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Himmel,  
weiss und  
blau.

**SAAGO April 2025 Events:**

This Würzburg, Bavaria monastery was founded in 1262 by Father Guido Salanus, dedicated to Sts. Paul & George for the Dominicans & has an early-Gothic choir from 1275. It was renovated into Baroque style by Antonio Petrini from 1688 to 1691. From 1741-44 it was redesigned into Rococo style, & in 1813 the church was given to the current Augustinians. The interior & organ from the 1700's was destroyed by the British firebombing on 3-16-1945. A 2 manual organ was installed in 1953, then upgraded in 1966 to 4 manuals & 46 ranks. Today's organ is from upgrades between 1996 & 2011 with a 4 manual console in the main loft & a 3 manual mobile console on the concert floor. Both consoles can control all 73 ranks: the loft over the entrance, the side 3 ranks of tuba pipes in the window niche, & the choir on both sides of the altar painting. The tower holds 3 bells poured in 1949: 440lbs, 506lbs & 990lbs. The 2010-2011 church renovation created a new colorful altarpiece that hangs in front of the old 1700's altarpiece painting & the pews were removed & replaced by moveable chairs to create an open, customizable arrangement. The church frequently holds organ concerts with light shows projected on the white walls & ceilings including massacres of Jews in 1147 & 1298, 8,000 peasants killed during the Peasants' War on June 4, 1525, outside of town, witch trials & burnings of ~900 accused witches from 1626-1631, mostly by Catholics against Lutherans during the 30 Years War. Hear & see the 3 manual console organ: [Stephen Tharp in der Augustinerkirche Würzburg 07.12.2022](#) & [Tagesimpuls zum 19.08.20 aus der Augustinerkirche Würzburg - YouTube](#) & 4 manual console: [MAX REGER: Symphonische Fantasie und Fuge d-moll op.57 \(Teil 1/3: Fantasie\)](#) When I saw this place long ago, it didn't seem to be anything special, but that was before the latest renovations & organ upgrades. Today, it's a place not to miss, especially for one of the many organ concert LASER light shows! I don't remember hearing the previous organ, but I was greatly blessed to see it & this church before my appreciation for sacred places & the King of Instruments. Mark Stockwell



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>April 6: Alex Bennett, SAAGO member, born this day!</b></p> 		<p>1 PDQ Bach, born this day in Leipzig 1742 ??, the recently found 21<sup>st</sup> child of JS Bach's 20-some-odd children, the youngest and oddest.</p>	<p>2 Del Castillo, born this day 1893 in Boston, MA, USA, died July 6, 1992 at age 99.</p>	3	4	5
<p>6 <b>DON'T MISS!!</b> Anna Lapwood: Intro to the Organ!! Catalina UMC, 4:00PM Free, tickets required: SAAGO.org Pizza reception after</p>	<p>7 <b>DON'T MISS!!</b> Anna Lapwood Concert!! Catalina Organ Fest, 7:00 PM, Catalina UMC, 2700 E. Speedway, tickets required: SAAGO.org</p>		9	10	 <p><b>Pass-over Begins</b></p>	
<p>13 <b>Palm Sunday</b></p>	<p>14 <b>SAAGO Board Meeting, 7:00 PM</b> in person Catalina UMC library.</p>	15	<p>16 <b>Mariana Mevans, SAAGO member, born this day!</b></p> 	<p>17 <b>David Gay, SAAGO member, born this day!</b></p> 	<p>18 Taylor Cameron Carpenter born this day 1981 in PA, USA</p>	19
<p>20 <b>Easter</b></p> <p><b>Passover Ends</b></p> <p>April 27: Olivier Messiaen died 1992, age 83 in Clichy, Fr.</p>	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>27 <b>DON'T MISS!!</b> Jeffrey Campbell &amp; Stephen Key: 3:00 PM, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3738 Old Sabino Canyon Rd.</p>		28				30