

Stop & Reed

November 2022
San Joaquin Valley Chapter
American Guild of Organists

From the Dean

October proved to be a busy month, per usual. Our music community seems to be back in full swing and there were practically concerts lined up every weekend! I was so glad to make it to hear member Scott Horton's annual Bachtober concert mid-month. I particularly enjoyed the Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552 (St. Anne). Congratulations on another wonderful concert Scott!

Today (11/2) is All Saints Day and I think of our SJVAGO members who have passed this year; Cathy Walker, Dale Fleck, and Gordon Zentner. While each of us come from different backgrounds, the organ and music bring us together, and that is a beautiful thing. I'm grateful for all of the "Saints" of our AGO.

I hope to see some of you participating in our December Christmas concert! Be sure to read all of the information below.

Blessings,
Cactus Harris, Dean

Call for Substitute Organists

Are you available to sub for services? Let us know! We would like to publish an accurate list of substitute organists in the Stop and Reed Newsletter. Please let Michael Varlas know at mvarlas@yahoo.com if you would like to be added to the list. Provide contact information and availability parameters (e.g. not available Sunday mornings, funerals or weddings only, willing to accompany choir, etc.)

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Chapter Events

“Music for Advent & Christmas”

Member recital

SJVAGO Members and Friends

Friday, December 9, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.
University Presbyterian Church
1776 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

“Twelfth Night Celebration”

Family Social

Saturday, January 7, 2023
1:00 PM at the Zentner Ranch
13828 S. Academy Ave., Kingsburg

Philip Lorenz Keyboard Concert

Nicole Keller, Organist

Sunday, February 5, 2023
3:00 PM at Fresno State University
Details to follow

Choral Workshop

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 9:00 AM – 12
Noon

University Presbyterian Church
1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

(Open to all choir members and directors.
Massed choir will be singing at the
Festival on Sunday)

Hymn

Hymn Festival

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.
Jeffrey Wilson, Director
University Presbyterian Church
1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Organ Artist Series Concert

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, Organist

Sunday, June 4th, 2023 at 4:00 pm
First Congregational Church
2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

NEXT SJVAGO BOARD MEETING: NOTE THE DAY

Sunday, November 13, 2023
6:00 PM on ZOOM.

Details will be sent out about joining the
meeting a little closer to the meeting date.

Member Recital



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CALL FOR PERFORMERS!!

CHRISTMAS MEMBER RECITAL

Friday, December 9th, 2022 at 7pm
University Presbyterian Church, Fresno

- Have you been working up something special for Christmas this year? Come play in our AGO Member Recital!
- 3 manual Aeolian Skinner, or the SJVAGO Continuo Organ.
- Invite an instrumentalist or vocalist to accompany
- Lead a congregational carol, then follow it up with an organ arrangement.
- Lots of possibilities!

Contact: Cactus Harris
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Sign Up Deadline: Monday, November 28th.

Twelfth Night

SAVE THE DATE

"12TH NIGHT" AGO SOCIAL LUNCHEON

JANUARY 7TH AT 1PM
ZENTNER FAMILY RANCH, KINGSBURG

