

# **THE DULCIANA OF ORGANISTS**

Newsletter of the Chemung Valley Chapter of the America  
Guild of Organists  
April 2024

Happy Spring Everyone !!

I hope you all had a nice Easter. Hopefully, the temperatures will warm up soon.

Our 3rd event of the Season will be our Annual Members Recital. This year it will be "The Chemung Valley AGO Members Recital and Hymn Sing" it will be held Sunday April 14, 2024 @ 4 pm at Grace Episcopal Church 375 W. Church Street Elmira, NY. The Performers will be Julia Peckham, Reggie Piatt, Carrie Hooper and Dan LaBar. The Program and Hymn Selections are elsewhere in the Newsletter. Following the Recital we will be going for Dinner at Tanino's Ristorante 1 Old Ithaca Road off Hanover Square Horseheads, NY. Let me know if you would like to join us for Dinner.

Hope to see you at the Members Recital.

Blessings,  
Beth Briggs

## **Music Lessons**

Piano lessons-In person only at Park Church in Elmira  
Voice lessons " "

## **Learn a Foreign Language.**

Private language lessons-Remote or in person at Park Church in  
Elmira

German	Swedish
Italian	Albanian
Spanish	Romanian

Interpretation Services Available for above languages.  
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## **Chapter Events:**

### **4/14/2024: Annual Chemung Valley AGO**

#### **Member's Recital & Hymn Sing: 4 pm**

Grace Episcopal Church 375 W. Church ST, Elmira.

Performers will be, Julia Peckham, Reggie Piatt, Carrie Hooper and Dan LaBar. Following the Recital we will be going to Tanino's Ristorante 1 Old Ithaca Road Horseheads, NY

Please contact Beth Briggs for Reservations at:

[elizabethbrig@aol.com](mailto:elizabethbrig@aol.com) or 607-377-5363

## **Community Events:**

### **4/21/24:**

Organist Sean Cotty of New York City will present a Masterworks of Bach Concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, PA on Sunday April 21st at 4PM. As a pianist and organist, Sean has performed across the United States and Europe. Specializing in the virtuosic music of the great Romantic composers, he is noted for his energetic and commanding recital and chamber music performances.

Currently, Sean is the Music Director at both Church on the Hill in Flushing, New York and Temple B'nai Torah in Wantagh, New York. He also serves as the Assistant Organist at St. Catherine of Sienna R.C. Church in Franklin Square, New York. This concert is free and open to the public.

**The Chemung Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists  
Presents”**

**2024 Annual Members Recital and Hymn Sing  
April 14, 2024 4 pm Grace Episcopal Church Elmira, NY**

**\*WE WILL BE SINGING THE FIRST AND LAST VERSES OF EACH HYMN.**

#204. “Now the Green Blade Rises”  
#408 “Sing Praise to God”  
#470 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Variations on Divinium Mysterium, Piae Cantones	Arr. Peter Crisafulli
Variations on Puer Nobis over a ground	Arr. Don Freudenburg
Variations on Slane	Arr. Austin C. Lovelace
O God Beyond All Praising	Gustav Holst Arr. Anna Laura Page

**Julia Peckham**

#474 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
#671 “Amazing Grace”  
#525 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Come to the Table	Martin T. Nystrom
The e Come Share the Lord	Bryan Jeffery Leech
Here is Bread, Here is Wine.	Graham Kendrick

## **Reggie Piatt**

#657      “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”  
#493      “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
#208      “The Strife Is O’re”

Sarabande

Gordon Jacobs

Thine is the Glory

G.F. Handel

## **Carrie Hooper**

#544      “Jesus Shall Reign”  
#625.      “Ye Holy Angels Bright”  
#539.      “O, Zion Haste

Hymn Improvisation

**Dan LaBar**

Arr. Dan LaBar