

## TCAGO ORGANIST LEGACY PROJECT

- \*ANDERSEN, AAGO, C. Wesley. Organist, St. John-the-Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN (1943-1972). Dean of Music for the Minneapolis public school system.
- \*ANDERSON, Margaret Sihler. Music Director, Twin Cities Roman Catholic Archdiocese and Organist, University Lutheran Church of Hope (1970s-1980s).
- AVERY, Stanley, organist, St. Mark's [Episcopal] Cathedral (cir. 1910-1950) and instructor of organ at MacPhail School of Music.
- BALES, Gerald, organist, St. Mark's [Episcopal] Cathedral (cir. 1960-1970). Originally from Canada, Gerald returned there in 1970s.
- BARR, Earl, Organist, Hamline United Methodist Church and Instructor of Organ at University of St. Thomas (then St. Thomas' College) and University of Minnesota. Active 1960s-1990s.
- BECK, John Jacob. Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis.
- BERGMAN, Theodore ("Ted"). First Baptist, Minneapolis, McPhail School, and Apollo Club accompanist.
- \*BERGQUIST, AAGO, George A. (1910's-1920s).
- \*BERRYMAN, Edward: Organist of St. Mark's (Episcopal) Cathedral (1940-1950) and Westminster Presbyterian Church (circa 1950-1990). University of Minnesota (Mpls) Organist (1956-1958).
- BOESE, Raymond C. (St. Olaf College).
- BURT, Tom.
- CASSLER, G. Winston. St. Olaf College professor.
- CHORZEMPA, Daniel. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
- \*CHRISTIAN, Jean D. Active: 1970s.
- DOWNEY, Mary. Organist and accompanist (1940s) in Twin Cities. Attended Visitation Convent.
- DUNSTEDTER, Eddie (theater organist) at WCCO, MacPhail School of Music, and Minnesota Theater, Minneapolis.
- EMCH, Paul. Organist, Salem Lutheran, Mpls. and Cross View Lutheran Church, Edina. Active: 1955-2008.
- ENDER, Edmund Serene, Organist, Gethsemane Episcopal Church, Minneapolis (1910s-1920s).
- ENSRUD, Paul (St. Olaf College).
- EYRICH, Earl, Organist, Gethsemane Episcopal Church, Minneapolis (1960s).
- EVENRUD, Jerry. (Univ of Wisconsin/Eau Claire and St. Olaf College).
- \*FAIRCLOUGH, FAGO, George: Founder of Twin Cities' Chapter AGO. Organist of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN (1901-1943). He also taught organ at University of Minnesota (1917-1937) and played on the "new" Northrop Auditorium Aeolian/Skinner organ.
- \*FELLOWS, AAGO, Mary (Mrs. Arthur). Merriam Park Presbyterian (Dayton Ave., St. Paul) and Hamline Methodist Church. Active: 1940s-1950s.
- FERGUSON, John "Ferg". Professor Emeritus of Music, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN (1941-2025)
- \*FISHER, AAGO, Jack. Organist, St. Clement's Episcopal, St. Paul (1950s).
- FLEISCHER, Heinrich, Organist, University of Minnesota (1959-1984).
- FLETCHER, Dean: Organist, First Congregational (UCC), Mpls. (circa 1912)
- FREDRICKSON, Thure. Organist/Choirmaster, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Mpls.

- \*GABRIELSEN, FAGO, Stephen. Organist/Professor, Augsburg College, Minneapolis and Calvary Lutheran, Golden Valley, MN. Active: 1950s-1990s.
- GANSCHOW, Theodore. McPhail School of Music.
- GERHARD (SUTTON), Ramona. Staff Organist, WCCO Radio (1930s-1950s) and Organist, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis.
- GOULETTE, Dave. Organist, Lutheran Church in Bayport, MN. Active 1980s-2020.
- \*HAGERT, E. Lyle. Organist, Gethsemane Episcopal Church, Mpls. (1972-1985).
- HECK, Mathilda. Organist St. John's Catholic Church in downtown St. Paul (the Irish parish). Also she served as music supervisor for all St. Paul public schools.
- HECKMAN, Layten. Active in Twin Cities 1970s. Moved to San Francisco circa 1980.
- HILLARY, Joyce and Frederick. Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis (circa 1940-1979). Organist and Music Director, respectively.
- HOWARD, Sarah Jeanne: Organist, The West Hotel (Fifth/Hennepin), Mpls. (1912).
- \*HUNT, Hamlin: Organist (1910s). Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis.
- HUTCHINSON, FAGO, Marion. Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis (1923-1940s) and later at Gethsemane Episcopal Church downtown Mpls. Served as Dean of TCAGO.
- \*JENNINGS, AAGO, Arthur: Organist, Plymouth Congregational Church, Mpls. (circa 1919-1969) and University of Minnesota (Mpls) Organist (1938-1956).
- JOHNSON, David N. St. Olaf College Organist (1960-1967).
- JOHNSON, Julius K. organist of the Lyric Theater, Mpls.
- JOHNSON, Willis, Organist: Gethsemane Episcopal Church (downtown), Minneapolis (1940s).
- KENDALL, Robert (Bob). St. Olaf College faculty from 1960s-1980s. Organist, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Minneapolis (1960s). Organist, St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN (1972-1983). Organist, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN (1984-1994). Died. 2016.
- KING, Larry, Organist: St. Clement's Episcopal Church, St. Paul (1960s). He moved to New York City and was the long-time musicians at Trinity Church (Wall Street).
- KLUG, Tom. Organist, Olivet United Church of Christ, Iglehart, St. Paul (1990s). Later, Organist St. Michael's Lutheran, Roseville. (1948-2009)
- LANGMO, Lorraine. Organist, Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, MN (1940s-1970s).
- LARSEN, Gregory. Organist, St. John the Evangelist Episcopal, St. Paul (1983-1988). Also, Shattuck/St. Mary's, Faribault (1970-73), St. James's on the Parkway, St. Paul (1967-70s), St. James's Lutheran, Minneapolis (dates?); St. Stephen's Episcopal, Edina (dates?); Blake School, Hopkins (1973-1999); St. Paul's Episcopal, Lake-of-the-Isles, Minneapolis (1988-1998). Moved to Denver in 2002 until his death in 2012.
- LARSEN, Bruce.
- LEHMBERG, Stanford, PhD. Organist/Choirmaster, St. Clement's Episcopal, St. Paul (1970-1998).
- LUTHER, Robert (Bob). Carleton College and Anoka Lutheran Church.
- \*MANZ, Paul. Concordia College, St. Paul (now University) and Mt. Olive Lutheran, Minneapolis.
- \*MOEN, Kathryn Ulvilden. Instructor at University of Wisconsin (River Falls). Organist, Bethlehem Lutheran (Lyndale Ave.), Minneapolis and St. Anthony Park Lutheran (Como Ave.), St. Paul.

- NELSON, Frank (professor of organ at Minnesota College of Music, Minneapolis (circa 1912). Shepherd United Methodist, Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN. Died 2018. (1928-2018)
- NELSON, Ronald A. ("Ronnie"). Music Director, Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, MN (1950s-1980s). (1928-2014)
- OBERHOFFER, Emil. Founder of Minneapolis Symphony (now Minnesota Orchestra) and professional violinist. An early organist of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN (1892-1895).
- OLIVER, Curt. Organist, University Baptist Church and later at Macalester/Plymouth United Church. Also, Music Director of KUOM Radio.
- PROULX, Richard ("Dick"). Holy Childhood Parish, St. Paul. Later, Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.
- SCHMITT, Mary Helen. Salem Lutheran (Lyndale Ave. So.).
- SELLERS, Virginia and Marion. Organist and Choir Director, Olivet United Church of Christ, Iglehart, St. Paul (1960s-1980s).
- SIRCOM, Dr. E. Rupert. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis (1930-1958). He also directed the Minneapolis Symphony Chorus (under both Eugene Ormandy and Dimitri Mitropoulos). Sircom taught organ at Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
- SMALL, Howard Don. Organist, St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral (1970-1998). Organist, St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN (1998-2004).
- \*STEINHAUSER, Frank. Organist, First Baptist Church, downtown St. Paul. Active: 1960s.
- \*STODOLA, Elizabeth Abeler ("Betty"). Faculty, St. Paul Seminary.
- \*THORNTON, George A. ("Pop"), Organist: St. Clement's Episcopal, St. Paul, MN (1940s) and on Hamlin University faculty.
- \*WAGGONER, AAGO, Richard ("Dick"). Organist, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis (1960s-1980s). Later Organist, Good
- WELLER, Katy. Organist, Bethlehem Lutheran (Lyndale), Minneapolis (following Kathryn U. Moen). Later, Organist, St. John's Lutheran, Nicollet, Minneapolis,.
- WESTENBURG, Richard. First Congregational Church of Minnesota, Minneapolis (circa 1960s).
- WHEELER, Fletcher H. Organist, St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN (1889-1892). Moved to Chicago where he served at St. James' Episcopal Cathedral for many years and was succeeded there by Leo Sowerby.
- WILLIAMS, Myrtle Mae, organist, St. James' Church, Mpls. (1912).
- \*WOLF, L. Robert ("Bob"). Active 1950s-1990s.
- WOODRUFF, J.S., Organist of The [Lyceum] (Minneapolis) Auditorium (this was the first auditorium located on 11<sup>th</sup> St. where Orchestra Hall now is located). Active: 1905-1930's. Also, Conductor, Apollo Men's Club Choir and Director of Music, Calvary Baptist, Mpls.
- YLVISAKER, Gudrun. Organist, Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Lyndale), Minneapolis (1940s-1950s).

\*=Served as a TCAGO Dean (see complete list in annual membership directory).

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