



# AGO NEWSLETTER

American Guild of Organists

Salt Lake City Chapter – October 2018

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## **DEAN'S MESSAGE**

Thank you everyone for making our first events successes! Our opening social was well attended. We had good food, good associations, and a great time together followed by a wonderful Andrew Unsworth recital at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. The following week we enjoyed the Roy Darley Gala Centennial Celebration and reception that followed in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building. It was truly remarkable to meet and visit with Roy Darley's sister, and his children, grandchildren, and friends, not to mention the opportunity to visit with and become better acquainted with such talented organists as Richard Elliott, Chad Staten, John Longhurst, David Bytheway, Kenneth Udy, Brian Mathias, Clay Christiansen, Mark Bell, Lynn Thomas, and William Hesterman. I had a blast. I am sure that those of you in attendance mark the event as one to remember.

I believe that is the beauty of our Chapter - the opportunity to cultivate relationships among our membership and to associate with talented organists who are among the best in the world! If you have not attended our events in the recent past, make a goal to do so. Our Chapter promises to make your experience one you will cherish for many years to come. If you know a church organist, hobby organist, or simply a good friend who loves the music, invite them to join and participate. It promises to be a valuable and fun experience. You don't have to have talent to join. Look at me! Thank you officers and committee members for devoting your time and talents. We have plenty to do. As we continue into this

season of events and programs, I am finding a great deal of sincere interest from individuals wanting to join. We will sign them up.

In closing, a conversation between mother and child:

"When I grow up, I want to be an organist."

"Now, honey, you can't do both."

John K. Rice, Dean

## **Retiring Board Members**

Many, many thanks to two retiring board members:

Tyler Anderson as treasurer

Kathy Fisher as Secretary

We really appreciate their service.

## **New Board Members**

We welcome:

Kenneth Udy as treasurer

Jan Bigler as Secretary

We are looking forward to a great time serving with such qualified and talented organists.

## **BOARD MEMBER ROSTER**

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## **EVENTS**

### **PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA**

Sat., **Oct. 27, 2018, 8:00 am – 1 pm**

Meet at First United Methodist Church  
203 S. 200 East, SLC at 8:00 am

We will also have rotations at  
Cathedral Church of St. Mark  
231 E. 100 South, SLC

#### **FREE! RSVP is required:**

Max Walker at [max@slcago.org](mailto:max@slcago.org) or  
801-999-0491

Students ages 8-30 (who RSVP) are invited.  
Parking is on your own. Please see  
attachment.

### **NOVEMBER 9, HYMN SING**

Bill Hesterman and Ryan North have confirmed details for our November Hymn Sing event. It will be held November 9th, at 7:30 pm in the Assembly Hall on Temple Square.

### **No December Chapter Event**

Members are encouraged to support local Christmas concerts and events in the community, schools and churches.

### **JANUARY 19, 2019 McClellan Event**

Sammie Tollestrup (who is a direct descendent of J. J. McClellan) has several of his artifacts to show, including his piano, musical sketches, etc. and family stories to share about him. I am very excited, and Sammie's presentation is wonderful! Seating will be limited. Please RSVP to Teresa Clawson at [teresa@slcago.org](mailto:teresa@slcago.org) or call her cell phone: 801-867-1287 to reserve your seat.

### **2019 AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists**

We sponsor this competition jointly with the Utah Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Competitors must be born after July 2, 1997. This year, we anticipate holding the chapter competition on a Tuesday in early March, on a pipe organ in the Salt Lake City area. More information will be forthcoming in the January 2019 issue of The American Organist. Contact **Heidi Alley** [alleyheidi@hotmail.com](mailto:alleyheidi@hotmail.com) of the Salt Lake Chapter for more information.

### **MARCH 9, 2019 MASTER CLASS**

In conjunction with Katelynn Emerson's performance Sunday March 10th, 2019 the Eccles Organ Festival will be sponsoring a Master Class with Katelynn the previous day, March 9th, at Libby Gardner. The Master Class will be free

for anyone wanting to attend. However, the number of performing participants will be limited to 5 or 6. Gabriel Terrone advises me that preference for the performing participants will be young organ students or artists. Any of our young organ students or artists can apply on the Eccles Organ Festival website. It would be wonderful to see young members of the Salt Lake Chapter among the performing participants.

### **Executive Committee meeting date and time**

Last Wednesday evening of each month, 7:00 p.m. at 8545 Redwood Road, Ste. C, West Jordan, Utah

It is an open meeting. Anyone and everyone is welcome. However, only Officers and Executive Committee members are entitled to vote.

### **Opening Social Report**

"Thank you for making our opening social such a success!

It was a pleasure to meet all of you who came. We had a turnout of probably 40 people. We introduced the 2018-19 Board members and reviewed the planned program of events for the season. We visited, talked with each other, and laughed generously. It was a pleasant evening together. Holly Brinkle took a group picture for our Chapter history records."

Max Walker  
Sub-Dean, Salt Lake Chapter  
American Guild of Organists

## **THE TWENTY-FIFTH SEASON**

*All Eccles Organ Festival Recitals are given on Sundays at 8:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Madeleine*

*All events are offered free of charge and open to the public. Donations are welcome*

**October 14, 2018 – 8:00 PM**

**Organ Festival Recital**

**Olivier Latry**

*Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris (France)*

Music by Liszt, Schumann, Alain, and improvisations

More info at:

<https://ecclesorganfestival.weebly.com/olivier-latry---oct-14-2018.html>

**November 11, 2018 – 8:00 PM**

**Organ Festival Recital**

**Monica Czausz**

*Artist Diploma candidate, The Curtis*

*Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA (USA)*

Music by Bach, Parry and Creston

**Friday December 7, 2018 and Sunday**

**December 9, 2018 – 730PM**

**Open Gallery Nights**

*Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, UT (USA)*

**January 13, 2019 – 8:00 PM**

**Organ and Brass Festival Recital**

**Gabriele Terrone and the Madeleine**

**Brass Ensemble**

*Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, UT (USA)*

Music by Litaize, Dupré, Franck and Callai

**February 10, 2019 – 8:00 PM**

**Organ Festival Recital**

**James O'Donnell**

*Westminster Abbey, London, England*

Music Bach, Stanford, de Grigny, Franck

**March 9, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Master Class with Katelyn Emerson**

*At Libby Gardner Concert Hall, University of Utah*

**March 10, 2019 – 8:00 PM**

**Organ Festival Recital**

**Katelyn Emerson**

*Master Orgel Candidate, Stuttgart  
Staatliche Hochschule für Musik, Germany  
Music by Rheinberger, Tournemire and  
Laurin*

**March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2019 – 5:30  
PM**

**Sunday Evening Organ Recitals –  
Lent 2019**

*Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City,  
UT (USA)*

To **renew your membership** you can call  
(have your credit card ready) AGO  
headquarters: 212-870-2310  
OR

Log on to [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)  
Click on “membership” and choose several  
options to renew or join.

Do you have questions about renewals or  
about joining the AGO? Contact Emily  
Spencer [emily@slcago.org](mailto:emily@slcago.org).

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consider including the Salt Lake Chapter of  
the American Guild of Organists in your  
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welcome to contact:

John K. Rice at 801 568-1500 or  
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**DONATIONS**: Our Chapter does not live  
on membership dues alone. And we need  
your help to fund the many events and

programs sponsored by the Chapter. Please  
consider making a donation today. See  
contact information for John K. Rice (above  
paragraph.)

Editor's Notes:

The October 2018 issue of “The American  
Organist” has two small articles of special  
interest:

Page 36: Successful Candidates for  
Colleague and Service Playing are listed  
with seven of them from Utah! More  
congratulations!!

Page 10: I was personally interested in the  
letter from Thomas A. Schmutzler from  
North Carolina.

The suggestion for a new conclusion to  
Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor,  
BWV 565 was intriguing. I tried it and I  
liked it.

With the Halloween season approaching,  
this seems timely for anyone getting an  
opportunity to play this very well-known  
piece that is often featured in suspenseful  
movies, etc.