

AGO 2024
SAN FRANCISCO

**JUNE 30
TO
JULY 4**



San Francisco is the place to be next summer.

Join us at the 2024 AGO National Convention, the world's largest gathering of organists and those who love the organ and its music. Our headquarters, the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel, is the perfect location for exploring the city and meeting up with old and new friends who share a passion for the organ.

Attendees will experience a wide variety of performances, concert venues, and organs throughout the Bay Area. Programs will take place in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and at Stanford University. Registration includes bus transportation to convention venues.



Visit our website, sfago2024.org, or find us on:



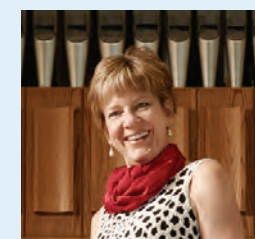
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Selected Concert Previews



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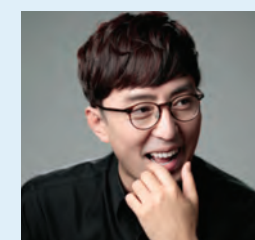
recital with multimedia and dance, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco (Aeolian-Skinner)



Shin-Young Lee & Olivier Latry

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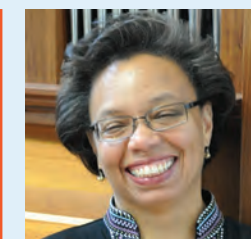
organ and orchestra, featuring music of Diemer, Barber, Gandolfi, and Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring* arr. Latry for organ duet, St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco (new organ by Hupalo & Repasky)



Dong-Il Shin

Dong-Il Shin, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland (Létourneau)

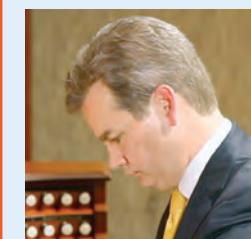
Chanticleer male vocal ensemble, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland



Nicole Keller

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First Presbyterian Church, Oakland (Rosales)



Ken Cowan

Ken Cowan, Trinity/St. Peter's, San Francisco (E.M. Skinner)



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Selected Music Commissions



Texu Kim

Diptych on Veni Creator Spiritus
by Texu Kim
Performed by Dong-III Shin



Carl Rütli

Wisdom Suite
by Carl Rütli
Performed by Nicole Keller



Iain Farrington

Live Wire
by Iain Farrington
Performed by Weicheng Zhao



2024 Marilyn Mason Prize Commission
by Brooke Joyce
Performed by Douglas Cleveland



Jessica Meyer

New Work for Organ & Trombone
by Jessica Meyer
Performed by Anne Laver



Errollyn Wallen



Kimberly Marshall

New Work for Organ Solo
by Errollyn Wallen
Performed by Kimberly Marshall

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Preview of Selected Workshops & Worship Services



Melissa Dunphy

WORSHIP SERVICES

Convention Opening Service
at Congregation Emanu-El, San Francisco
David Higgs, organist
Commission by Melissa Dunphy



David Conte

Episcopal Morning Prayer
at Grace Cathedral
Mary Beth Bennett, organist
Commissions by David Conte and the ECS
Publishing Prize winner Brooke Joyce

African American Baptist Service
at Third Baptist Church, San Francisco
Stephen Price & Patrick Alston, organists
Commission by Eurydice Osterman

Roman Catholic Vespers
at Our Lady of Lourdes, Oakland
Jennifer Pascual, organist



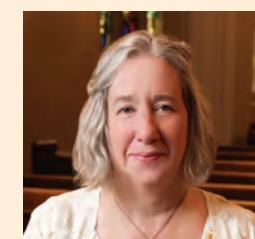
Robert Huw Morgan

WORKSHOPS

Choral Workshop
Maria Forsström,
with **Mission Dolores Tour**

Service Playing and Improvisation in the 21st Century
Patrick Alston

Lecture/Demonstration: The Tutor Organ at Stanford
Robert Huw Morgan



Susan Jane Matthews

Music Practice for Mind and Body
Katelyn Emerson

Liturgical Improvisation
Robert McCormick

A Great Host of Composers
Susan Jane Matthews

Mr. Skinner's Legacy
Jack Bethards

African American Women Composers
Paul Byssainthe Jr.



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Additional Featured Events

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Legion of Honor Excursion & Organ Recital

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

AGO National Young Artists Competition in
Organ Performance Finals
Lakeside Presbyterian Church, San Francisco



ST. CECILIA RECITAL & RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Janette Fishell, Organist
St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco
Commissioned work by Mason Bates



Janette Fishell

Mason Bates



San Francisco Attractions & Visitor Information



AGO 2024 San Francisco: A Musical Encounter with an Enchanting City



Diversity

The San Francisco Bay Area is one of the most diverse regions in the country. Fostering a strong community of diversity is crucial to keep organ music alive, vital, and thriving for the future. Talented individuals have composed newly commissioned pieces for this convention, offering new organ music for the entire community to share and celebrate.



Environment

Our local ecosystem in the Bay Area reflects our region's human and natural diversity. The region is famous for its natural beauty, multiple biomes, and the food culture that grows around such an abundance.



Technology

Organs, the delivery of music scores, and composing organ music are rapidly shifting and changing. While the traditional model of our art form continues to thrive, exploring opportunities at organ music's frontier is vital to advancing the art form, attracting new audiences, and bringing more people into our community.

San Francisco Travel (sftravel.com), the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau website, is an excellent resource. It includes information about how to use BART from the airport, the weather, what to pack, tourist attractions, and more.

Hotel & Registration Information

Situated in the city's exciting SoMa district, the Marriott Marquis provides easy access to attractions, including Moscone Center, Chase Center, Oracle Park, Union Square shopping, and the museums of SoMa and Yerba Buena. Guests can also use the hotel's 10,000-square-foot health and fitness center and enjoy its popular restaurants and bars, including The View Lounge on the 39th floor, which boasts panoramic views of downtown San Francisco and the Bay. The San Francisco airport is less than 15 miles away, with easy connections via Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), taxi, Lyft, or Uber. Transportation information will be included with your registration.

We are pleased to offer a **special AGO convention hotel rate of \$169 + tax per night** for single/double occupancy, a San Francisco best-value rate. Visit sfago2024.org for hotel information.

Convention Registration Rates (Transportation Included)

	Super Saver Before 1/31/24	Early 2/1/24–3/15/24	Regular After 3/16/24
Regular	595.00	645.00	695.00
Special (65+ or disabled)	570.00	620.00	670.00
Young Organists (under 30)	395.00	395.00	395.00
Spouse/Partner	570.00	620.00	670.00
Non-Member	645.00	695.00	745.00



Registration is expected to open at the convention website in November. Please check sfago2024.org for the latest information. Registration fees include bus transportation from the hotel to convention venues throughout the Bay Area, one lunch, and two receptions. Scholarship information can also be found on our website.

You are encouraged to register online. If you are unable to do so, send your contact information to AGO 2024 Registrations, PO Box 3546, San Leandro, CA 94578, and we will contact you.



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