

Dear Singers,

How terrific of so many of you, working on your music and joining us either on Zoom (ECC) or Virtual Studio (EVA)! You are all an inspiration, and it is your beautiful faces and voices that are keeping me going.

We accomplished the major portion of our move from the old Midtown Arts Center to the new MAC two blocks away. Our new address is 174 East 16th Avenue, Suite 135, and the office is on 16th between Oak and Pearl streets. For the first time in my 36 years as director of the choir, I'm in an office with windows!

So sorry to those of you who have not yet received your Brahms *Requiem* scores. We did not get the third movement scanned and posted before the rehearsal Tuesday night. That detail fell through the cracks. But it is scanned now and available. We worked on the third movement from beginning to m. 173.

This week's rehearsals are now available on the "For Choir Members" page of our website, under the "Zoom Meetings and Rehearsals" subheading:

- EVA's Monday night rehearsal [here](#).
- ECC & EVA's Tuesday night rehearsal [here](#).

Here is the rehearsal plan for both choirs for the upcoming week:

Eugene Vocal Arts

Continue the repertoire we have already worked on, and add:

Decesti Anima Mia—Vittoria Aleotti

Il Contrasto de Cinque Sensi—Barbara Strozzi

Gondoliera—Clara Schumann

Wild Nights, Wild Nights—Emma Lou Diemer

Brahms *Requiem* (ECC & EVA)

Movement 3, m. 173—end

Eugene Concert Choir—Beatles

Sgt. Pepper's Set—Sergeant Pepper and With a Little Help from My Friends

"Free Flea Market Saturday"

This Saturday, Feb. 20, from noon to 3:00 pm, 1590 Willamette Street, Suite 400.

I am going to be in the old choir office with all of the leftover things we are leaving behind. You are welcome to come by and take whatever you want. Just haul it away.

We have a couple of large desks and smaller odds and ends and CDs. If you are interested in the computer desk pictured below, you can contact us to reserve it or come look at it on Saturday and haul it away. The building will be locked, so call me on my cell phone to get in: 541-517-6609.



Dimensions of the lower half: 55-1/2" Wide x 24" Deep x 29" High
Upper half: 29" High

Blue skies coming!
Diane

Virtual Organ Recital—with many familiar names!

Our amazing ECC accompanist Brad Schultz sends this notice to all of you:

The Eugene Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is presenting a Lenten Virtua Recital Series this year. Each 45-minute program will be available after 4:00 pm on the dates listed and can be viewed at www.agoeugene.org. Programs will remain online through Easter, and a freewill offering (via PayPal) will be accepted.

The series begins on Saturday, February 20 with a performance by Julia Brown, former Organist/Director of Music at First United Methodist Church in Eugene and ECC accompanist. She is currently the Director of Music at Mayflower Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The series continues on subsequent Saturdays:

Saturday, Feb. 27: ElRay Stewart-Cook

-Central Lutheran Church, Eugene

Saturday, March 6: Barbara Baird

-First Congregational Church, Eugene

Saturday, March 13: Mike Reiter, UO Students Jaysen St Onge and Jared Fischer

-UO Beall Hall, Eugene

Saturday, March 20: Richad Guy and Eric McKirdy

-Christian Science Church, Eugene

-First United Methodist, Albany

Saturday, March 27: Brad Schultz

-First United Methodist, Eugene