

# Stop & Reed

September 2020  
San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

## Dean's Message

Video submissions for our Virtual Member Recital have been trickling in and I am very excited to put it together! If you haven't yet, please send something in by the end of the month, or reach out if you would like some recording assistance.

An open house in memory of Richard Cencibaugh is being held on Saturday, September 26th from 2-5pm at 1015 W. Alamos, Fresno. All are welcome to stop by and share your memories of Richard with his family. The family requests that all visitors wear a mask. There are plans to hold a worship service in his honor at University Presbyterian Church when we can safely gather in that way.

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by these fires on the West Coast. Many have homes and places of beauty have been lost. Please stay safe everyone, and reach out if there is a need.

-Dean Cactus  
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### BACHTOBER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

A concert featuring the organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach will be available on YouTube and Facebook on Sunday, October 11, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. Bach is the central figure when it comes to the Baroque Period of Music 1685-1750, the period of time in which is marked by his birth and death dates. Bach wrote over 1,200 compositions for different performing mediums, from choral and voice, to instrumental and orchestral, but his keyboard (organ) works are considered among the finest ever produced.

Scott Horton, Music Director and Organist at the First Congregational Church, Fresno, will be the featured performer.

Among the compositions that will be performed at this year's Bachtober Concert will be the Preludes and Fugues in C Major and in E Minor, and the famous Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.

Link to listen/view to be posted at [bigredchurch.org](http://bigredchurch.org) on Sunday, Oct 11, for Facebook and YouTube platforms.

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# Chapter News

## Congratulations to our new Officers and Board members

### FREE TO A GOOD HOME!



***Wurlitzer Model 4500  
Theatre Organ  
circa 1969***

***Contact Becky Hedrick at  
(360) 271-7917***

***The organ is located in Fresno.***

### *Project organ available*

Mason & Hamlin reed organ in Tulare looking for someone to rescue it. Has been locked up in house for over 30++ years. Bellows dry and cracked/leaking. Contact Scott Horton for details.



**NEXT SJVAGO BOARD  
MEETING:**

**Tuesday, September 22nd at  
10:30 AM**

Virtual meeting on Zoom. An invitation will be emailed on August 26th with instructions for joining the meeting.

# Member Recital



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*Premiering October 2nd!*

**THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER**

## "FAVORITES FROM HOME" A VIRTUAL MEMBER RECITAL

Settle in at home and watch our first virtual member recital!

Catch it during the premiere or at your convenience.

The recital will premiere on October 2nd at 6PM on the following platforms:

**facebook**

[facebook.com/sjvago](https://facebook.com/sjvago)

 **YouTube**

**San Joaquin Valley American  
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[sjvago.org](https://sjvago.org)



# Call for performers



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Take part in our first ever virtual member recital! All members are invited to participate by playing a favorite piece. It may be on organ, piano, accordion, or ...? If you are unable to record yourself (audio and video) we can help! Contact Cactus Harris at [cactus@upcfresno.org](mailto:cactus@upcfresno.org).

Please upload videos by September 18th to the following link-  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X3u\\_yStSnaT6iKTkuoAlMvqFk9CWtIjg?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X3u_yStSnaT6iKTkuoAlMvqFk9CWtIjg?usp=sharing).



# Bachtober Organ Concert

First Congregational Church of Fresno

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Featuring the Pipe Organ Masterworks of

**Johann Sebastian Bach**



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**Scott Horton, organist**

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