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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members of the RIAGO,

I hope everyone had a successful and rewarding Easter season despite the many possible setbacks caused by winter weather. As a warmer spring season approaches, the RI AGO board is planning the annual members' recital, to be held on **Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 3pm**. Our host this year will **Fred Jodry**, Organist and Music Director of the Unitarian Church on Benefit Street in Providence. We have three colleagues who will be performing for us at this recital: **Cody Meade, Nick Voermans, and Fred Jodry**.

After the recital, there will be a pot luck dinner in the church hall, located next door to the church. This always works out well, with ample food. If you have never attended this event, please come, as it is a rewarding time to meet up with fellow organists and friends.

Hope to see you there.

*Stephen Kirby, Dean*  
loftynotes@aol.com

*Note: To receive messages from the Dean, email him to have him add your address to his list.*

## VOX OCEANA, TAO ONLINE

Just a reminder that you can see past newsletters as well as the current letter online at riago.org. You can also receive the newsletter via email (and save your chapter printing and postage costs) by contacting editor Althea Allard at altheaallard@gmail.com. Flyers are posted online, and items that featured color are *in color!* Why not make the change today!

Also note that *The American Organist* magazine is now available online at the national website. Also available to members are several free organ tutorials you might want to check out.

## PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Contact Julie Tagen (401-225-9594) to list

St Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church  
390 Thames Street, Newport, RI 02840  
Zoe Adamedes. 401-441-0456  
Adams & Son \$3,000-4,000. O/D

St. Mark's Episcopal Church 3/18  
111 East Shore Rd., Warwick, RI 02889  
The Rev. Susan Wrathall day 401-737-3127 eve 401-617-0380  
Steere & Turner \$16,000 O/D

St. Mary's Episcopal Church 3/18  
3055 Main S., PO Box 395, Barnstable, MA 02630  
Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson 508-362-3977  
rector@stmarys-church.org  
Wilhelm \$35-40,000 Minister of Music

The First Universalist Church of Providence 4/2/18  
250 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903  
The Rev. W. Scott Axford 401-751-0821 401-454-1636  
\$150/service pipe organ Organist/Director

## EVENTS

**Sunday, May 27 at 8:00pm** St. Mary's presents Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece *The King of Kings*. This silent epic will be presented with multi-medium live music, including improvised organ accompaniment by **Peter Krasinski**, and live choral singing with members of St. Mary's choirs and guest singers. Spring Street, Newport. Admission by donation (suggested, \$20) to benefit Music at St. Mary's.

**Sunday, June 3 at 3:00pm: RIAGO Members' Recital and pot luck supper** at Unitarian Church on Benefit Street, Providence. Recitalists are **Cody Meade, Nick Voermans, and Fred Jodry**.

Please bring a contribution for the pot luck.

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

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Johnson, Winfred: 401-847-8548 (interim)  
Jones, William: 401-848-4327 (all)  
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Norton-Jackson, Diana: 401-714-2700 (no weddings)  
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## MEMBER MATTERS

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1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18 -or- 1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10  
Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.