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Newsletter of the Greater Kansas City Chapter – AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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## GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER AGO 2021-2022 REMAINING PROGRAMS

**Sunday, February 13, 2022, 3:00 pm**

**David Briggs in Recital**

Grace Episcopal Cathedral

Topeka, KS

**Sunday, March 27, 2022, 2:00-5:00 pm**

**Pedals, Pipes, Pistons, and Perhaps Pizza**

Southminster Presbyterian Church

6306 Roe Ave, Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**Music of Louis Vierne: Eric Plutz in Recital**

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

415 W. 13th St, KC MO

**Sunday, May 1, 2022, 2:00-6:00 pm**

**Bach-a-Thon XLIII**

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

415 W. 13th St, KC MO

**Monday, May 23, 2022, 7:30 pm**

**Hybrid Organ Demonstration**

St. Thomas the Apostle

12251 Antioch Rd

Overland Park, KS



Early 15th-century love song: "Belle, Bonne, Sage," early 15th century, by Baude Cordier, found in the Chantilly Codex.

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## JANUARY PROGRAM REVIEW

Sunday January 16, 2022, The Rev. John Spicer (Rector) and Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella (Music Director and Principal Organist) with Acolytes Brandon Kirmer and John Kirmer hosted the Greater Kansas City Chapter at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Kansas City Missouri for "Epiphanytide" Lessons and Music. Included in this program were three large size costumed puppeteers depicting the Three Kings: Caleb Jackson, Josh Paszkiewicz and Andy Ramsey as the puppeteers; Joy Bower, Celeste Kirmer, Scott Kirmer, Jean Long and Debra Waldorf as members of the Three Kings Stage Crew, Adam James as Audio / Visual Team leader.

Officiant was The Rev John Spicer. Dr. Thomas R. Vozzella was Event Coordinator / Director. Solo musicians included Maria Crosby (Cellist from the Kansas City Symphony), and Ed Frazier Davis (Bass Soloist, and Assistant Conductor at St. Andrew's), Dr. Elisa Bickers (FAGO, and Organist Village Presbyterian Church of Prairie Village, Kansas). Canon John Schaefer (AAGO, CHM) was Organ Accompanist and Rachel Aubuchon was Piano Accompanist (both staff musicians at St. Andrew's).

Choral Musicians were the combined members of the St. Andrew's Parish Choir and St. Andrew's Singers: Lauren Auge, Ashley Benes, Mark Burroughs, Kelly Cossey, Rebecca Crain, Ed Frazier Davis, Allison Fikejs, Julia Jackson, Carol Kirila, Judith Kringle, Jed Kroger, Kent Maughan, Ralph Munyan, Asher Tillman, Ashley Vozzella, Cathy Vozzella, Courtney Wachal.

Norm Kinnaugh,  
Chapter Reporter



Photo: Giant Puppets of the Three Kings Puppets with Choir in the chancel. Photo Image from Mike Maiden



## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

**Sunday, February 13, 2022, 3:00 pm**

**David Briggs in Recital**

Grace Episcopal Cathedral

Topeka, Kansas

Great Spaces and The Greater Kansas City Chapter of The American Guild of Organists is pleased to present organist David Briggs in concert at Grace Cathedral. David's program will include music by Franz Schmidt, J S Bach, César Franck, Gustav Mahler, Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakoff, Alexandre Guilmant and an improvisation on a submitted themes. David has held numerous positions in North America and the U.K. He is currently Artist-in-Residence at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. Admission is free, both in person and through livestream. Use [bpt.me/5352479](https://bpt.me/5352479) to register for the livestream option.

## EVENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A WORLD FESTIVAL FOR THE ORGAN

The 1. International Online Organ Festival (IOOF) will take place from **April 18 to May 1, 2022**, with tickets available from February. Munich, Dresden, Cologne, Hamburg, Vienna, Paris, Milan, Vicenza, Moscow, Los Angeles, New York, Taiwan, Tokyo, Korea, Amsterdam, Finland. A stunning two weeks of more than 25 exclusive film contributions from the world's great organ stages, encounters with great and well-known organists, webinars, master classes, top-class online symposia with topics related to the organ - and all digitally accessible for music fans worldwide. The center is Munich and the patrons are the German UNESCO Commission, star conductor Kent Nagano and former Bundestag President Norbert Lammert. All information and registration for the current newsletter at [io-of.org/en/](https://io-of.org/en/).

## JAN KRAYBILL'S 23RD ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY ORGAN CONCERT

### MEMORIES AND MUTATIONS

**Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE because Super Bowl Sunday was rescheduled by the NFL**

**Online only:** visit the calendar tab at Jan's website, [www.jankraybill.com](http://www.jankraybill.com), for viewing information

Featuring both organs at Community of Christ Auditorium and Temple, Independence, MO

Due to ongoing COVID concerns at the venue, Jan's 23rd annual Super Bowl Sunday concert will be presented online only, as it was last year. The good news in that scenario is that anyone can attend, from the comfort of the location of your choice!

This year's concert title, "**Memories and Mutations**," is inspired by the virus which has shaped our lives for the past two years, causing us to treasure memories of people and moments, and also causing us to adapt and mutate our behaviors even as the virus itself mutates. You'll hear musical remembrances of times past, pieces composed in memory of friends and colleagues, works that explore mutating melodies, a world premiere of a brand-new piece, and a duet played entirely by the feet!

#### Planned repertoire includes:

PAUL AYRES (b. 1970): Toccata on *Here Comes the Sun*  
 (based on the song by George Harrison)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750):  
 Passacaglia, BWV 582

MAURICE DURUFLÉ (1902-1986):  
 Prelude and Fugue on the name ALAIN

BENJAMIN CORNELIUS-BATES (b. 1978):  
 Fantasia on "I Wonder..."  
 in memoriam Lydia Agnew Speller (1954-2021)

PAUL AYRES:  
 Aria, Intermezzo, and Toccata  
 from *Suite for Eric*

DENIS BÉDARD (b. 1950):  
 Cat Duet Suite

HEALEY WILLAN (1880-1968):  
 Introduction, Passacaglia, and Fugue

### ITEMS FOR SALE OR DONATION:

#### Organ parts available

Our chapter has received this from Paul O'Brien: "I just bought a building in Cleveland Missouri that was the Miller Organ company and it is full of Organ parts, A LOT OF ORGAN PARTS. The majority of the items are wood and metal pipes and a lot of miscellaneous electronic parts. I am hoping you may know of someone that might be interested in looking at what I have. I hate to throw all of this away if it is of value or would be useful to someone else. Any information would be greatly appreciated. My cell number is **816-651-9539**."

If you, or someone you know, has any interest in this please contact Paul.

#### Steinway Baby Grand Piano

The owner of a fine Steinway baby grand piano, Model S, Length 5" Width 58" in very good condition (last tuned in September) seeks its new home. It was owned and played by the person's late wife. Since he is moving properties and settling for a home of lesser space, he hopes to give it out to someone who is a passionate lover of the instrument.

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The piano is currently in storage in Oklahoma with the movers. If interested, he asks the recipient to make new arrangements with the movers, which he can help facilitate communication. Please contact the owner below if you wish to make arrangements. He wants it known he is not giving out a scrap or a waste! It's in excellent shape. Contact: [brentrichard994@gmail.com](mailto:brentrichard994@gmail.com)



## BOMBARDE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the **20th of each month** for the next month's edition. All submissions must be sent to the editor at [bombarde@kicago.com](mailto:bombarde@kicago.com). No other email addresses, please.

Please remember that the official name of our AGO chapter is the Greater Kansas City Chapter. For any publications, notifications, email or anywhere you reference our chapter please use our full chapter name: Greater Kansas City Chapter of The American Guild of Organists. And when you need to abbreviate please use: GKCAGO. Thanks for your attention to this detail.



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## **SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE**

Substitutes listed are members of the local organ guild. The people who hold AGO certificates have passed requirements of the National American Guild of Organists for various levels of service playing and choral conducting. However, the GKAGO is not an endorsement agency for service provided by the persons listed here. To learn proficiency of substitutes, feel free to ask them for references. Feedback regarding the hiring of GKAGO substitutes is welcome and encouraged. Please send feedback to John Schaefer [canonjohn40@gmail.com](mailto:canonjohn40@gmail.com).

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Linda Mann, BME, SPC (Weddings/Funerals only)	organ, piano	816-353-4826, c. 816-289-9760
John Pitchford, MM, SPC	organ	913-663-3768 <a href="mailto:johnpitchford@kc.rr.com">johnpitchford@kc.rr.com</a>
John Schaefer, AAGO, Ch M	organ, piano, lit.	816-520-2084

*FAGO = Fellow certification | org = organist | lit = liturgical worship | dir = choral director | piano = pianist*

### ***The following also offer their services.***

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