

Because 2024 is an election year for officers and board members, the Executive Committee has approved a Nominating Committee made up of Lars Andersen, Cathie Kennedy and Carolyn Smith. If you receive a call from one of them asking you to serve, I hope you say, "Yes! I'd love to!" Teamwork makes dream work, and this Executive Committee is just the best. I think you would love to work with them.

Let me share this rather provocative thought from Hal Borland:

*Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning
but a going on with all the wisdom that
experience can instill in us.*

Let's step boldly and bravely into a year that is ours to live to the fullest, making and supporting music all the way!

Happy 2024!

Dean Janet Tolman



Chapter and Member Programs through February

Ken Cowan, Organ *Catalina Organ Festival*

Friday, January 19, 2024, 7 p.m.
Catalina United Methodist Church
\$30 online, \$25 seniors 60+, \$10 student with ID card.

Ken Cowan, who is considered to be one of North America's finest concert organists, returns to Tucson. Praised for his dazzling artistry, impeccable technique and imaginative programming by audiences and critics alike, he maintains a rigorous performing schedule which takes him to major concert venues and churches in America, Canada, Europe, and Asia. Circle your calendars for this exciting concert!



Organ Prelude and Choral Evensong

Sunday, January 21, 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
4440 N. Campbell Ave., Freewill Offering

St. Philip's pre-Evensong service organ preludes are live-streamed on the church's website www.stphilipstucson.org/livestream.

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

An Introduction to the pipe organ

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Northminster Presbyterian Church
2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd.

Everyone loves SAAGO's Pedals, Pipes and Pizza event, which is designed to give children and youth a brief introduction to the pipe organ. Students explore the instrument, including the chambers, and receive individual instruction. Be sure to publicize this unique opportunity for the younger generation to be exposed to the King of Instruments! Information and the application form are on pages 6 and 7.



Quimby Pipe Organ,
Northminster
Presbyterian Church

Felix Hell, Organ

Sunday, January 28, 3 p.m.
Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior
555 . La Cañada Drive, Green Valley
Freewill Offering, Reception following

A native of Germany, Felix Hell is one of the most sought after concert organists today. He has been featured as a recitalist and concerto soloist in more than 1000 concerts throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. "The American Organist" raved that he "sets standards that older and honored players would struggle to equal." For more than 20 years, he was Organ Artist Associate at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in Manhattan. He is currently Artist in Residence at the United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg. In 2011, Felix Hell was appointed Distinguished Visiting Artist at Kosin University in Busan, South Korea.



Douglas Cleveland, Organ *Roy Johnson Memorial Organ Series*

Friday, February 2, 2024, 7 p.m.
Holsclaw Hall, School of Music, University of Arizona
Park Avenue and Speedway and Blvd.
Free

Douglas Cleveland, the John Delo Faculty Fellow in Organ at the University of Washington, is also considered by critics and musicians to be one of America's finest concert organists. He will present a program entitled "The Tradition and Transcendence of the French Organ Symphony." The program will include the *Symphonie II in E minor, Op. 20* by Louis Vierne, movements from *Symphonie V in F minor, Op. 42* by Charles-Marie Widor, and *Evocation (Poème Symphonique), Op. 37*, by Marcel Dupré.



Chapter and Member Programs *continued*

Two to Improvise—Johannes and Susanna Ebenbauer

Friday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.
 St Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
 4440 N. Campbell Ave.
 Reception Following
 \$20; SAAGO members free.

Johannes and Susanna Ebenbauer will present a unique blend of organ works (Muffat, Bach and Frescobaldi), vocal works (Dowland and Byrd) and collaborative improvisation in various styles. Johannes Ebenbauer was formerly organist and director of music at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. Since 2013, he has been Professor for Organ and Improvisation at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna. And since October 2020, he has been head of the Institute for Organ, Organ Research and Church Music at the same university.



David Wickerham, Organ

Fox Theatre Wurlitzer organ
 17 W. Congress St.
 Saturday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets through Fox Theatre

This renowned theater organist, Tucsonan and University of Arizona School of Music graduate returns to the Fox to play the Mighty Wurlitzer. If you've heard Wickerham before, you'll know this is a not to miss event. Mark your calendars now for this very entertaining program!



CATALINA ORGAN FESTIVAL

Ken Cowan

Shepherd School
 of Music Rice University
 Professor of Organ
 Houston, Texas

Fri. Jan 19, 2024
7 p.m.



There was passion and fire in this virtuosic performance [Max Reger's fantasia on 'Wie schön leucht' uns der Morgenstern' *The American Organist*

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Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

A program for Middle- and High School music students, and adults, to introduce them to the pipe organ.

10:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 2024

Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2450 E. Fort Lowell Road, Tucson

- ◆ 10:00 – Registration.
- ◆ 10:15 – Demonstration piece.
- ◆ 10:25 – *How the Organ Works (See it from the inside out).*
- ◆ 10:45 – *How the Console Works.* Students will have the opportunity to sit at the console and play the organ.
- ◆ 11:30 – “Rex, The King of Instruments”
- ◆ 11:45 – Lunch: Pizza and soft drinks.
- ◆ 12:45 – Individual instruction on basic playing techniques. All students will have the opportunity to play the three-manual 46 rank Quimby pipe organ.
- ◆ 2:00 – Students perform on the organ.
- ◆ 2:45 – Wrap-up.



Quimby organ console, Northminster Presbyterian Church

The Pedals, Pipes & Pizza Event is FREE. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.



Space is limited, so register now.

Forms are available at the Guild’s web site: www.saago.org
Or contact Dr. Raymond Ryder, 520-661-8231,
or e-mail him at raymond4music@gmail.com

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An introduction to the pipe organ for middle school, high school,
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Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2450 E. Fort Lowell Road, Tucson

Registration form

Student Information (Please register ONE student per form).

1. What is the name of the student who will attend the Pedals, Pipes & Pizza event?

2. How many years has the student been taking music lessons? (enter 0 if not taking music lessons) . _____ years.
3. What instrument(s) does the student play and/or is taking lessons?
 - Piano
 - Wind instrument (flute, clarinet, oboe, etc)
 - Brass instrument (trumpet, horn, trombone, etc)
 - String instrument (guitar, violin, etc)
 - Other
 - None (does not play/not taking lessons)

Primary Contact Information

4. Name of primary contact for the student (parent, legal guardian, music teacher):

5. Address of the student:

6. Best phone number to reach the primary contact: _____ - _____ - _____
7. Please provide an alternate phone number: _____ - _____ - _____
8. Primary contact e-mail address: _____

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Primary Contact for the event: Raymond Ryder, Chair. If you have questions, please contact Raymond at: raymond4music@gmail.com , or: 520-661-8231

Please mail the completed registration form by January 20, 2024, to:

David Horr, Secretary, P.O. Box 31511, Tucson, AZ 85751-1511

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Children's Choir Festival

Invitation to participate in a Children's Choir Festival

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Saturday, February 10, 2024 10 am-3 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
5150 Valley View Rd.



The festival is open to all children's choirs in Tucson churches. The day will include rehearsals, games/activities, choir chimes, lunch and a performance for family and friends. Interested choirs can choose to sing individually and/or in the massed choir. Interested directors should contact the sponsoring director Gloria Day (Northminster Presbyterian Church) at gjeanned@aol.com

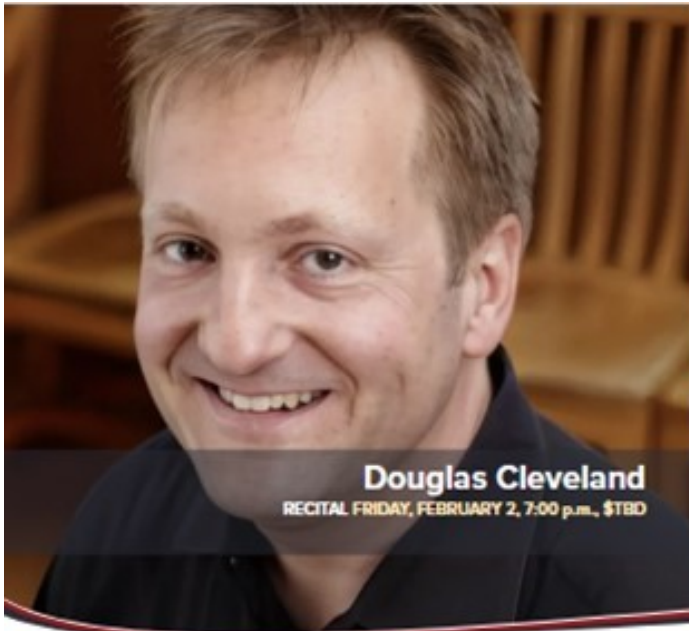
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Established by the Southern Arizona Chapter of the AGO in memory of Professor Roy Andrew Johnson, the scholarship is available to assist in funding organ study as follows:



- ♦ lessons at any level through collegiate
- ♦ introductory organ lessons for pianists
- ♦ Registration fees for an educational event, including a Pipe Organ Encounter (POE)
- ♦ for collegiate level students, registration fees for regional and national conventions of the AGO
- ♦ for collegiate level students, full membership in the American Guild of Organists, Southern Arizona Chapter

Scholarship awards for organ study will range from \$350 to \$1500. For educational events, the scholarship will cover the cost of registration.



Douglas Cleveland
RECITAL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 p.m., \$18D



Pamela Decker
RECITAL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 7:00 p.m., \$19

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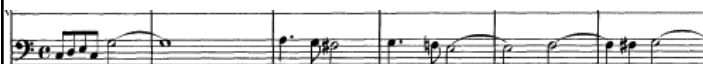
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Folks enjoying refreshments with Dr. Karosi following his outstanding program.
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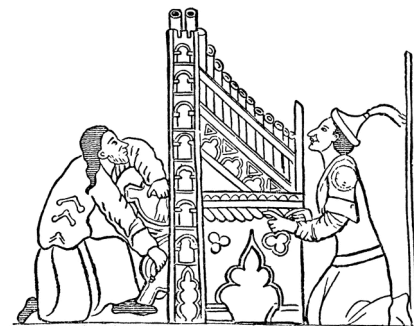
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SAAGO Winter Social & Potluck Directions

**The Highlands Community Clubhouse
332 West Matterhorn Street, Oro Valley**

Although you can use your GPS to guide you, Bill Kuhlman has also sent these directions:

- Take Oracle Road north to Pusch Ridge Road.
Turn left at the stop light.
- Follow Pusch Ridge across the bridge over the wash and continue straight. It soon becomes Lambert Lane.
- About a half mile on the right is Desert Springs, and just past the entrance for that, also on the right, is the entrance to The Highlands. (Watch for the silver fire hydrant).
- Turn into the entrance onto The Highlands Drive. You'll see the Clubhouse and Pool area ahead.
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Chaplain's Message

The Rev. Canon David Benedict Hedges



As we turn the corner into the New Year, liturgical churches celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, and follow it with a season sometimes called "Epiphanytide," lasting until Lent sets in on Ash Wednesday. (Happy Valentine's Day!) The most famous Epiphany story is that of the Wise Men arriving from the East with their three gifts.

They come not because they are waiting for the hope of Israel, but because they have seen something that makes sense in their foreign worldviews - the sign of a star. The feast of the Epiphany also celebrates Christ's Baptism, when the voice of God spoke to let people know who Jesus is. And finally the same feast also celebrates the Wedding in Cana, where Jesus wrought his first miracle, turning water into wine—amazing the guests and convincing his disciples that they were following someone special.

In all of these, the message is about who Jesus is. Wise people in foreign nations got the message, Jesus himself got the message, and his disciples got the message. As church musicians, your work is to use the gifts of sound and harmony to get the message across. It's not a decorative add-on to the service - church music is a part of the proclamation of the Gospel! The music we offer together makes it known, with and without words, that Jesus is Lord.

The organ in particular is such a great instrument for church music, not only because of its power and tonal character, and its suitability for leading congregational song, but because its resources, from the mellowest Koppel flute to the most bombastic contra-bombarde, can show us the range of human experiences of God - both God's gentle loving care for us, and his wrath at our destructive misuse of the grace and trust he places in human beings.

So let every hymn, every voluntary, every anthem, every note be an Epiphany for your hearers - a manifestation of the power and promise and love of God in Christ Jesus.

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The Rev. Canon David Benedict Hedges, BSG
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January Birthdays

Some of the truly 'greats' born in January . . .

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. (1756 - 1791)
Franz Schubert. (1797 - 1828)
Tomaso Albinoni. (1671 - 1751)
Alexander Scriabin. (1872 - 1915)
Max Bruch. (1838 - 1920)
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi. (1710 - 1736)
Francis Poulenc. (1899 - 1963)
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- Chapter Friends and those without computer access. Please contact Lars Andersen for information on renewal or joining as a new Chapter Friend (LarsAndersen@tvlc.org) at 520-909-9038.

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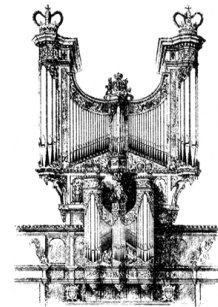
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