

Stop & Reed

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

San Joaquin Valley
chapter of The
American Guild of
Organists

FRIDAY

~~SEPT. 13, 2019~~

5:30 PM

Wow!



GOOD
TIMES

enjoy
every
moment.

BRING AN
APPETIZER TO
SHARE

2019-2020
SEASON
CELEBRATION

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Directory update



I WANT YOU ■ ■ ■

***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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