

Suffolk Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
presents Deanna Witkowski, award-winning pianist/composer
in a Martin Luther King Day workshop

How to Integrate Jazz in Worship (even if you aren't a jazz musician)

Monday, January 21, 2019, 9:00 - 1:00
Calvary Lutheran Church
870 Townline Rd., Hauppauge NY

Program Description: Whether or not you are a jazz player, you will walk away from this workshop with resources that you can immediately use in worship services. In the morning session, Deanna will share both lead sheets and fully notated piano scores from her catalog of jazz hymn arrangements, prayer responses, psalms, and Mass settings. In the afternoon, she will demonstrate basic exercises relating to improvisation and harmonizing a simple melody (along with written examples). Participants will be invited to be hands on and to try out some of the exercises at the workshop with Deanna offering coaching.



About our Presenter: Winner of the Great American Jazz Piano Competition and a former guest on Marian McPartland's *Piano Jazz*, Manhattan based pianist/composer [Deanna Witkowski](#) has been heralded for her "consistently thrilling" playing and her "boundless imagination" (*AllMusic*). A former Episcopal Church music director, Witkowski actively presents liturgical jazz in churches across the country. Her sacred music catalog includes over 80 sacred music pieces including two jazz Masses. [Makes the Heart to Sing: Jazz Hymns](#), Witkowski's 2017 trio recording, features fourteen of her jazz arrangements of classic hymns along with a companion sheet music book. As a composer, Witkowski's accolades include winning the 2017 Annual Hymn Search of The Hymn Society in the US and Canada, the ChoralArt New England Carol Contest, and the Colorado Chorale commissioning contest. Her SATB song, "We Walk in Love," is included in the Justice Choir songbook and was recently sung by the 900 voice St. Olaf Choral Festival Choir. Learn more at deannajazz.com.

SPECIAL OFFER: Register by 12/31/18 for discount admission and complimentary copy of a hymn tune arrangement.

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Registration Form for "How To Integrate Jazz in Worship"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Send checks payable to *Suffolk Chapter AGO*
and mail to PAUL ELSENER, 50 Amityville
Street, Islip Terrace, NY 11752-1306

_____ \$15 - Early Registration - Received no
later than 12/31/18 for Suffolk AGO
members and non-members.

_____ \$20 - Suffolk AGO walk-ins and members'
registrations received AFTER 12/31/18

_____ \$25 - Non-member walk-ins and
registrations received AFTER 12/31/18

NOTE: Early registrants will receive a
complimentary copy of a full piano score of one
of the hymn tune arrangements.

Questions? Call Paul Elsener @ 631-581-
7111 or send e-mail to elsenerp@verizon.net.