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PIPELINE

Central Arizona Chapter
American Guild of Organists

October 2019

Steps Out

Thursday, October 10, 6:00 PM
Ocotillo Restaurant
3243 N 3rd St, Phx
Members and guests are welcome!

All are invited to the *CAZAGO Steps Out* get-together on October 10 to relax, socialize, and enjoy time with friends old and new! We will gather at Ocotillo in Central Phoenix, 3rd St and Flower, from 6:00 PM onward (no RSVP needed).

Described in *Phoenix New Times* as an “edible homage to the bounty of the Sonoran Desert,” Ocotillo focuses on New American cuisine with a touch of Arizona influence, bringing special attention to fresh, local ingredients. The **seasonal menu** includes a variety of small plates, handmade pastas, and signature dishes such as the mesquite-grilled chicken. Hope to see you there!

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Thanks to all who were able to participate in the opening of our 71st season. It was a great time, with lots of singing, followed by a wonderful dinner. I would like to extend particular thanks to our gracious hosts at First United Methodist Church of Mesa: Associate Pastor the Reverend Bob Mitchell who officiated at the service, Organist Karen Taylor who played a recital-prelude and the service, Director of Music Gavin Rittenhouse and the splendid FUMC Choir, the delectable dinner by Catered by Ed, and *all* the staff and clergy. They were the ideal hosts in a beautiful place.

Special thanks also to our chaplain, Dean Mendez, for his thought-provoking and insightful sermon and to Christ Church of the Ascension musicians: Director of Music Dr. Tom Peterson, Organist Joel Morehouse, and the CCA Choir for beautiful singing. It made for a perfect afternoon!

You (and your guests) are invited to join us for our informal social mixer, *CAZAGO Steps Out*, on October 10. It's an opportunity to greet friends old and new, just in time for our wonderful October weather!

With every best wish,

Gary Quamme
Dean, CAZAGO

Next Board Meeting:
Monday, Oct. 7,
7:00 PM at All Saints'
Episcopal Church.

NEW CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



CAZAGO Chaplain The Reverend Troy Mendez

The Very Reverend Troy Mendez was called to serve as the fourteenth Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and began his term in January 2014. Prior to his arrival in Phoenix, Dean Mendez served at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert, CA, and previously at the historic Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel, CA. A native of Houston, TX, Dean Mendez moved to Los Angeles in 1994 after graduating from the University of

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Notre Dame, and held positions in sales and marketing with Delta Air Lines and General Mills. Troy became an active parishioner at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills, and his involvement in the choral and liturgical ministries of the parish led him to discern a call to ordained ministry.

Dean Mendez attended Virginia Theological Seminary from 2006–2009 and graduated Cum Laude. In 2012, Troy was honored to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary, a term which continued until 2017.

Having experienced the transformation of congregations while on pilgrimage, Dean Mendez continues to be active in ministries concerning the Holy Land. Seeing the value in preserving the native Christian community's presence in Israel/Palestine, Troy continues to promote pilgrimage and peace by serving as treasurer of the North American Committee of St. George's College, Jerusalem.

Dean Mendez's main call to ministry centers on guiding people into and through a life-long journey of partnering with the living God. Troy exudes tremendous joy and is widely respected as a pastor, teacher, and preacher. He is committed to and passionate about seeing the Church offer all people a sense of belonging, dignity, community, and the grace of new life given to us in Jesus Christ.

Dean Mendez delivered the sermon for our Opening Service and we are delighted that he can join us for the 2019–2020 season. Welcome, Troy!

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2019–20 SEASON CALENDAR

SEP 22 Sunday • Season Opening Ceremony
4:00 PM *Pre-Service Recital: Karen Taylor*
4:30 *Service: Led by the combined choirs of First United Methodist Church of Mesa and Christ Church of the Ascension*
5:30 *Dinner and Score Swap*
First United Methodist
15 E 1st Ave, Mesa

OCT 10 Thursday • 6:00 PM **CAZAGO Steps Out**
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NOV 2-3 Saturday • 10 AM–12 PM Workshop
Stephen Hamilton: New Church Music Repertoire
Orangewood Presbyterian, 7321 N 10th St, Phoenix
Sunday • 3:00 PM Concert
Stephen Hamilton, organist
Lord of Life Lutheran, 13724 Meeker Blvd, Sun City West

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JAN 26 Sunday • 3:00 PM **Arizona Bach Festival ***
Adriaan Hoek, organist
Winner of the Boston International Bach Competition
All Saints' Episcopal
6300 N Central Ave, Phoenix

MAR 1 Sunday • 2:30 PM Concert *
Dexter Kennedy, organist
ASU Organ Hall [reservation required]
50 E Gammage Pkwy, Tempe

MAR 7 Saturday • 10 AM–12 PM Workshop
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler: Sight Reading
Pinnacle Presbyterian
25150 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale

APR 19 Sunday • 3:00 PM Concert *
Kimberly Marshall, organist
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MAY 16 Saturday • 6:00 PM End-of-the-Season Party
Lea Williams, organist
Organ Stop Pizza [cash & checks only]
1149 E Southern Ave, Mesa

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MORE EVENTS OF NOTE

October 13 [Sun] • 3:00 PM • Adam Pajan in Concert.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 19002 N 128th Ave, Sun City West. 623 214-5180

October 20 [Sun] • 2:30 PM • *Graces in Play* with Guy Whatley. Playing both organ and harpsichord, Arizona State University alumnus Guy Whatley brings to life the unique keyboard music of the British Isles during the reigns of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. 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.



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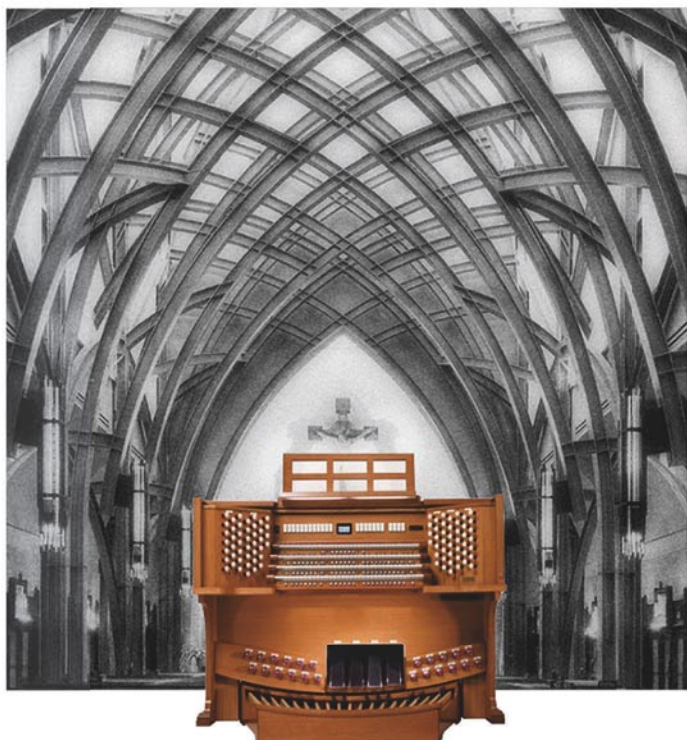
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Member-at-Large Steven Brown

Steven Brown is an organist active in educating others interested in beginning to learn the organ. He most recently organized and taught a series of classes for his local church members to begin learning the organ and invited doctoral students to teach those who already had organ experience.

Steven began learning the organ as a teen in 2005 after a local youth organ workshop. He has studied under Dr. Ruth Yandell at Mesa Community College (2008–2009), under Dr. Don Cook at Brigham Young University (2014), and under Dr. Skye Hart (2016–2017).

He has played regularly for church services since 2015. Although he is not a professional organist by certification or skill, he hopes his love for organ music, business education, computer experience, and organizational skills can be useful to our Chapter.

Steven was installed as the newest Member-at-Large at the September 22 Opening Service and will serve a three-year term ending in 2022. Welcome, Steven!

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS



What projects are you currently working on? We would like to highlight your performances, conferences, recordings, journal articles, and reviews of recordings or sheet music in *THE PIPELINE*! Please email submissions to Dr. Emma Whitten, editor@cazago.org, for publication consideration.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dear CAZAGO Members,

The First Presbyterian Church of Mesa is planning a celebration for Dr. Mark Ramsey, Director of Music Ministries, in honor of his 25th anniversary as a valued member of our staff. To help us in our celebration, we would like to invite **you** to join us for dinner on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at 5:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall. A piano concert will follow at 7:00 by composer and pianist Mr. Joel Raney. Dinner seating is limited, so plan to get your tickets early!

- Tickets for the **dinner and concert** are \$25 (\$15 for children 12 and under).
- Tickets for the **concert only** are \$10.
- Reservations can be made by sending a check in payment to FPC Mesa to the attention of Carol Gerlach, at 161 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-6794.
- Deadline for dinner reservations is Sunday, October 20.

Thank you,

The Mark Ramsey Anniversary Committee

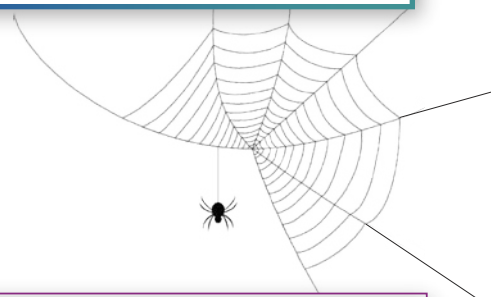
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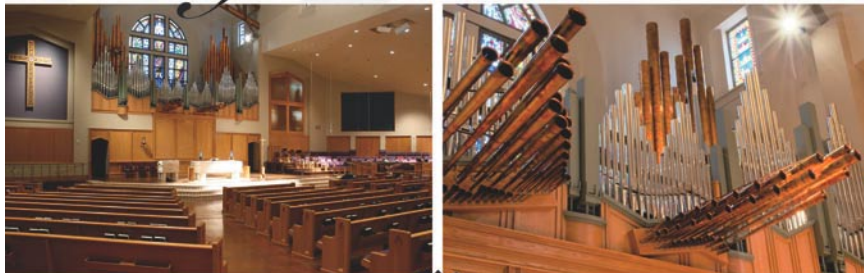
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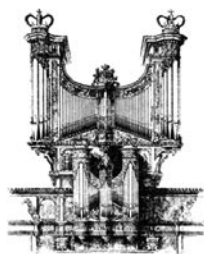
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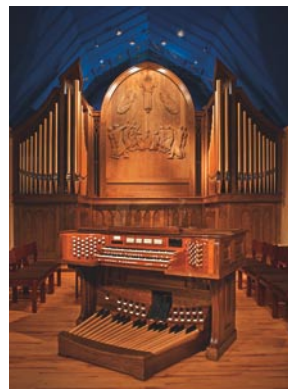
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