Keynote Speaker

**Matthew Burt** holds master’s degrees in theology and music from Oxford, Harvard, and Boston Universities. Since 2007 he has been Director of Music at Christ Episcopal Church in Portola Valley, California, where, in addition to his musical responsibilities, he directs communications and technology for the parish. Matthew was elected as Councillor for the West Region in 2014, and is National Liaison to the Chapters for Young Organists.

Workshop Leaders

**Jean Cole**  
Pianist-turned-Organist, Organ Substitute

**John Karl Hirten**  
District Convener, Northern California  
Organist & Composer

**Angela Kraft Cross**  
Organist, Composer, Ophthalmologist

**Paul Rosas**  
Organist, Composer, MIDI Enthusiast

**Larry and Carla Sue**  
8 Bell Duet Specialists, Handbell Directors

**Gregory Wait**  
Senior Lecturer, Stanford University  
Music Director, Schola Cantorum

**James Welch**  
Organist & Lecturer, Santa Clara University

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**Silicon Valley January Jubilee**

**January 16, 2016**

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Workshop Schedule

----- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Social -----

----- 9:30 a.m. -----
Option 1: It's a MIDI World
Creative use of MIDI

Option 2: Filling the Gap
Improvisation tips for emergencies
----- 10:30 a.m. -----
Option 1: Arise and Shine
Exuberant hymn and service playing

Option 2: BTW...
Publicizing via social media
----- 11:30 a.m. Keynote Speech -----
----- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break -----

----- 1 p.m. -----
Option 1: Jumping in with Both Feet
Elementary approaches to organ music

Option 2: Ring Them Bells
Building & maintaining your handbell choir
----- 2 p.m. -----
Option 1: Hallelujah, Amen!
Organ music for pianists, piano/organ duets

Option 2: The Dynamic Church Choir
Building the choir & team spirit

----- 3 p.m. Closing Event -----

Directions to LAUMC

Interstate 280: Exit at Magdalena Avenue, headed north. Just before the second traffic light (Foothill Expressway), turn left into the driveway.

Highway 101 (from north): Exit San Antonio Road, headed south toward Foothill Expressway. Turn left on Foothill for 1.5 miles. Make a right on Magdalena Avenue and turn right into the driveway.

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How to Register
Please mail completed application and a check for $25 ($30 after Dec. 15) made out to San Jose AGO to:

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Alternatively, you may register online at

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SVJJ Registration Form

Name

Street Address

City                     State                    ZIP

Phone

Email

Workshop Preferences
Please circle one workshop per timeslot

----- 9:30 a.m. -----

It’s a MIDI World

Filling the Gap

----- 10:30 a.m. -----

Arise and Shine

BTW...

----- 1 p.m. -----

Jumping In

Ring Them Bells

----- 2 p.m. -----

Hallelujah, Amen!

Dynamic Choir

Lunch Sandwich Choice
Please circle one option

Turkey     Roast Beef     Vegetarian

Hallelujah Chorus Organ Score
Please circle a difficulty level you would prefer.

Streamlined     Intermediate     Easy
January Jubilee
A One-Day Conference for Musicians
Wanda Griffiths, Director    wrgrif@earthlink.net
Saturday January 30, 2016
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Plymouth Church
1217 Sixth Avenue, Seattle WA
8:30 am Keynote Address
by Rev. Kathleen Anderson
4 pm Closing Evensong
with Rev. Anderson,
Stephen Marshall-Ward
and reSound – a Northwest Chamber Ensemble
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Workshops

Vicky Thomas,
Director of Music, First Baptist, Seattle
*Incorporating Global Music into Worship*

Michael Kleinschmidt,
Canon Musician, St. Mark’s Cathedral, Seattle
*Leading Congregational Singing from the Organ/Piano*

Douglas Cleveland,
Director of Music, Plymouth Church, Seattle & John Delo Faculty Fellow in Organ, University of Washington
*New Music for Organ and Piano – Reading Session*

Michel Bouvard,
Professor of Organ, Paris Conservatory, Paris, France
*Organ Master Class*

Stephen Marshall-Ward, and reSound – A Northwest Chamber Ensemble Minister of Music, All Pilgrims Christian Church, Seattle/Founder and Director of reSound – Choral Conducting Master Class: Awakening Artful Singing*

Learn

Shari Anderson,
Children’s Music Educator and Consultant
*Wee Worship Choirs*

Norma Aamodt-Nelson,
Minister of Music, Trinity Lutheran, Lynnwood, Freelance Editor
*Light on Your Feet – Organ Music with Minimal Pedal*

Paul Thornock,
Director of Music, St. James Cathedral, Seattle
*New Choral Music – multi-publisher reading session*

Shirley Lindberg,
Director of Bells of the Sound & handbell choir program, Tibbetts United Methodist Church, Seattle
*Handbells in the closet: Found some*

Rev. Kathleen Anderson,
Interim Pastor, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Mountlake Terrace
*Keynote Speaker: Such Noble Gifts*

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Additional Evening Event (included with registration)
Michel Bouvard in Concert on the new Fisk Opus 140 Plymouth Church 7:30 pm

for more information: AGOSeattle.com/JanuaryJubilee

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Deadline: January 15, 2016

Music Display provided by Pepper Music.
**Workshops**

**Organ Music for Smaller Instruments**  
Dr. Karen E. Black – Rudi Insellmann Endowed Professor of Organ at Wartburg College  

**Piano and Organ Duet Repertoire for Worship Services and Concerts**  
Miah and Taemin Han – Organist at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Waterloo, and Director of Music Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo  

**Handbells in Worship**  
Aaron Hansen – Director of Handbell Choirs at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls and Wartburg College  

**Making the Most of an Electronic Organ**  
Dr. Randall Harlow – Assistant Professor of Organ and Music Theory at University of Northern Iowa  

**Children’s Choir: Recruiting, Sustaining, and Inspiring the Youngest Voices to Sing!**  
Dr. Amy Kotsonis – Assistant Professor of Choral Ensembles and Music Education at University of Northern Iowa  

**Creative Hymn Playing for Congregational Singing**  
Dr. Mariko Morita – Instructor of Organ at University of Northern Iowa  

**Musician/Clergy Relations and Conflict Resolution**  
Rev. Carol Teare – Pastor, Associate Organist & Music Director at First Baptist Church in Waterloo  

**Choral Reading Session**  
Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver – Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at Wartburg College Choir Director at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  

**Schedule**

**Morning Session**  
University of Northern Iowa  
Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center  

8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee  
9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks  
Rev. Carol Teare  
**Keynote Speaker**  
Marilyn Schempp, CoSSR Representative  

9:30–10:30 a.m.  
Session I  
Creative Hymn Playing  
(Jebe Hall) – Morita  
Handbells in Worship  
(PAC30) – Hansen  

10:45–11:45 a.m.  
Session II  
Organ Music for Smaller Instruments (Jebe Hall) – Black  
Children’s Choir (PAC30) – Kotsonis  

**Afternoon Session**  
Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  

11:45–1:15 p.m.  
Lunch Break  
Music Display by West Music!!!  

1:30–2:30 p.m.  
Session III  
Musician/Clergy Relations (Sanctuary) – Teare  
Choral Reading session (Chapel) – Toliver  

2:45–3:45 p.m.  
Session IV  
Piano & Organ Duet Repertoire (Sanctuary) – Hans  
Electronic Organ (Chapel) – Harlow  

4:00 p.m.  
**Closing Hymn Singing**

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**January Jubilee**  
Saturday, January 23, 2016  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  

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I am interested in the following four workshops:  

- Organ Music for Smaller Instruments  
- Piano and Organ Duet Repertoire  
- Handbells in Worship  
- Making the Most of an Electronic Organ  
- Children’s Choir  
- Creative Hymn Playing  
- Musician/Clergy Relations & Conflict Resolution  
- Choral Reading Session  

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January Jubilee

Saturday, January 23, 2016
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Great and practical choir repertoire.
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Any Questions?
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January Jubilee Director
(319) 273-2625

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January Jubilee

Host: Omaha Chapter
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Director: Dr. J. Gordon Christensen
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January 23, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
January Jubilee 2016

January Jubilees exist to nurture the many part-time musicians working for religious institutions, introducing these musicians to the AGO and its work and mission, and encouraging them to become members of the Guild. The Jubilee will offer a rewarding chance to reshape your AGO chapter into a more accessible and welcoming image, to fill the gap between the local chapter activities and conference level efforts, and to meet and interact with peers who share an interest in the King of Instruments.

January Jubilee Schedule

8:00 - 8:30: Registration/Browse music display

8:30 - 9:25: Opening Convocation
- Welcome
  Alan Meilike, President, Saint John Lutheran Church
  J. Gordon Christensen, Dean, Omaha Chapter
- Keynote Address
  “The Power of Music and Why Musicians Matter”
  Dr. Eileen Guenther
  Past President, American Guild of Organists

9:30 - 10:30
“One Year of Organ Service Music in 50 Minutes”
Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Jean Johnson

10:30 - 10:45 - Break/Browse music display

10:45 - 12:00
“A Reading Rehearsal:
“We’re Always Reading, So Let’s Rehearse”
Rev. Jerry Brabec

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch/Browse music display

1:00 - 1:50
“Steps to AGO Certification:
Practice, Persistence, Patience, Professionalism”
Dr. J. Gordon Christensen

2:00 - 3:00
“Team Work: Why It’s Important and How to Build a Team”
Dr. Eileen Guenther

3:00 - 4:00
“Compelling Leadership for Compelling Hymn-Singing:
Exploration of the Nuanced Art of Leading Congregational Song,
Including Introductions, Free-Verses, Transitions, and Descants”
Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer

Host Church:
Saint John Lutheran Church
633 Willow Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
(one site, off-street parking)

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Ann Warner Spangler, SPC
9754 Ontario Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124-3756

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Monday, Feb 15, 2016
8:30 am - 4:30 pm (lunch included)
Director: Dr David K. Lamb, CAGO
Wayne Wold, CoSSR Representative

Featured presenters:
Rev Wm Shannon, keynote speaker
Nathan T Proctor, MM
David C Sims, MM
Gregory Zelek
Other presenters:
Dr. David K. Lamb
Dr Madlen Batchvarova
Dr. Janet Hamilton
Jonathan Stanley
Katelyn Stumler
Susan Adams

Organ Recital and Concert Session by Gregory Zelek

Sessions:
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Nathan Proctor grew up in Iowa, and holds degrees in church music and organ performance from St. Olaf College and Indiana University, having studied with John Ferguson and Larry Smith.

He has served congregations in Minnesota, California, and North Carolina, and is currently Organist and Director of Worship, Music, and Arts at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN.

In addition to overseeing a large and vibrant music program, each week he leads two worship services at the organ and directs choirs of youth and adults.

He has been in residence at Montreat Conference Center for several summers planning and leading music for the Montreat Youth Conference, and this summer will co-direct two weeks of the conference. Nathan has written articles for Call to Worship and Presbyterians Today, and he enjoys trips for mission work, for fun, and for coffee.

David Sims grew up in Champaign, IL, but soon headed north to attend St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, where he earned a B.M. in Church Music/Organ with Catherine Rodland and John Ferguson.

While at St. Olaf he toured nationally and internationally with the St. Olaf Choir and held several leadership positions with the group.

David earned a Masters of Music in Organ Performance from Indiana University in 2008, studying with Dr. Larry Smith, and stayed in Indiana for 6 more years to serve as Director of Music at North Christian Church in Columbus.

During his time in Indiana he also worked full time for Goulding & Wood Pipe Organ Builders, specializing in wiring, tuning, and service work.

David serves as Cantor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN, where he plays organ, directs two adult choirs, and assists in worship planning and preparation.

His compositions are published by GIA and Augsburg Fortress.

Greg Zelek is increasingly recognized as one of the most exciting young organists in the American organ scene.

A native of Miami, Florida, Greg is a graduate student of Paul Jacobs at the Juilliard School, where he received his Bachelor of Music degree. Also at Juilliard, Greg is a proud recipient of a Kovner Fellowship, having been one of nineteen selected for the inaugural fellowship that covers full cost of attendance. He was the First Prize winner in both the 2012 Rodgers North American Classical Organ Competition and the 2012 West Chester University Organ Competition, and was selected as a 2010 NFAA Young/Arts Silver Medal Winner. He won First Prize, as well as the “Bach Prize,” at the East Carolina University Organ Competition, and was a prizewinner in the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival.

Greg is the Music Director and Organist at the Episcopal Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy in New York City. Prior to this appointment, he served as Organ Scholar at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church in Scarsdale, New York. Greg, who is a Cuban-American and a native Spanish speaker, was the Music Director of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Miami, and has served as the summer organist for San Pedro Apostol Church in Ramales de la Victoria, Spain.
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8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

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