

Stop & Reed

December 2019
San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

From the Dean

Merry Christmas,

2019 was a great year for our chapter! Some of my favorite highlights were having organist Richard Elliott perform in town, and some great hymn singing with the Fresno Master Chorale.

I'm sure 2020 will be just as good, if not, better. May your hands stay warm, and fingers nimble. Wishing everyone all the best this season. Now, back to practicing!

In Harmony,
Dean Cactus Harris

Merry
Christmas



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Chapter Events

“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

Organ Konzert for Kids

On November 2, 2019 three members of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter performed in an “Organ Konzert for Kids” at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fresno, California. The audience included many children ages 3 through high school who learned the history of the pipe organ, saw a demonstration of how pipes work, and listened as different pipe sounds were demonstrated at the organ console.

The performers were Michal Hembd who is organist at the church, Julie Nguyen, her student, and Tony Imperatrice who installed the Rodgers-Wicks Hybrid Organ In 2019. The program included works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude and John Williams.

The well-attended Konzert included time for questions from the audience and was followed by a reception.



NEXT SJVAGO BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

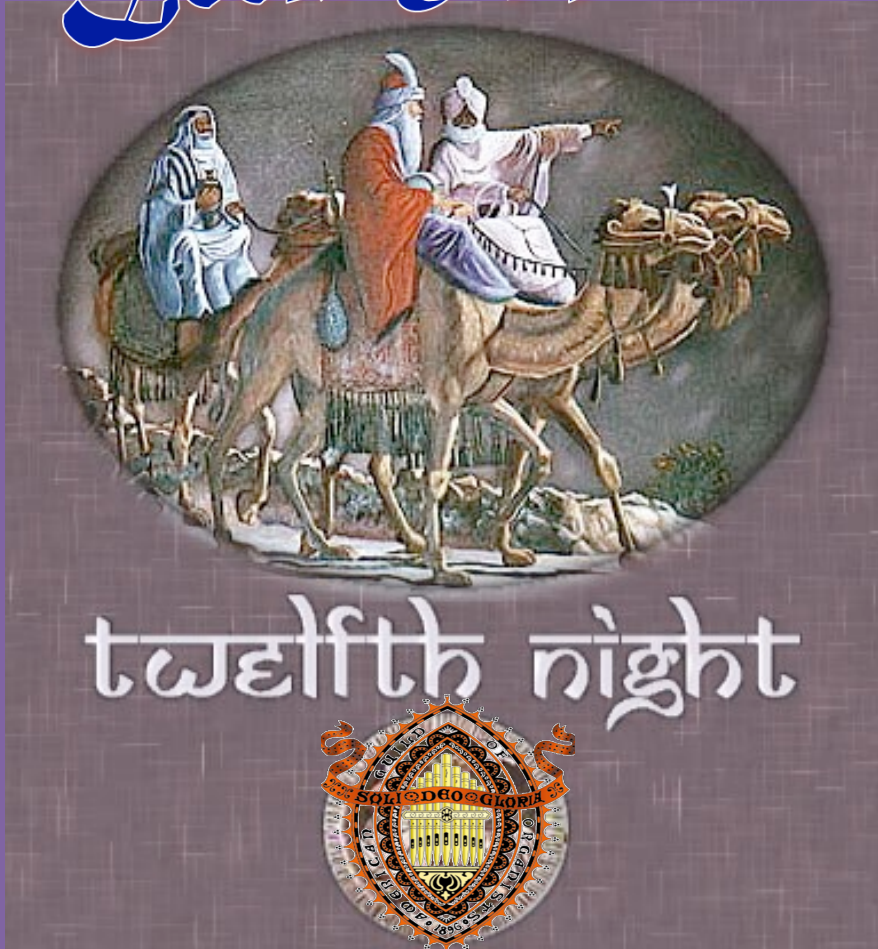
10:30 AM

University Presbyterian
Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Twelfth Night

Look! A Party!



Bring the Family and join the San Joaquin Valley Chapter AGO's Annual

"Twelfth Night Celebration"

Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and entertainment

Let's celebrate the end of the Holiday Season!

-- Potluck -- Turkey and Ham will be provided --

--Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share--

Rides Available!

Saturday, January 4th, 2020 1:00pm
Zentner Ranch
13828 S. Academy Ave. Kingsburg, CA

1pm!

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