

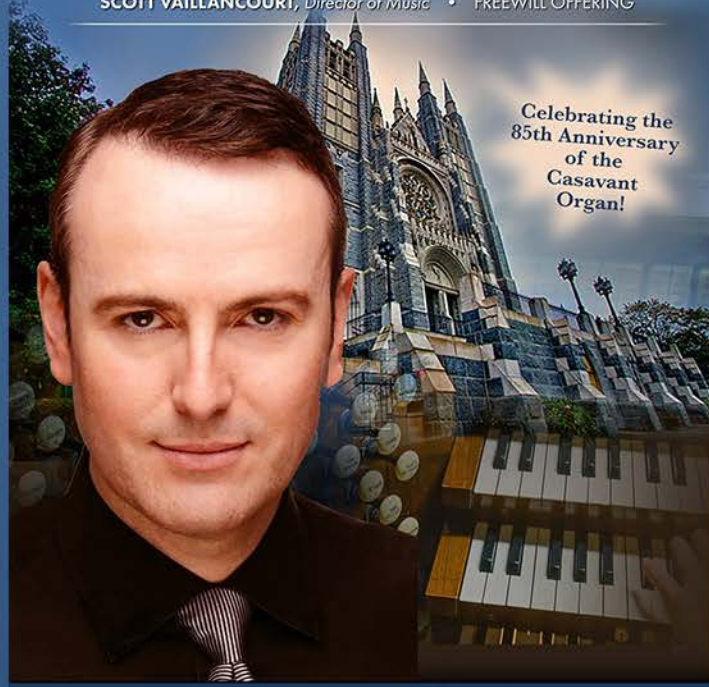
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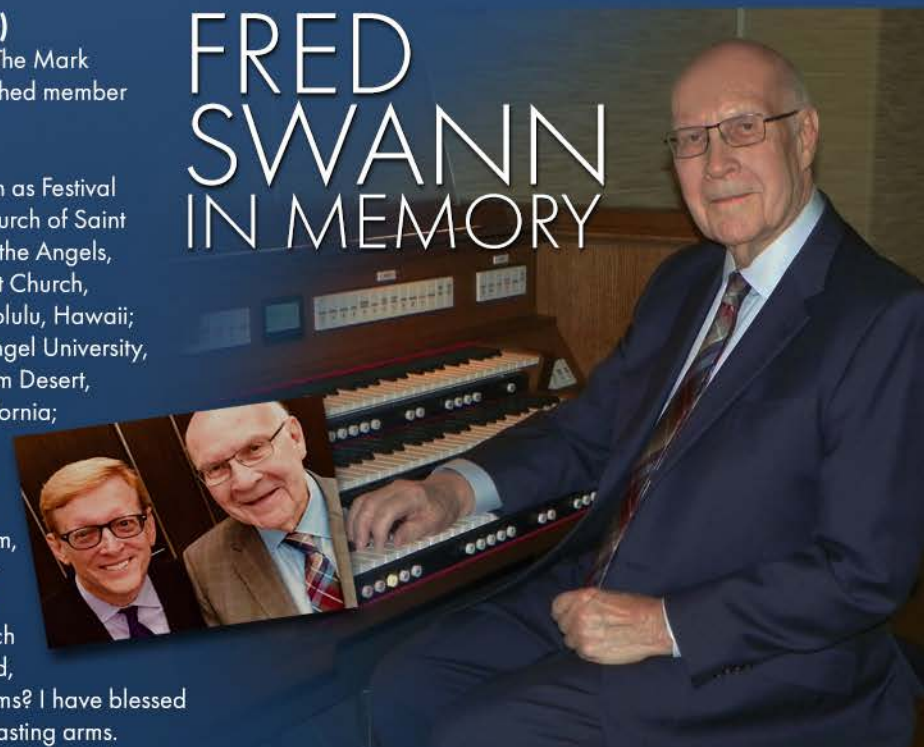
Dr. Frederick L. Swann (1931-2022)

Dr. Frederick Swann was a founding member of The Mark Thallander Foundation and served as a distinguished member on its Board of Directors.

The Foundation was blessed by having Dr. Swann as Festival Organist at many venues including Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, Portland, Maine; Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, California; Central United Methodist Church, Stockton, California; Central Union Church, Honolulu, Hawaii; Court Street Baptist Church, Auburn, Maine; Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri; Hope Lutheran Church, Palm Desert, California; Lake Avenue Church, Pasadena, California; Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Massachusetts; and The Church on the Cape, Cape Porpoise, Maine.

Most recently Dr. Swann accompanied his anthem, Be Strong and Of Good Courage, conducted by Dr. Mack Wilberg at the 2019 Choral Festival at Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove, California, which concludes with these words: What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

FRED SWANN IN MEMORY



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| Wednesday, August 16 | Randall Mullin |

EVENING CONCERTS (7:30pm)

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| Friday, July 21 | Mary-Katherine Fletcher |
| Wednesday, September 6 | DEUX VOIX:
Stephen Distad & Justin Langham |
| Friday, September 29 | Daniel Brondel |



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Dear Friends,

A letter from Mark

We are thrilled to announce that Daniel Brondel of Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City will perform on September 29 at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Lewiston, Maine, concluding the series celebrating the 85th anniversary of the historic Casavant pipe organ. Additionally, we are partnering with First Parish Church in Dover, New Hampshire, to bring Hector Olivera to New England on October 15.

We mourn the loss of Dr. Frederick Swann. For many years he was our Festival Organist and a beloved member of the MTF Board of Directors. Several MTF board and council members were in attendance at Fred's memorial service on January 25 in Palm Desert, California. You may view his celebration of life on the YouTube channel of Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church. We are in discussions with Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove, California, for a possible Celebration of Thanksgiving in November.

Thank you for supporting the Foundation with your prayers and tax-deductible donations.

Sincerely,
Mark Thallander



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