

Stop & Reed

November 2019
San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

From the Dean

Happy Thanksgiving,

October was chock-full of some wonderful concerts in our communities! I hope you were able to take advantage of the great musical events in our area. Often times there are so many things happening that they can't help but overlap! Our chapter kicked off the season with a wonderful program in conjunction with the Fresno Community Chorus. The Festival of Music for Choir, Brass, and Organ had close to 300 attendees and kicked off our fundraising effort for the purchase of a continuo organ. By now you should have received a letter explaining the project, along with information about this year's Organ Artist Series concerts. We did raise \$1465 at the Festival, all of which will go towards the continuo. Thank you to all who contributed.

While November and December are slow for our chapter, there is no doubt everyone will be busy practicing for the holidays! Mark your calendars for our events happening in 2020 and join your colleagues in celebrating the organ.

**In Harmony,
Cactus Harris**



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Chapter Events

Organ Konzert for Kids

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

Member Recital "Toccatas"

~~Sunday, November 3, 2019~~
RESCHEDULED

"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

Jaebon Hwang, performing

Sunday, April 19, 2020
3:00 PM
First Congregational Church
2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno



NEXT SJVAGO BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

10:30 AM

University Presbyterian
Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

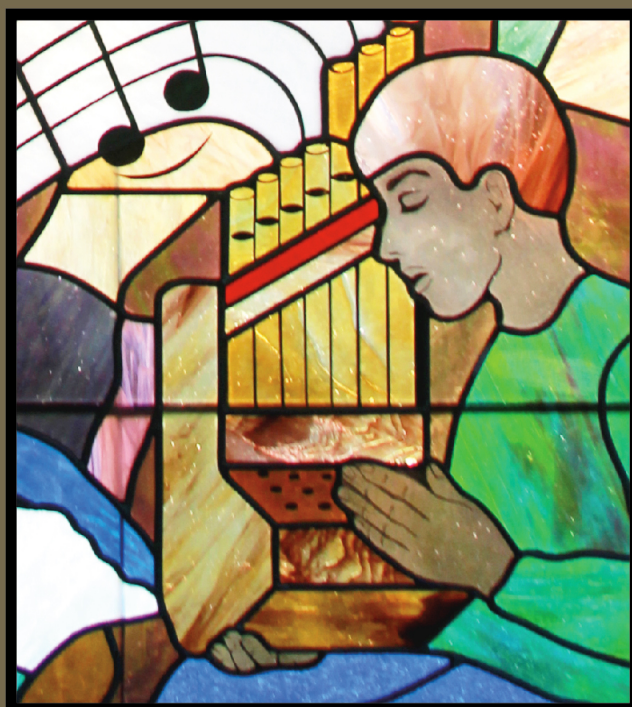
Music Festival comments

We owe such a huge thank-you to Cactus Harris and Dr. Anna Hamre for planning an excellent Hymn Sing last Sunday. They must have spent so much time planning and practicing - Anna with Coro Solare and instrumentalists, and Cactus practicing every hymn, prelude, offertory and postlude - (including a pedal glissando I recorded) to perfection. Both of them must have spent extra time on the instrumental parts. It all went so smoothly, and having directors from various church choirs was especially a bonus. Cactus announced our continuo organ project and the offering will start that fund. I sure wish I had that continuo organ when I play Mozart's Te Deum for Coro Solare! Let's support music concerts!

-Cathy Walker

For young musicians

O R G A N
KONZERT



F O R K I D S

Saturday November 2 • 3 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

LOOK, LISTEN & LEARN

Fresno Master Chorale




Dan Forrest's
JUBILATE DEO
and Ola Gjeilo's
SUNRISE MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 | 2:30PM
Paul Shoghlian Concert Hall | Clovis Performing Arts Center
2770 E International Ave., Fresno, CA 93730
TICKETS \$25




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Coro Solare

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Of Fresno Community Chorus, Inc.

Songs of Love and Life

*Music by Mozart, Rutter,
Whitacre, Pachelbel
and Randall Thompson*



**Sunday,
November 24, 2019
2:30 PM**

FC FRESNO COMMUNITY CHORUS

Willow Avenue Mennonite Church
2529 Willow Ave. • Clovis, CA 93612