

THE PIPELINE

All are invited to our upcoming event: *CAZAGO Steps Out* to relax, socialize, and enjoy time with friends old and new! We will gather at Sidecar Social Club at Ocotillo from 4:30–6:30 PM (or later). Sidecar features rotating cocktails, wine, and beer taps, along with the local-centric New American cuisine of **Ocotillo Restaurant**, located across the courtyard. Hope to see you there!

CAZAGO Steps Out An Informal Social Mixer

Tuesday, May 7
4:30 PM

3243 N
3rd Street



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to *Deux Voix* for their beautiful and entertaining concert last week! It was a fun program with a wonderful mix of genres (including some jazz) and was the perfect event to close our program year. With the seasons of Lent, Passover, and Easter now behind us, there may be a little more time to relax while enjoying the company of our colleagues. So, mark your calendars for May 7, for our upcoming event: *CAZAGO Steps Out*. We will meet at Sidecar Social Club at Ocotillo, 3rd Street and Flower, in mid-town Phoenix. Gather any time from 4:30 PM on, with revels continuing until at least 6:30 — and maybe later. It will be so wonderful to see you!

It is also the season for many of us to renew our AGO memberships, so be on the lookout. As you fill out your renewals, consider contributing more toward the program fund for next year, as our scholarships fund is in really fine shape. We will have more details about plans for both our program year and scholarship events in the coming months, so stay tuned!

With best wishes to all,

Gary Quamme
Dean, CAZAGO

CARING & CONCERNS

STEVEN
SWERDFEGER

We are sorry to share the news that former long-time AGO member and Dean of the Central Arizona Chapter (1966–68), Sue Lombardi, died on March 30, 2019 following a long struggle with Parkinson's disease. A memorial service was held on Thursday, April 18 at Friendship Village in Tempe. Judy Riden attended and expressed condolences and presented cards on behalf of the Chapter to Nancy Lancaster and Robert Lombardi. Sue's obituary can be viewed [online here](#).

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MORE MUSICAL EVENTS

May 11 [Sat] • 3:00 PM • NVC's 10th Anniversary Concert: *Gotta Sing!* The **North Valley Chorale** (NVC) concludes its 10th Anniversary Celebration with a Saturday matinee at the Camelback Bible Church, 3900 E Stanford Dr, Paradise Valley. *Gotta Sing!* is exploding with audience favorites from the past decade of NVC concerts – pop, art songs, Broadway, blues, and spirituals – **and** you'll get a sneak preview of the upcoming NVC international concert tour program, win prizes, and see the **new** NVC merchandise. Tickets: northvalleychorale.org/concerts More info: 623 252-1746

JUNE WORKSHOP

*Planning Through the Church Year:
Thinking Liturgically and Musically*
presented by the Church Music Institute, Portland, OR
Monday, June 24, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

The Church Music Institute will offer this workshop which will present insights for busy church musicians to find excellent music quickly. This session will focus on techniques for planning worship utilizing unique, ecumenical liturgical templates developed for six of the major festivals of the liturgical year. Participants will be guided by Church Music Institute staff Dr. Charlotte Kroeker, Dr. Robert Mann, and Benjamin Kolodziej, through a process for sensitively and thoughtfully choosing service music—choral, organ, and piano—utilizing online resources, denominational publications, and CMI's own online library of 18,000 choral and 12,000 organ titles. This workshop, held in the Fine Arts Center of Concordia University Portland, will benefit musicians serving all sizes of churches, offering them practical ideas on hymn selection, psalmody, creative use of the hymnal, and suggestions for communion music. This session, along with a hymn festival at Trinity Episcopal Church, 147 NW 19th Ave, the evening prior, will constitute CMI's annual summer workshop in Portland normally held in August. The workshop is offered for \$25 to members of CMI, AGO, ACDA, and ALCM, and \$50 for others. Visit churchmusicinstitute.org for more information or contact Benjamin Kolodziej, Program Director at bkolodziej@churchmusicinstitute.org

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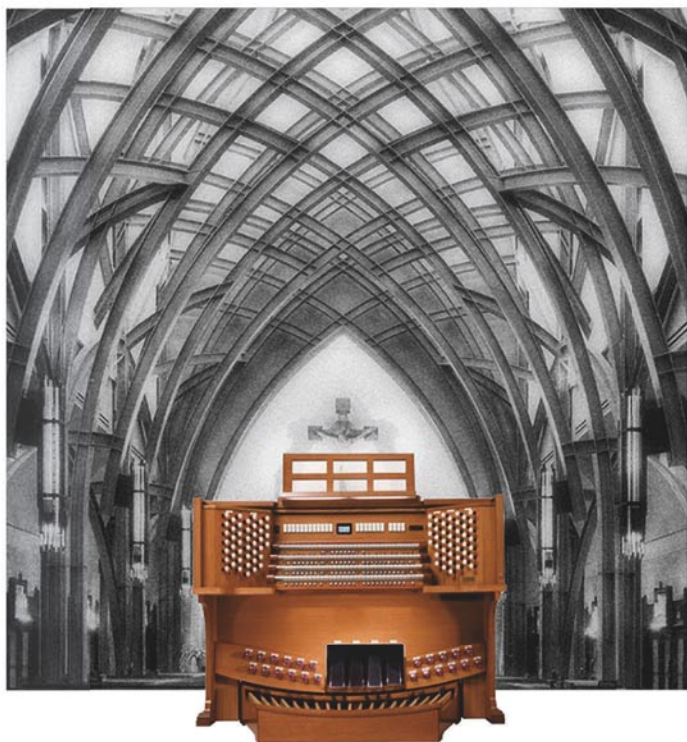
Chris Perry, Scholarship Director

My name is Chris Perry and I am the new Scholarship Director for the CAZAGO. I am the Music Director and Organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mesa, where I have been since 2004. I graduated from ASU with a degree in Composition and Theory in 2000 and I frequently compose choral, keyboard, and instrumental music for use at church. Additionally, I am engaged in many musical activities outside of St. Mark's. I am the Assistant Director of the Mesa City Band and the Associate Conductor of the East Valley Pops Orchestra. I also direct and play piano for the Swing Memories Big Band.

I had remained on the sidelines of chapter activities for many years, but I was interested in becoming more involved. So, this past fall I began helping Judy Riden with the preparation of the 2018–19 Yearbook. Then, while at her home one morning I met David James, and he asked me to help with a project in which we would be digitizing documents from the chapter's archive dating back to 1948.

This scanning project is really quite fascinating, as these documents tell the story of our chapter from its beginning seventy years ago. Some of these early guild documents were on display at the opening service this past fall. The archive is also filled with concert programs, flyers, letters, photographs, various guild

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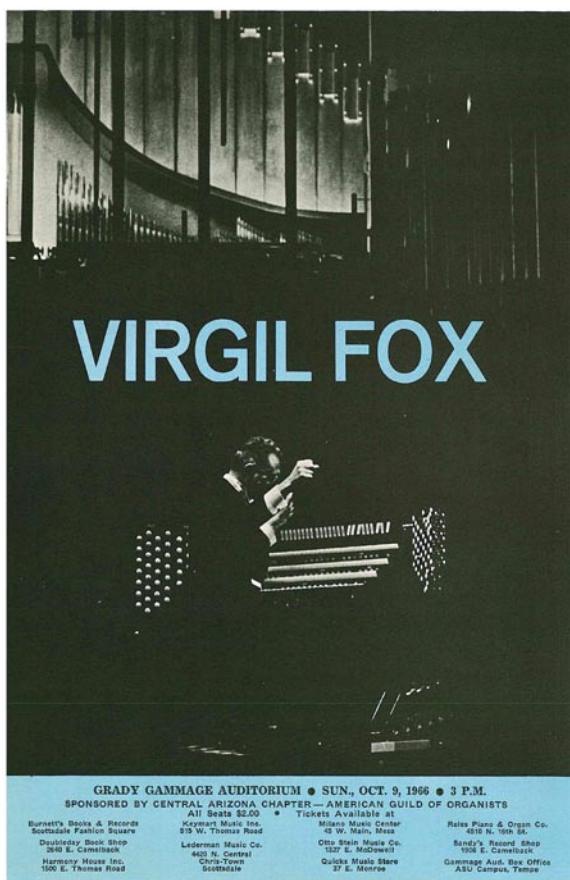
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documents, and even contracts for performances. For example, did you know that the CAZAGO paid Virgil Fox \$900 to play at Gammage in October 1966?

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Here is a scan of the contract, signed by Fox's manager.

Richard Torrence Management
490 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York
394 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey
NYC Tel. # 563-6395

Agreement, entered into this twentieth ninth day of July, 1966, by and between VIRGIL FOX through his agent, RICHARD TORRENCE MANAGEMENT, party of the first part, and Central Arizona Chapter, American Guild of Organists, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises it is hereby agreed:
VIRGIL FOX will give his artistic services for one organ recital to be given on October 9, 1966, in the city of Tempe, Arizona at 3:00 PM.

The said Central Arizona Chapter, American Guild of Organists for and in consideration of the artistic services of VIRGIL FOX agrees to pay on demand on the day of the aforesaid performances to him or his acknowledged representative the sum of *NINE HUNDRED (\$900.00) DOLLARS* in United States currency, certified check or draft on a New York bank.

All engagements made for this artist are conditional upon his ability to fulfill them. In case of detention by sickness, accident or any legitimate or unavoidable cause it is understood there shall be no claim for damages by either party to this agreement.

It is understood that the party of the second part will prevent the recording by any device whatsoever for any purpose, or the broadcasting, by radio or any other device, of the artist's performances, or any part thereof, given under this contract.

The party of the first part agrees, as a courtesy to the party of the second part, to furnish an amount of publicity material, necessary in the opinion of the party of the first part for the successful local advertising of the performances above stated, providing the party of the second part pays the necessary express charges on this material, and within reasonable time indicates the desire to have this material.

In Witness Whereof, each party has hereunto set his hand on the date above first written.

Signed: *Virgil Fox*
SIGNED: *Richard Torrence*

When completed, the scanning project will provide all of these documents **online** for chapter members to scrutinize and study.

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When Sandra DeValk recently retired from the role of CAZAGO Scholarship Director, Gary Quamme asked if I would also be willing to take on that role. I'm glad to assist with the placement of prospective students who are interested in studying the organ. If you have any questions or know of a student who is interested in applying for a scholarship, please get in touch with me. Feel free to email me at chris_perry@me.com or to call or text me at 602 414-9265.

I believe that it is important for the health of the chapter for new people to get involved. I've always enjoyed the chapter events, and I look forward to meeting more of you and being a part of this great community of organists!

"To invent your own life's meaning is not easy, but it's still allowed, and I think you'll be happier for the trouble."
~Bill Watterson



From the Perry Archives: Chris and Elmer
(Elmer is now 7 years old)

NEW POSITION POSTED!

SANDRA
DEVALK

The CAZAGO **Positions Available** page is password-protected and viewable **online only**. Access is available to *all* AGO members upon request. Please email David James at webmaster@cazago.org to create your login. You will be asked to select your own unique login credentials (Username and Password).

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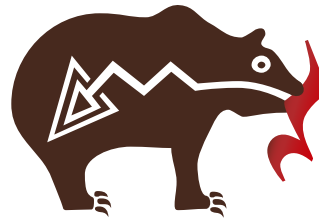
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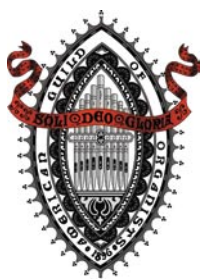
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