



STOP

San Joaquin Valley Chapter

REED

American Guild of Organists

Executive Board 2011-2012

June, 2012

<p>Dean: Catherine Walker CAGO 559-658-7376 home 559-906-3068 cell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SIX SYMPHONIES – SIX CITIES VIERNE 2012</p> <p>To commemorate the 75 anniversary of the death of Louis Vierne, organist Christopher Houlihan will be giving concerts in six major North American cities playing Vierne’s Six Symphonies. The tour begins in New York City on June 2 and ends in Dallas on August 18. Our closest opportunity to hear these extraordinary concerts will be in Los Angeles on Thursday and Friday, July 19 and 20 at 7:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.</p> <p>Born nearly blind in 1870 Vierne became organist of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris in 1900. On June 2, 1937 during what was his 1750th recital, Vierne died at the organ console in Notre-Dame. Read more about this amazing organist/composer on the webpage www.vierne2012.com. Vierne’s Six Symphonies represent the summit of symphonic compositions for the organ in France.</p> <p>Christopher Houlihan is considered one of the brightest stars among new American organists. He spent his junior year studying in France and served as assistant musician at the American Cathedral in Paris. He studied with Paul Jacobs at Julliard and was the featured performer at two regional conventions of the AGO during 2010-2011.</p> <p>The Dobson Pipe Organ at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is the 89th largest pipe organ in North America. The massive organ with 105 stops and 6019 pipes includes vintage pipes from the organ in the Cathedral of St. Vibiana.</p> <p>For the Six Symphonies Concert at the cathedral there will be a free will offering at the door.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“</p>
<p>Sub Dean: Faye DeLong CAGO 559-897-2394 home 559-269-4437 cell</p>	
<p>Recording Secretary: Andrea Belau SPC 559-897-7076 home 559-285-3097 cell</p>	
<p>Treasurer: Lee Todd 559-683-0867</p>	
<p>Education Coordinator: Richard Cencibaugh 559-222-6351 home 559-349-5162 cell</p>	
<p>Board Members: Helga Medd Laurell Huber AAGO Zella Woods Lynda Roberts Ruth Andersen Sharon Massingill</p>	

GUILD SUNDAY

Sunday, June 3 at 3:00 pm
Second Church of Christ, Scientist
280 West Shaw Ave.
(Between Blackstone and Maroa)

Featuring the winners of the CCYPAC for 2012

Invite friends to hear these young organists
Reception following

Sunday, May 20, 2012 was an exciting day for nine young organists, their teachers and their families. They competed for monetary awards in the **2012 Central Valley Youth Performance Awards Competition**. This is an annual event sponsored by the Philip Lorenz Memorial Keyboard Concerts and the San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists. The young musicians were judged by Elizabeth Trainor Cervantes and Jean Hays. Ms. Cervantes is accompanist for the Bakersfield College choirs, a member of the Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra, and organist for the parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Elizabeth Anne Seton in Bakersfield. Ms. Cervantes recently completed a M.A. in Piano Performance, studying with Andreas Werz at CSUF. Ms. Hays holds a B.A. in organ performance from Butler University and a M.M. in Music History and Literature from Butler and USC. She is presently organist for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fresno, and a member of the SJV/AGO.

Winners of the Pre-College Division were: First Place – Allison Mendenhall
Second Place – Matthew Hartwig
Third Place – Dong Yoon Lee
Honorable Mention – Eden van Saun

Winners of the Collegiate Division were: First Place – Luke Shrestha
Second Place – Cactus Harris
Third Place – Thomas Melton

Congratulations to these promising organists and to Sheridan Haskell and Tyler Baker who also participated.

Results of the 2012 election for the SJV/AGO Board:

Dean – Laurell Huber

Sub-Dean – Catherine Walker

Recording Secretary – Andrea Belau

Treasurer – Lee Todd

Education Coordinator – Richard Cencibaugh

Members at Large – Terms expiring 2013 – Ruth Andersen, Lynda Roberts

Terms expiring 2014 – Helga Medd, Sharon Massingill

Terms expiring 2015 – Faye DeLong, Jo Dull

The SJV/AGO Board will be planning the activities, concerts and events for the 2012-2013 season at the June meeting. Suggestions are always welcome from the members of our chapter. Please email or call one of the Board members to let us know your interests.