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September 2019 San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

From the Dean

Summer Musings,

June and July came and went in a flash, but much was accomplished! Krista and I had a wonderful vacation in the UK, but were glad to get home and back to work. After hearing so many fine organs and choirs in England, my fingers were itching to practice!

The next adventure took place in Orange County for the American Guild of Organists West Regional Convention. This was an incredibly inspiring and educational week, full of workshops and recitals. Some of the sessions included enhancing hymn playing, choral reading sessions, and service planning. We had a great turn out of members from our chapter as well! Rewarding connections were made, and a lot of inspiring music was heard. I highly suggest getting out to some of these conventions and workshops.

Summer always ends up being a lot of planning and listening to new music for the rest of the year, a sort of Christmas in July. Aside from the traveling, the other exciting news to share is the purchase of our first home! We are very excited to be settling into our new home, and Krista and I look forward to hosting our AGO kickoff event with an Ice Cream Social on Friday, September 13th at 5:30pm. Bring a potential member and an appetizer to share.

Here's to another great year!

In Harmony, Cactus Harris

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Chapter Events

"Ice Cream Social" Family Get-together

Friday, September 13, 2019 5:30 PM Cactus and Krista Harris' home 5733 N. 5th St., Fresno

Fifteenth Annual Bachtober Organ Recital

Scott Horton, performing

Sunday, October 13, 2019 3:00 PM First Congregational Church, Fresno 2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Choir, Organ and

Brass Festival

Sunday, October 27, 2019 4 PM University Presbyterian Church 1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Organ Konzert for Kids

Saturday, November 2, 2019 Redeemer Lutheran Church 1084 W. Bullard Ave., Fresno

Member Recital "Toccatas"

Sunday, November 3, 2019 3:00 PM Episcopal Church of the Saviour 529 N. Douty St., Hanford SJVAGO Members playing

"Twelfth Night Celebration" Family Social

Saturday, January 4, 2020 1:00 PM Zentner Ranch 13828 S. Academy Avenue, Kingsburg

Choral Workshop

Saturday, February 22, 2020 9 AM- 12:30 PM University Presbyterian Church 1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno Open to all choir members and directors. Massed choir will be singing at the Hymn Festival the following day.

Hymn Festival

Sunday, February 23, 2020 3:00 PM University Presbyterian Church 1771 E.Roberts Ave., Fresno

Organ Artist Series Concert

Monica Csausz, performing

Sunday, March 8, 2020 3:00 PM CSU Fresno Concert Hall Maple at Shaw, Fresno Ticket information to follow

Organ Artist Series

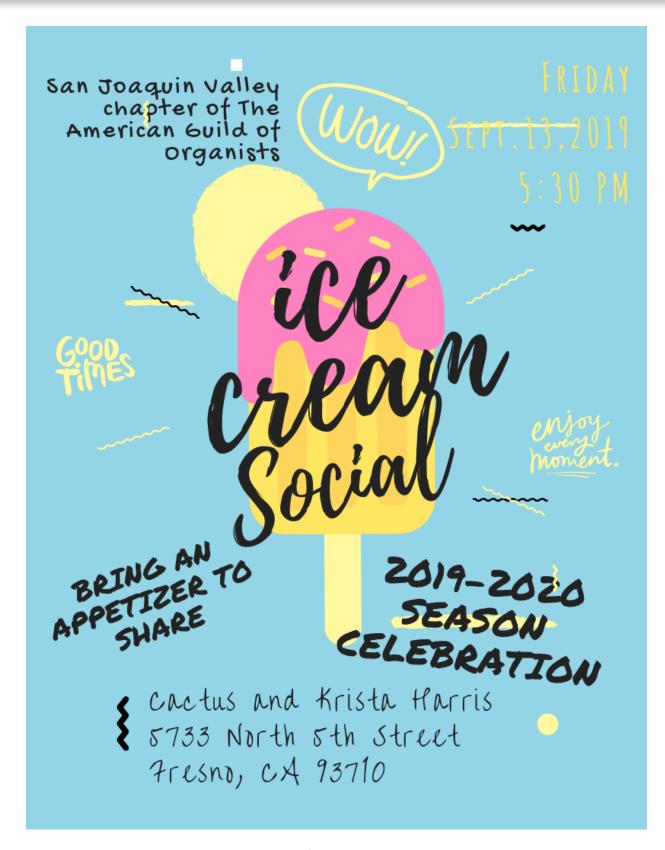
Performer TBD

Date and time TBD First Congregational Church 2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno



NEXT SJVAGO BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:30 AM University Presbyterian Church 1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Ice Cream Social



Directory update



Directory information to update: -any changes regarding address, email address, current organist position AND inclusion on the Substitute Organist list.

email or phone Sharon at dmassingill@outlook.com

(559) 924-4741

Well, technically... Sharon Massingill wants YOU... to update your Directory information!

Keyboard Chamber Concert

First Congregational Church of Fresno "The Big Red Church"

eleventh annual Keyboard Chamber Concert

September 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

- works by -Bach, Brahms, Debussy, Schubert, and Vierne

- performed by -Gina Fazio, Matt Horton, Scott Horton, Jane Davis Maldonado, Robert Maldonado

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