

Tri-State Trompette



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From the Editor...

Hello everyone,

Wow, the summer has certainly gone by in a hurry! I don't know about you, but it still feels like about the middle of June for me. It's hard to believe that we're up to September already, and the program year has already begun for some. And so pass "the days of our lives". Fill your days with good things.

The AGO Tri-State Chapter board met recently, and the year to come looks to be an exciting one. While plans for the year are still developing, make note of the first AGO event listed below, a September organ and orchestra concert in Greeley, with Kim Pace and Dr. Howard Skinner. It will be very good!

The Board would also welcome ideas from YOU about workshops or events that YOU would like to see happen for the chapter – those things that YOU would attend. What really attracts your interest: concerts, workshops (include topic), dinner, video presentations, or ????. Please contact a board member with your ideas!

Check out the information below, as well as our **website** and **calendar**. Contact Tamara Schmiege if you wish to have something included on the website (she's doing a GREAT job with it, BTW – check it out!) or me if you want it added to the calendar. Bookmark it as a "favorite": <http://tristateago.org/>

Tri-State calendar of events through GOOGLE CALENDARS. Events will be added as information is received. You should be able to view it through this link.

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tri.statetrompette%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Denver>

If you want something published in the newsletter or calendar, please send it to me **by the 25th of the month** in READY-TO-PUBLISH FORMAT (so I can just copy/paste without editorial revisions). Include ALL pertinent information: event name, date, time, place (including address and city), cost, contact information, and additional info as available. I will not seek out additional details, but will only publish what is sent to me. Be sure your information is complete. ~Dennis Larson

SURVEYMONKEY REQUEST

The Tri-State chapter board would like to take a brief survey of the typical honorarium paid for weddings and funerals in our area. Would you please take a 30-second survey to help with this? Just click the link below and follow the directions. No name, personal information, or email address will be asked for, and nothing collected. One response per computer allowed. THANKS FOR HELPING!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMCWLSR>

From the Treasurer/Registrar, Tamara Schmiege...

Welcome New Members!

The Tristate Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is pleased to welcome three new members: **Jieun Newland**, Organist at Plymouth Congregational Church; **David Adkins**, Director of Marketing at Home State Bank; and **Pamela Clark**, who recently moved to Ft. Collins. Please extend a warm welcome to both of these new members.

We are so happy to have you with us! Welcome!

Membership in the Guild

Are you considering joining the Tristate Chapter of the AGO? We would love to have you join us! Membership in the Guild comes with many benefits, including the following:

- Annual subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST
- Educational activities including chapter programs and national and regional Conventions
- Professional development services including access to our online job board
- Certification program
- Discounts on AGO conventions and publications
- Access to high-quality, competitively-priced insurance plans

Membership Rates

- Regular: \$97
- Student (with student ID): \$37 (*ask about our local chapter sponsorship*)
- Special (age 65+, under 21, or disabled): \$72
- Partner (2nd member at same address, no TAO): \$72
- Lifetime member: \$3,000

NEW Online Registration System for AGO

Registration is now processed online using the ONCARD system at:

<http://www.agohq.org/membership/membership-overview/>

What if some people don't use email, or don't want to pay by credit or debit card?

We will mail paper invoices to members who do not have an email address. They can write a check and return it to the National office. Members who receive an invoice, either by email or U.S. mail, and who don't want to pay by credit card can send a check to the National office at:

American Guild of Organists
REGISTRATION
475 Riverside Dr., Suite 1260
New York, NY 10115

My Church pays my AGO dues. How will that work with ONCARD?

Print out your invoice and give it to the responsible person at your church. Ask him or her to include the printed copy of the invoice when the check is mailed so we can properly credit your account.

Confused? For answers to your questions...

For questions regarding membership or if you have difficulty with the new online registration process please contact Tristate registrar, Tamara Schmiede at: registrar@tristateago.org (or phone, 720-219-8937), or contact the National AGO Office at info@agohq.org or by phone, 212-870-2310.

Tamara Schmiede, tstamaraschmiede@gmail.com

Tristateago.org

Be sure to check out our website: **tristateago.org**. There you will find events, contact info, organ specifications and much more! You can also enter event information for upcoming organ and choral concerts in our area on the contact page. From there the information will be sent to our Editor: Dennis Larson and our Webmaster: Tamara Schmiede for inclusion in the Tristate Newsletter and on the Tristate Website.

LOCAL CONCERTS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 7, 4:00 p.m.

“Pedals, Pipes, and Poulenc” – Organ and Orchestra concert

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 2101 - 16th Street, Greeley, CO 80631

Kim Pace, organist, and Dr. Howard Skinner, conductor, will present an organ & orchestra concert featuring works by Handel and Poulenc. Free admission.

www.firstconggreeley.com

Friday, October 10, 2014 | 7:30 p.m.

GREELEY CHORALE Concert: Celebrating 50 years

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 2101 - 16th Street, Greeley, CO 80631

The Greeley Chorale will kick off their golden anniversary with a look back at some of the singer and audience favorites from the Chorale’s past. You’ll hear patriotic tunes, Americana, and tunes from the Revolutionary and Civil War periods of American history. You can be sure, you’ll recognize these tunes, and your toes will no doubt start tapping with the spirituals, at least! As our very special guests, the Chorale welcomes the Centennial Wind Ensemble of the 101st Army Band of the Colorado National Guard, in a performance with the Chorale, and a couple of numbers on their own! Join us for this very special evening of musical memories. For more information: <http://greeleychorale.org/event/remembering-the-past/>

Tickets: Adults \$15 / Students (through college) \$10

http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?pid=7793098&agency=TDC&campid=TDC_NE_W_WWW_2013

Sunday, October 12, 2:00 p.m.

Organ dedication concert

First United Methodist Church, 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302

A dedication concert of the newly restored 1888 Roosevelt at First United Methodist Church, 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder. This concert will include works for solo organ, choir and organ, and congregation hymns (Parry, Haydn, Langlais, Widor, Franck). Free admission.

Gerald Holbrook, *Organist*, and Evanne Browne, *Director of Music*

<http://fumcboulder.org/>

October 24 & 25 at 7:30 pm

REQUIEM by Maurice Duruflé

First Presbyterian Church, 531 S College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80524

LARIMER CHORALE and Joel Bacon, organ

Adults \$20 / Students \$20 www.larimerchoral.org

October 31 at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm

Annual CSU Halloween Organ Extravaganza

Colorado State University, Organ Recital Hall, 1400 Remington Street, Fort Collins CO 80524

JOB POSTINGS

First United Methodist Church, 917 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631

(970) 353-5522 – office@fumcgreeley.org

Organist position

First United Methodist Church in Greeley is opening a search to find a new organist. We are looking for someone that is able to commit to 12-15 hours a week to the music ministry of FUMC – Greeley, CO. These hours are mainly used to fulfill the requirements of attending all choir rehearsals, services, and private rehearsal times. The ideal candidate would have the ability to sight-read hymns, regularly accompany our Chancel Choir (at least once a week for rehearsals, and at least once a week for services), perform prelude/postlude weekly for services, accompany soloists and instrumentalists, and perform with ensembles (i.e., any small or large ensembles/orchestras needed for special events), and be able to fill-in for our current pianist (plays for 'early' service, 'middle' service, and accompanies the Praise Team) if they have to miss any rehearsals/services for various circumstances. The ideal candidate would be able to attend all required rehearsals, services, and have some scheduling flexibility during the busier liturgical seasons, such as, Advent and Lent. The ideal candidate would also be able to work well with others, as well as take direction well. As the church organist, you would be first choice to play for funerals, weddings, and any extra events facilitated by the church. If you are interested in applying, please e-mail a cover letter and your resume to office@fumcgreeley.org and/or tj.fumcgreeley@gmail.com. If you are unable to send e-mails, feel free to mail a cover letter and your resume addressed to First United Methodist Church – Attn: Organist Position – 917 10th Avenue – Greeley, CO 80631. Applications/resumes accepted through September 5, 2014.

AVAILABLE FOR TEMPORARY OR SUBSTITUTE WORK

Presently available for substitute or interim positions:

Dr. Tamara Schmiege, tstamaraschmiege@gmail.com, 720-219-8937

Gundi Gabrielle, M.A., gundigab@aol.com - [\(310\) 382-6341](tel:3103826341).

Visiting artist in Denver/Boulder area until early October

www.gundigabrielle.com

happydolphincafe.blogspot.com