



# LA PIPELINE

The monthly newsletter of the Los Angeles Chapter  
American Guild of Organists

May 2024

## OUR NEXT EVENT

**Sunday, May 26, 6:00 pm**  
**Bruce Neswick, Organist**  
**St. James-in-the-City**  
**Episcopal Church**  
3903 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles



### THE PROGRAM

Bach: Prelude and Fugue in E-flat "St. Anne"  
David Hurd: *Te Deum Laudamus*  
Marcel Dupré: Prelude and Fugue in A-flat  
Texu Kim: world premiere (not yet titled)  
Neswick: Improvisation on a submitted theme

### THE ARTIST

Bruce Neswick is the Artist in Residence at St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in La Jolla, CA, a position to which he was appointed in summer 2022. Prior to moving to California, he served as the Canon for Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, OR, Associate Professor of Music in Organ at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, and Assistant Organist of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY. He has also served as the Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, and as Canon for Music at the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta.

**Co-sponsored by St. James-in-the-City and the LA AGO**  
*Reception to follow | No dinner with this event | No RSVP required*



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# FROM THE INTERIM DEAN

## SEAN O'NEAL

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our last event, honoring Fred Swann at First Congregational Church, Los Angeles. Thank you to the church clergy and staff for hosting our concert, and to Christoph Bull and Phillip Hoch, who played so beautifully, and shared lovely remembrances of Fred. I hope you will all continue to share your memories of Fred, which will continue to keep his spirit alive in our chapter. Please join us at our next chapter event on May 26 at St. James-in-the-City, where we will hear Bruce Neswick, a superb recitalist and improviser.



## ELECTIONS

LA Chapter members will soon receive information to vote for the 2024-2025 executive board. The nominating committee has presented the following candidates for election and members will be able to make additional nominations from the floor. Biographical information and voting instructions will be sent in the near future.

**Dean**  
Sean O'Neal

**Secretary**  
Karla Devine

**Members at Large (voting for 3)**

Zach Neufeld  
Joseph Simms  
Charles Peery  
Mike Wilson

**Sub-Dean**  
James Hurd

**Treasurer**  
Douglas Herbst

## NEWS AND EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the AGO 2024 national convention to be held in San Francisco June 30 through July 4. Take advantage of a reduced hotel rate and a 5% Alaska Airlines discount.



Extend your stay! The AGO group hotel rate of \$169 per night is available both before and after the convention dates from June 23 through July 10. Take the opportunity to enjoy San Francisco. Asking your employer for funds to attend the convention? Download and adapt our [model financial support request letter](#) to use when requesting financial support to attend the 2024 AGO National Convention.

Register at [www.sfago2024.org](http://www.sfago2024.org)

### ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Prince of Peace Episcopal church in Woodland Hills is offering a scholarship/internship to a qualified organ student. Gain experience in service playing, choral conducting, handbells, brass, and African drums.

To apply, contact the church office at 818-346-6968 or Boude Moore at 818-892-6590



# NATIONAL ORGAN DAY



**ORGANIST**  
**DR. ADAN FERNANDEZ**




**NARRATOR**  
**AUDREY YODER**

**MUSIC**

-  Toccata and Fugue in D min by Bach ●
-  The Swan by Saint-Saëns ●
-  Toccata by Widor ●
-  Rex King of the Instruments by Daniel Burton ●

-  Learn about the parts of the organ
-  Learn about some composers
-  Have a free lesson
-  Hear some great music
-  Get to play the organ



**HOLY FAMILY**  
**209 E. LOMITA, GLENDALE**  
**SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024**  
FROM 2PM-3PM

## *L. Bronze* CONCERT SERIES

**May 11, 2024, 4:00 PM**  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
6020 Radford Ave  
North Hollywood, CA 91606

**May 18, 2024, 4:00 PM**  
Red Hill Lutheran Church  
13200 Red Hill Ave  
Tustin, CA 92780

**May 19, 2024, 4:00 PM**  
Faith United Methodist Church  
2115 W 182nd St  
Torrance, CA 90504

Admission is free for all concerts - A free-will offering will be taken

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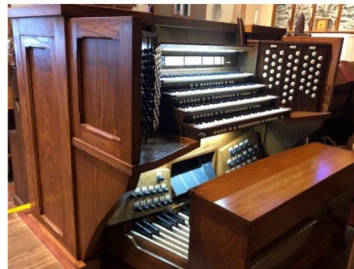
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### JOIN THE AGO!

Not a member? We invite you to join the AGO with a Los Angeles Chapter affiliation to receive access to our on-line directory, jobs listing, a subscription to The American Organist, and much more. Membership in the American Guild of Organists is open to all - professional organists and choir directors, students, and organ enthusiasts alike - regardless of musical ability or denominational affiliation. See our website for more information. <https://www.laago.org/membership>

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# CALENDAR

Calendar items may be submitted on the LA AGO website at <https://www.laago.org/calendar-submit>. The Submission deadline to include in the newsletter is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Please review listing guidelines before submitting. Entries may be edited for size and content. Visit the on line calendar at <https://www.laago.org/calendar> for the most recent updates.

## Sun May 5, 2024

**4pm - 5pm Frederick Burgomaster, Organist**

**Where:** Saint Edmund's Episcopal Church | 175 S San Gabriel Blvd, San Marino, CA 91107

**Description:** Canon Organist & Choirmaster Emeritus at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis. FWO.

## Sun May 12, 2024

**4pm - 5:15pm Ty Woodward, Organist**

**Where:** Saint Edmund's Episcopal Church | 175 S San Gabriel Blvd, San Marino, CA 91107

**Description:** Organist at First United Methodist Church, Santa Monica and stafforganist at Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood. FWO.

## 4:15pm - 5:15pm Solemn Evensong

**Where:** St James' Episcopal Church 3903 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles CA 90010

**Description:** Choir of St. James', James Buonemani, director. Live-stream and OnDemand at GreatMusicLA.org. Free.

## Sun May 19, 2024

**3pm - 5pm David Ball, Organist**

**Where:** Newport Harbor Lutheran Church 798 Dover Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92663

**Description:** Christ Cathedral organist David Ball Plays at Newport Harbor Lutheran. A suggested donation of \$20 is encouraged.

## 4pm - 5pm Robert Hovencamp, Organist

**Where:** Saint Edmund's Episcopal Church | 175 S San Gabriel Blvd, San Marino, CA 91107

**Description:** Organist/Choirmaster of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church. Music of Wyton, Howells, Tournemire, Kalejs. FWO.

## Sun May 26, 2024

**6pm - 7pm International Laureates Organ Series presents Bruce Neswick, Organist [LA AGO]**

**Where:** St James' Episcopal Church 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Description:** Live-stream and On Demand at GreatMusicLA.org. Free. Co-sponsored by St. James Church and the Los Angeles chapter of the AGO.

## Wed May 29, 2024

**6pm - 6:30pm Makena James, Organist**

**Where:** Pico Union Project | 153 Valencia St, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Description:** Makena will give a free organ recital and demonstration at the Pico Union project. Featuring works by Bach, an original composition, and more. Free.

## Sun Sep 1, 2024

**5pm - 6pm Choral Evensong**

**Where:** All Saints' Episcopal Church (Beverly Hills, California) 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Description:** A service of Choral Evensong sung by the All Saints' Choir. June Nixon - Oculi Omnium, Humphrey Clucas - Preces & Responses, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange - King's College Service, C.V. Stanford - Coronation Gloria. Free.