



DEAN'S MESSAGE

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

As I write on the eve of All Saints Day (otherwise known as Halloween), it is a comfort to peruse the long listing of our chapter's Past Deans. (See page 13 of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter, AGO Directory.)

Our very own saints: Ruth, Jane, Margarete, Richard, Lola, Ardelle, Aran, and Margaret led us well and introduced meaningful events which are now traditions we eagerly anticipate every new season. The Organ Artist Series, 12th Night Social, Guild Sunday, and CCYPA Competition each take on a new twist each year, but remain a wonderful legacy from those with us now in spirit only.

This will be the final newsletter of 2012. Please use this issue of STOP and REED in addition to our Directory's Schedule of Events as your guides to the season's activities.

You may receive other updates.

Holiday Blessings!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 11th at 2:30 pm

Fresno Community Chorus Master Chorale presents Mendelssohn's ELIJAH.
Shaghoian Performing Arts Center

Chorus of 120 with full orchestra and guest soloists
Tickets available at the door or call 559-709-6245
Regular Admission: \$20 - Students: \$10

Saturday, November 17th at 7 pm

Cactus Harris, Senior Recital
University Presbyterian Church 1776 E. Roberts Ave.

Please join me for my senior recital at the Aeolian Skinner Pipe Organ. I promise I will be putting the "rad" in tradition. Works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Sousa, and more. Reception in the great room to follow. I hope you can come attend and celebrate my culmination of work at Fresno State.

If you are unable to make it, I will be giving a shorter recital Monday Dec. 3rd at 7pm in the Fresno State Concert Hall on the Martin Ott Tracker Organ.

November. 18 at 3 pm and 7 pm

Lessons and Carols
University Presbyterian Church, 1776 E. Roberts, Fresno

Presented by Fresno Pacific University Concert Choir
Dr. Zachary Durlam, director

Call the Music Office at 559-453-2267 or email music@fresno.edu for more information.
Admission: Free. (Reserved ticket required)

Sunday, November 25, at 3 pm

Messiah Sing-Along
First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno

This traditional event is expected to attract up to 700 singers and listeners! Dr. Julie Carter, Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church, will direct the Sing-Along. The orchestra is organized by Gaylene Jo and Dr. Walter Saul will accompany on the organ.

Music will be for sale at the door. There is no admission charge; those attending are encouraged to help feed the needy this Christmas season by bringing a non-perishable food item. Following the performance, the church will serve a free soup and bread supper; donations to help defray expenses will be welcome.

For more information, please contact First Presbyterian Church at 485-6460.

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Sunday, December 9th at 4 pm

A World of Christmas

Pilgrim Armenian Church, Fresno
3673 N. First St., at Dakota Ave.

Christmas Boutique and Holiday Cheer 3 pm

Directed by Dr. Zachary Durlam

Tickets for \$15 available at the door or from Catherine Walker, 658-7376

Friday, December 14th at 7:30 pm

David Higgs, Organ ---Holiday Concert

Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles

Friday, January 4th at 6:30 pm

Twelfth Night Social

Robert Boro Residence
666 E. Home, Fresno

Southwest corner of
Home and Linden
Two blocks south of McKinley
1 block west of Wishon
Two-story Spanish style
House with red tile roof

Ham will be provided by the AGO. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. (Please bring a serving spoon.)
RSVP by Wednesday, January 2, to Lynda Roberts, 439-2950, or Jo Dull, 434-5649.

Entertainment will be provided by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music fraternity Chorus at CSU Fresno.

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STOP REED

June 24-26, 2013
AGO REGION IX CONVENTION
 Bakersfield, CA

June 23 7PM - pre-convention concert by Hector Olivera
 June 27 10AM - post-convention concert by Dorothy Young Reiss
bakersfieldAGO2013.org

GOLDEN SOUNDS FROM THE GOLDEN VALLEY
 FEATURED CONVENTION ORGANS
 Bakersfield is home to some very fine organs!

NEWS

Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Huber residence -- 511 E. Brown Ave., Fresno

Pipe Organ Experience

Sunday, January 27, 2013. 1. p.m. & 3:15 p.m.

Concerts at 2:15 & 4:15 p.m.

CSUF Concert Hall, Fresno.

Please invite any young pianist you know who has never attended this annual chapter event. This is where our chapter can find newcomers interested in the organ that we can target for the AGO Regional PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER, 2013.

You will receive a POEx information flyer soon.

Adopt a Growing Organist!

Free Music

There are quite a number of boxes of mostly piano music still available free to our members left over from the September 14 chapter event ---- vintage sheet music, pops, musicals, etc. This is from the collection of friend Ruth Dresser of Visalia. If you

care to browse and select at the Fresno storage site, let Dean Laurell Huber know.

Member Concern

Zella Woods would appreciate notes or cards from any of us (NO FLOWERS!) as she is currently confined to her home.

Vote

Don't forget to VOTE ON THE AGO NATIONAL PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE when you receive the ballot. It is a very quick, painless, and IMPORTANT process!!!!

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