



CAZAGO & The Arizona Bach Festival present

ISABELLE DEMERS

Sunday, February 17, 3:00 PM

Pre-concert lecture at 2:00 PM by Joseph Ripka,
Director of Music at All Saints'

All Saints' Episcopal Church
6300 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Mark your calendars! For our February event, CAZAGO and the *Arizona Bach Festival* jointly present internationally renowned organist **Isabelle Demers** in an all-Bach performance. Born in Québec and a graduate of The Juilliard School, Dr. Demers is Professor of Organ and Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University, Waco, TX. Demers is in continual demand by her colleagues, with past invitations to perform for six regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, two for the Royal Canadian College of Organists, two for the Organ Historical Society, and for recitals throughout Europe and Asia. Her recital for the 2010 International Society of Organbuilders-American Institute of Organbuilders convention "*left the entire congress in an atmosphere of 'Demers fever'.*"

Program highlights include J.S. Bach's Organ Concerto in A Minor (after Vivaldi) and the Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, as well as the Trio Sonata No. 2 in C Minor and the Canonic Variations on *Vom Himmel hoch*. View her program [online here](#).

CAZAGO members will be admitted to this concert free of charge with a membership card! You may purchase advance tickets for guests online [here](#), or at the door (\$21 online, \$25 at the door, \$10 students at the door with ID).

More AZ Bach Festival events are listed on [page 5](#), including details about Dr. Demers' masterclass.



"There is no shortage of organists who make their instruments roar; and while her power was never in question, Demers made the instrument sing."

(Peter Reed, *ClassicalSource.com*, England, 2016)



28TH ANNUAL PHOENIX YOUTH RISING: BENEFIT CONCERT

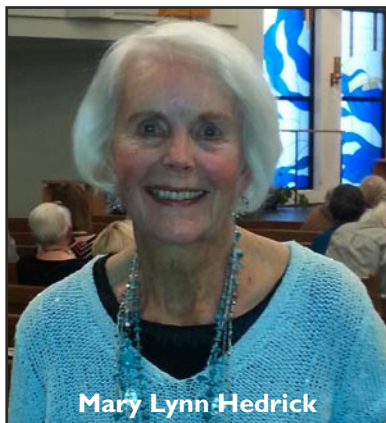
Thank You!

The Central Arizona American Guild of Organists has a long tradition of supporting young people interested in studying the organ. Our chapter annually awards scholarships to talented keyboard students so they may begin their studies. For 28 years, CAZAGO members have volunteered their time and talent by performing for our chapter's annual *Phoenix Youth Rising: Benefit Concert* to raise funds for these scholarships. Thank you to Mary Lynn Hedrick, Gloria Lien, Bonnie Loney, Louise Mantel, Gary Quamme, and Rudy Sumpter (Lord of Life Lutheran); Eli Arnold*, Brandon Burns, Mark DePasquale, Skye Hart, Joel Morehouse, Tatiana Tawney*, Karen Taylor, and Julia Tucker (Orangewood Presbyterian) who performed at this year's concerts, and to everyone who contributed to future CAZAGO scholarships. We are especially grateful to Julia Tucker (Sub-Dean) for organizing this year's event and also Jeffrey Porter and Gloria Lien for hosting at their respective churches! Thank you all for your continuing support of young people seeking to master the *King of Instruments*.

* Students of Dr. Skye Hart
(Also see his related article on [p. 6](#))



Gary Quamme, Bonnie Loney, Gloria Lien, Louise Mantel, Rudy Sumpter



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Eli Arnold (practicing)

The Next Generation at Orangewood Presbyterian

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Tatiana Tawney & Dr. Hart

2018-19 SEASON CALENDAR

70th Anniversary Year 1948-2018

SEP 29 Saturday • 9:00 AM *Improvisation Masterclass*
Bruce Neswick, organist
70th Anniversary Opening Ceremony
3:00 PM *Recital-Prelude: Bruce Neswick*
3:30 *Hymn Festival and Installation of Officers:*
led by All Saints' Choirs, Canticum Novum, and
Bruce Neswick [Wine and hors d'oeuvres reception follows]
All Saints' Episcopal
6300 N Central Ave

OCT 20-21 Saturday-Sunday • ASU Symposium*
Celebrating the Legacies of Dr. David
N. Johnson and Robert Clark
ASU School of Music Gammage Auditorium
Music Building | Organ Hall 1200 S Forest Ave, Tempe
50 E Gammage Pkwy, Tempe

NOV 12 Monday • 6:00 PM **CAZAGO Steps Out**
An informal social get-together at Postino Central and
presentation of the Past Dean's Pin to Dr. Skye Hart
Postino Central
5144 N Central Ave

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ALL events are in Phoenix
unless otherwise noted.

JAN 20 Sunday • 2:00 PM *The 28th Annual*
Phoenix Youth Rising: Benefit Concert
Lord of Life Lutheran Orangewood Presbyterian
13724 W Meeker Blvd 7321 N 10th St
Sun City West

FEB 17 Sunday • 3:00 PM*
Isabelle Demers, organist
Featured Organist of the Arizona Bach Festival
All Saints' Episcopal
6300 N Central Ave

MAR 23 Saturday • 11:00 AM *Workshop: Hymn Playing*
and Improvisation [Lunch follows]
Gordon Stevenson, organist
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica
231 N 3rd St

APR 26 Friday • 7:30 PM*
Deux Voix: Organ and Trumpet Duo
Pinnacle Presbyterian
25150 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale

*Co-sponsored by CAZAGO;
Free with membership ID card.

MORE MUSICAL EVENTS

February 3 [Sun] • 3:00 PM • Isabelle Demers in
Concert. **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, 19002 N 128th
Ave, Sun City West. 623 214-5180.

February 10 [Sun] • 2:30 PM • **The Organ and**
Improvisation. ASU alumnus Dr. Skye Hart explores
the art of improvisation throughout the instrument's
long history. Tickets: \$22 general admission, \$16 faculty,
staff, and alumni, \$15 seniors, and \$12 students. Tickets
may be purchased **online**, by phone, or at the door. ASU
Organ Hall, 50 E Gammage Pkwy, Tempe. 480 965-6447,
Herberger Institute Box Office.

February 10 [Sun] • 4:00 PM • **Choral Evensong &**
Organ Recital in celebration of the All Saints' Legacy
Circle. Recital (at 5:00 PM) following Evensong by distin-
guished guest artist, Dr. Kimberly Marshall. **All Saints'**
Episcopal Church, 6300 N Central Ave. 602 279-5539

February 22 [Fri] • 7:00 PM • **Catalina Organ Festival**
and SAAGO present organist Douglas Cleveland.
Including the western U.S. premiere of Pamela Decker's
cycle of nine works for organ and dance comprising
meditations on *The Seven Last Words and Triumph of*
Christ. Choreographer Kaley Jensen and University of
AZ dancers will assist. This large commissioned work
was featured at the National AGO Convention as part
of Dr. Decker's AGO Distinguished Composer of 2018
award. Tickets available **online**: \$20 general admission,
\$15 seniors, and \$5 students. **Catalina United Methodist**
Church, 2700 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson. 520 327-4296

February 24 [Sun] • 3:00 PM • **Julia Tucker in Recital.**
Julia is a doctoral student in Organ Performance at ASU,
studying with Dr. Kimberly Marshall. She holds a de-
gree in Piano Performance from Auburn and Masters of
Piano Performance and Masters of Organ Performance
from Syracuse University. Freewill offering to benefit
the music program. **United Methodist Church of Green**
Valley, 300 W Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley. 520 625-
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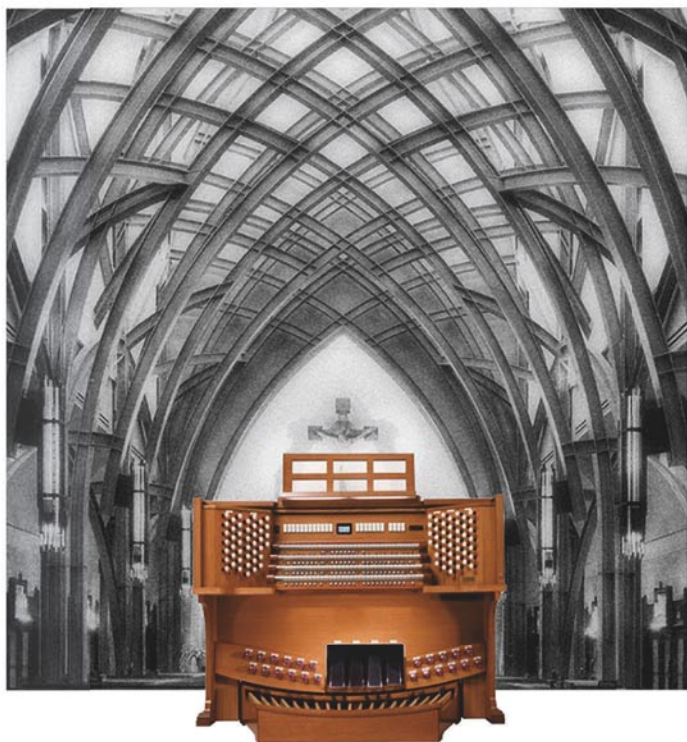


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MORE BACH FESTIVAL

Isabelle Demers Masterclass

Saturday, February 16, 2019

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Isabelle Demers will present a masterclass on All Saints' **III/41 Visser organ**. The class is free to all performers and listeners! If you would like to play, please email Craig Westendorf at craigw@boyschoir.org with your repertoire by Monday, February 11. Every attempt will be made to accommodate all performers.



SUNDAY | February 3, 2019 | 3:00 pm

BACH CONCERTI



All Saints' Episcopal Church • 6300 N Central Ave

Pre-concert lecture at 2:00 PM

Katherine McLin, violin; Stephen Redfield, violin;
Martin Schuring, oboe; Scott Youngs, conductor.

Double Concerto for Violin/Oboe, Concerto in E Major,
and Cantata Sinfonias.

Tickets available **online** or at the door, \$10 students at
the door with ID.

THURSDAY | February 21, 2019 | 7:00 pm

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True Concord Voices & Orchestra



Camelback Bible Church • 3900 E Stanford Drive, PV

Tickets available **online** or at the door, \$15 students at
the door with ID.

Recently, we had the pleasure of hearing our chapter scholarship students at our *Phoenix Youth Rising: Benefit Concert*, along with many other accomplished musicians. I have had the privilege of teaching several of our scholarship kids and I never cease to be amazed by their musical growth and talent. Eli Arnold, a senior at Saguaro High, played the *Prélude* from Franck's *Prélude, Fugue, et Variation* — fully memorized! Eli sings in my church choirs and has recently been accepted to the Barrett Honors College at ASU for this fall—where she plans to study organ in addition to computer science. Tatiana Tawney, a sophomore at Veritas Academy, played the *Pasticcio* of Jean Langlais with aplomb. She is active in choirs and musicals and in her parish. She plans to pursue a career in organ and church music.

I highlight these students because I am extremely proud of them. But also, because their progress is made possible by our CAZAGO scholarship program. Thanks to your generosity, these talented young organists are able to grow and learn at no cost to their families. These kids will one day be our church music directors, organists, choirmasters, and educators—thanks to your help.

If you were not able to attend our PYR concert, please consider making a donation to help support our chapter's scholarship program. This is one of the most important and enduring works of the AGO. Our chapter has a strong record of supporting young organists, including our very successful *Pipe Organ Encounter* last summer. If you or a student is interested in learning more about our chapter's scholarship program, please [click here](#) or contact Sandra DeValk (480 478-3573) for more information.

Those of us who teach can probably agree that we learn just as much as our students during the course of lessons. Seeing their dedication inspires me—and I hope it inspires you as well. Whenever someone grimly declares that "*the organ is a dying art*," I tell them "*not so!*" and list off all of my students and how well they are doing. And I know there are many, many other teachers doing the same. Our music is living and thriving and will continue to do so through these exceptional young musicians—and our work as a musical community.

WEB PAGES YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED TO SEE

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Got a Spare 8 Million Bucks?
www.vots-atos.org/index.php/stop-rail-online/item/37-it-s-true

Theatre Organs in Restaurants – Past and Present
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Eli and Tatiana at Victory Lutheran (PYR 2017)



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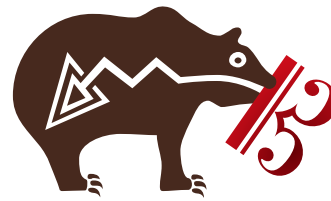
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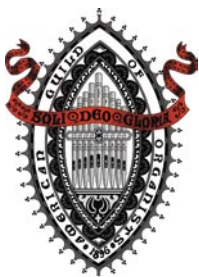
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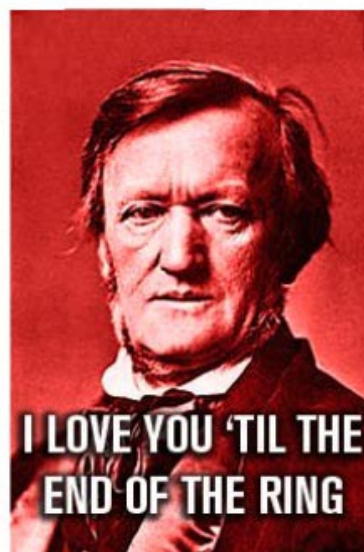
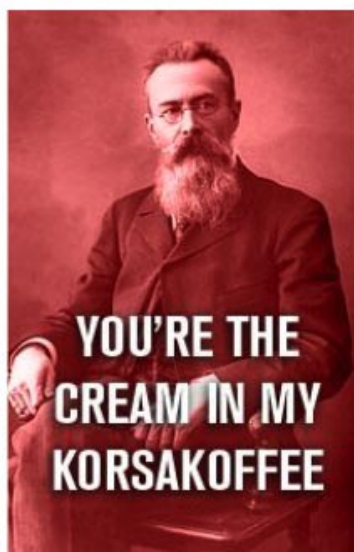
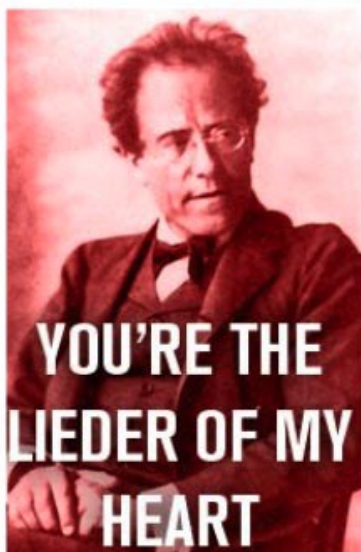
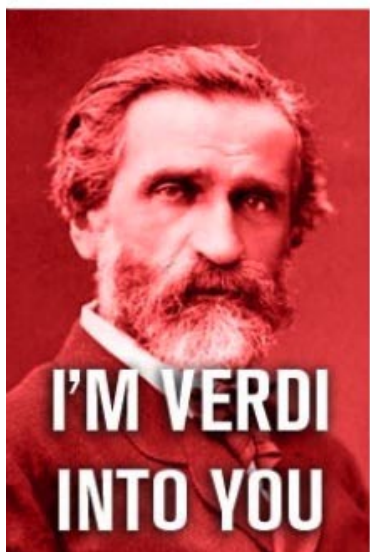
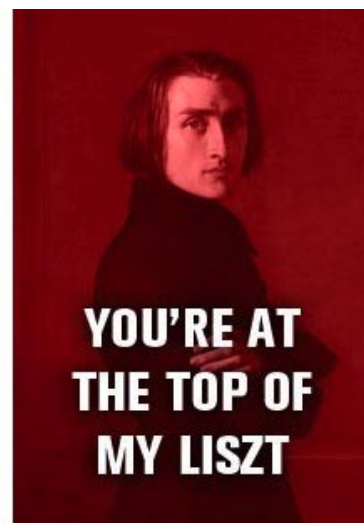
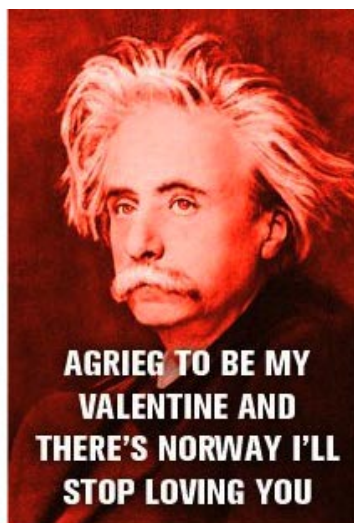
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