



AGO NEWSLETTER

American Guild of Organists

Salt Lake City Chapter – September 2018

Janet Folster editor, jbfolster@gmail.com

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Here we go! A new calendar year filled with exciting new events, programs and associations. I laud our Executive Committee and its individual members. They have and are continuing to make sizable sacrifices of time and effort to bring quality events and programs for our mutual enjoyment. I wish that each of you could witness, as I have witnessed the skill, knowledge and devotion of each of your officers and committee members. They are not only generous, giving people, they are a lot of fun too! So, I urge you to give something back to them by attending the events and programs planned for you, and enjoy new or renewed associations with one another.

One mission of our chapter is to connect with other organists and choristers, to nurture new organists, and enjoy camaraderie at chapter events and conventions. Our upcoming events are the perfect place to accomplish this mission, beginning with our September 9th, opening social. Plan on attending. Plan on creating new associations. Plan on renewing associations. Plan on bringing a new or young organist with you. Plan on having fun. We will see you there.

By the way, what is the difference between a savings bond and a musician?

John K. Rice, Dean

EVENTS

Please join us to kick off another year of activities, concerts, and tours with the Salt Lake Chapter of the American Guild of Organists!

Our Opening Potluck Social will be held Sunday, 09/Sep 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church on South Temple in downtown SLC. There, we will introduce the new board members and talk briefly about upcoming events. After sharing a potluck meal and meeting and visiting with each other, we will walk over to the Cathedral of the Madeleine for the Eccles Organ Festival's opening concert.

Here are details:

- 6:00 P.M. - **Opening Social** begins.
 - Location: First Presbyterian Church, [12 C St E, Salt Lake City, UT 84103](#)
 - Meat provided by Heidi Alley; everyone please bring side dishes or finger foods.
- 7:00-7:30 P.M. - Walk to concert venue
- 8:00 P.M. - **Eccles Organ Festival opening concert** begins
 - Location: Cathedral of the Madeleine: [331 E S Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84111](#)
 - Performance by Andrew Unsworth: <https://ecclesorganfestival.weebly.com/andrew-unsworth---sep-9-2018.html>

We look forward to meeting you!

Organ Fest XI

Friday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m

Salt Lake Tabernacle

It will feature performances by all five members of the Tabernacle organ staff:

Richard Elliott, Andrew Unsworth, Brian Mathias, Bonnie Goodliffe, and Linda Margetts as well as the organist of the Cathedral of the Madeleine Gabriele Terrone.

The concert is co-sponsored by Temple Square Performances and Classical 89. Admission is free and open to everyone eight years of age and older.

An evening honoring the music of Roy Darley

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, 7:30 pm

Salt Lake Tabernacle

Roy Darley was born in September of 1918. This is his centennial celebration.

There will 10 performers: John Longhurst, Clay Christiansen, Richard Elliott, Brian Mathias, Chad Staten, Mark Bell, Ken Udy, Lynn Thomas, David Bytheway, Bill Hesterman.

There will be a meet and greet afterwards in the JSMB Relief Society Room on the mezzanine level.

PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA

Sat., Oct. 27, 2018, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
First United Methodist and St. Marks

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 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! (Kathy Clawson). Seating will be limited – Details later.

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.

BOARD OPENINGS – Please Volunteer!!

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have supervision over the management of the funds of the chapter and shall keep, or cause to be kept, full and accurate records and accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Chapter. Prepare and submit report or statements as requested by the Executive Committee. Make recommendations and assist in determining the annual budget. Coordinate the keeping of dues records with the Membership Coordinator.

Secretary

The Secretary shall keep records belonging to the Chapter and have custody of the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee and of general meetings of the chapter. The Secretary shall be the recorder of the minutes and shall include the names of those members who are present as well as copies of the reports from all committees.

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

September 9, 2018 – 8:00 PM

Organ Festival Recital

Andrew Unsworth

*Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake City,
UT (USA)*

Music by Bach, Vierne and Whitlock

October 14, 2018 – 8:00 PM

Organ Festival Recital

Olivier Latry

Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris (France)

Music by Liszt, Schumann, Alain, and
improvisations

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)*

CONGRATULATIONS!!! **2017-18 Certification**

CAGO:

Rebecca P. Bennion, SLC

Julie Taylor Hales, Draper

SPC:

Mary Beck, Brigham City

Kristin Cook, SLC

Jodie Cundick, Millcreek

Scott Ranson Mills, SLC

John Karl Rice, South Jordan

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

Log on to www.agohq.org
Click on “membership” and choose several
options to renew or join.

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.

PLANNED GIVING is a means of making
a charitable gift part of a donor's overall
financial, estate, tax and philanthropic
planning, maximizing the benefits to both
the donor and the charity, and often
achieving significant tax savings. Please
consider including the Salt Lake Chapter of
the American Guild of Organists in your
will or trust. To learn more you are
welcome to contact John K. Rice at 801
568-1500 or jricelaw@gmail.com for more
information about including the Salt Lake
Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
in your will or trust.

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).

BOARD MEMBER ROSTER:

Dean:

John K. Rice, john@slcago.org

Cell: 801-577-7637

Sub-Dean:

Max Walker, max@slcago.org

Cell: 801-999-0491

Treasurer:

Tyler Anderson, tyler@slcago.org

Cell: 435-881-6235

Secretary:

Kathy Fisher, kathy@slcago.org

Cell: 435-512-6640

Education:

Ryan North, ryan@slcago.org

Historian:

Holly Brinkle, holly@slcago.org

Cell: 360-799-4733

Newsletter:

Janet Folster, jfolster@slcago.org

Also: jbfolster@gmail.com

Cell: 208-954-7004

Web Master:

Alex Oldroyd, alex@slcago.org

Cell: 801-361-2592

Program Committee:

Teresa Clawson, teresa@slcago.org

Cell: 801-867-1287

Program Committee:

Emily Spencer, emily@slcago.org

Cell: 801-319-8959