



Salt Lake Chapter // American Guild of Organists **THE BOMBARDE**

April 2017



Senior Tabernacle Organist Clay Christiansen demonstrates the recently renovated organ in the Ogden Tabernacle to Salt Lake Chapter members at their March 18 event.

Dean's Column

Hello my friends,

We had some great events over the past few weeks.

The Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO) was held at First United Methodist Church. Sarah Maxfield, 16, won the chapter level competition and will compete as a finalist at the region level on Saturday June 10, as part of the West Region Convention here in Salt Lake City. Congratulations Sarah!

The Eccles Organ Festival master class with Alan Morrison at Libby Gardner Hall was well attended. Five talented organists performed. We all received great advice on ways to improve our technique. I loved how Alan would paint a picture in your mind so the instructions he gave were easy to understand and remember!

Thanks to all those who joined us in Ogden to hear the presentation from our speakers, and enjoy time on the beautiful organ there.

Our member recital at First Congregational Church is coming up on Friday

April 21! Please email Teresa Clawson [teresa@slcago.org] or me with the piece you'd like to play. After the recital, we'll have a dessert potluck, so bring a dessert to share!

Also after the recital, we've decided to hold a fund raiser music sale. Bring any music books, old scores, and supplies you'd like to part with. Proceeds will support the chapter, and you can deduct them as a 501(c)(3) charitable gift! You might even find a new treasure at the sale.

If you happen to forget your cash, we'll be able to take your credit card at the event.

Alex Oldroyd, our newsletter editor and coordinator for the West Region Convention has been very busy with the Convention Committee. Registration is ongoing, so be sure to register while value rates are still in effect! Salt Lake Chapter members get a special rate, too; check your email!

Hope to see you soon,

Becky

Becky Ázera

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New & Renewed Members

Listed below are members who have recently joined our chapter or renewed their membership. Be sure to welcome them at our events!

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Georgia Stroh
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Membership Renewal

It's time for several of our members to renew their memberships. Remember that AGO membership is no longer based on a July-June cycle, but is determined on an annual basis from the month you joined or renewed. If your membership lapsed in the past and you later renewed, your dues cycle may have changed, and **YOU** could be one of these people!

Membership is important! Your dues support the chapter and all the events it puts on. You'll have access to **member-only events**, such as the opportunity to play the organ in the Ogden Tabernacle in March. In addition, you'll get an **exclusive Salt Lake Chapter member rate** for the West Region Convention in June.

We'll send notices by email to members who have recently lapsed to let you know. Don't worry: renewing is EASY!

Go to agohq.org/oncard-login and sign in to your account. From there, you'll have an option to renew your dues.

Don't feel comfortable with online renewal? You can renew anytime by calling the national office (212.870.2310) with a credit card.

You can request us to email your invoice to you if you don't currently have it.

For future renewals, a renewal notice is sent by email. Make sure your email is up to date in the ONCARD system by clicking "update personal information."

You can also opt to have national mail you a dues invoice via USPS in the future.

There are also instructional videos on the national web site, accessed from the right side of the ONCARD log in page.

Help the Chapter by Recruiting Members

Do you know somebody who should

be involved in the Salt Lake Chapter? Perhaps that someone is you? Organists and choral musicians of all levels, and those who enjoy the music are invited to join the Salt Lake Chapter. The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

The AGO is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. There are approximately 16,000 members in more than 300 chapters throughout the United States and abroad.

Join as a chapter member by visiting agohq.org, or for more info, contact info@slcago.org.

Get Certified

In June 2015, the Chapter outlined the goal of having every Chapter member hold at least one AGO certification. Since that time, many members have begun the process of obtaining certifications, and several have completed them. Congratulations to new members below who passed their exams!

Requirements for certifications are listed in the July issue of *The American Organist*, or on-line at agohq.org/certification

Chapter Members with Certifications

Fellow (FAGO)

Dr. Richard Elliott
Bonnie Goodliffe
Dr. John Longhurst
Dr. Linda Margetts

Associate (AAGO)

Ronnie Bishop
Teresa Clawson
Dr. Andrew Unsworth

Colleague (CAGO)

Heidi Alley
Lorelea Anderson
Ian Christensen
Jan Clayton
Laura Cutler
Janet Griffin
Valerie McDougal
Ryan North
Kathleen Stanford
Tan Summers

Service Playing (SPC)

Janet Folster
Julie Hales

Choirmaster (ChM)

Ryan North
Dr. Myron Patterson

The listings above are current according to AGO records. If your name is not listed, or is listed incorrectly, please let us know at newsletter@slcago.org

Event Reports

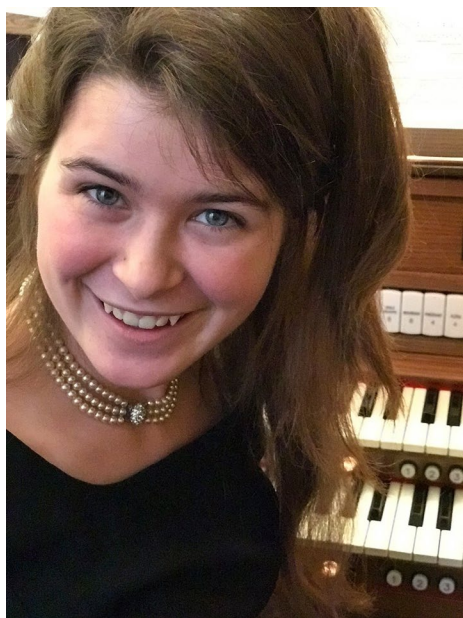
Salt Lake area RCYO Chapter Competition

The Salt Lake Chapter hosted a chapter level competition in the Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO). It was a close competition, with Sarah Maxfield winning the competition, and Dallin Baldwin as runner-up.

The competition was held at First United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City on their recently restored Bigelow & Co. organ. John Longhurst, Haruhi-to Miyagi, and Kenneth Udy served as judges.

Sarah Maxfield will compete as a finalist at the region level competition to be held Saturday June 10 as part of the 2017 West Region Convention here in Salt Lake City.

Sarah Maxfield



Sarah Maxfield, 16, performed "Prelude and Fugue in a minor" by J.S. Bach (BWV 543), "Salamanca" by Guy Bovet, and "LOBE DEN HERREN" as a hymn accompaniment.

As a young organ student, Sarah has

accrued a combined 17 years of organ, piano, viola, accordion, and voice lessons; attended 10 college organ camps, awarded RSCM organ scholar, and attended the 2016 Haarlem International Organ Festival in Holland. As a volunteer, she has accompanied choirs, served as a church organist, provided Christmas piano music at Macy's, and played for more than 200 hours outside the cancer and med-surg units of Primary Children's Hospital.

Dallin Baldwin



Dallin Baldwin, 23, performed "Toccata and Fugue in F Major" by J.S. Bach (BWV 540), "Andante Sostenuto from *Symphonie Gothique*" by Ch.M. Widor, and "MIT FREUDEN ZART" as a hymn accompaniment.

Dallin is an organ performance student at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. He is currently the organist at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Provo. He has performed at different locations, including BYU Devotionals, freshman and sophomore recitals at BYU, the Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO, and Saint John's Cathedral in Boise, ID. Dallin has always loved playing the organ and participating in choirs. He hopes to pursue graduate studies in choral conducting.

Ogden Tabernacle Organ Crawl

On March 18, the Salt Lake City Chapter hosted an organ crawl and lecture at the recently renovated Ogden Tabernacle. As part of the renovation of the building, the pipe organ was enlarged and reinstalled by H. Ronald Poll & Associates.

The original organ was installed 50 years earlier by Balcom & Vaughan. The enlarged organ now contains 54 ranks controlled from a 3 manual console. The organ features a trumpet en chamade, several percussion stops, and dual expression.

Members listened to a special presentation by those involved in the organ's reconstruction: Clay Christiansen (consultant), Mike & Timothy Poll (builders), and Bill Hesterman (tonal finishing). Clay Christiansen also demonstrated the organ's capabilities, finishing with a rousing improvisation. All attendees were given the opportunity to tour the pipe chamber and play the beautiful instrument.

It was wonderful being around friends, getting to know more about and listening to another one of Utah's fine pipe organs.

Convention Update

I'm excited about the upcoming West Region Convention this summer in Salt Lake City! My committee has worked hard to put together a wonderful event. Check out the program overview and other information below.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As a convention attendee, you'll enjoy 23 concerts and recitals by a diverse group of artists, including **Jaebon Hwang, Kimberly Marshall, Kenneth Udy, Pamela Decker, and Stephen Tharp**. **Richard Elliott** will perform "*Symphonie No. 2 for Organ and Orchestra*" by **Alexandre Guilmant** with the **Orchestra at Temple Square**, and the **Mormon Tabernacle Choir** will perform a concert in their renowned home venue.

The convention will feature 9 of Salt Lake's many fine instruments. The city is home to two magnum opuses by major builders: the famed G. Donald Harrison Æolian Skinner organ in the Tabernacle, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, and the newer 130-rank Schoenstein & Co. organ in the LDS Conference Center.

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UDY



MORMON TABERNACLE
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KIMBERLY
MARSHALL



RICHARD
ELLIOTT



STEPHEN
THARP

+
MUCH
MORE



The Cathedral of the Madeleine houses an impressive IV/77 Kenneth Jones organ which hosts the annual Eccles Organ Festival.

There are more than 16 great workshops planned which will offer something for everyone. From presentations on historic organist-composers such as Louis Vierne to contemporary ones like Dale Wood, workshops on choir and hand bells, numerology in the music of J.S. Bach, and a multi-part hands-on improvisation workshop, you'll leave the convention enriched. Two performance master classes on French Romantic music (with James Welch) and twentieth century music (with Pamela Decker) are planned. Attend the meeting of the west region and a keynote address by AGO Executive Director James Thomashower at a special banquet dinner--- all included with your convention registration!

Take a look at the program overview on the convention web site for more program information.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

June 11, 7 pm - June 15, 3 pm

The buses will leave the convention hotel for the first event at 7pm Sunday June 11. The convention runs through 3pm Thursday June 15 when the buses will arrive back at the convention hotel from the final convention event.

Our program also features a major pre-convention event: **Clay Christiansen** will perform a solo concert on the Tabernacle Organ on **Saturday June 10 at 7:30 pm**. This concert serves as a kick-off event. Be sure to join us! This

concert is co-sponsored by Temple Square Performances, and is open to the public.

REGISTRATION

Take advantage of your early registration rates to get the best deal attending the convention. Online registration will open soon! We'll send an email announcement when registration is open.

Item Price

Value standard	\$405
Early special (65+)	\$365
Salt Lake Chapter	\$375/\$335*
Highlights/evenings	\$255**
Under 30	\$99***
Rates increase after March 15	
Transportation	\$99
Hotel (by May 20)	\$129/nt

*A current membership with the Salt Lake Chapter at registration and upon attending the convention (at any level, including chapter friend and dual membership) is required to access this rate. No refunds or rate reductions will be made at the convention as a result of improper registration type.

**For current Salt Lake or Utah Valley Chapter members

***The under 30 rate is not subject to the chapter member discount.

HOTEL

The beautiful, recently-remodeled Sheraton Salt Lake Hotel will serve as convention headquarters for the 2017 West Region Convention. The convention rate is \$129 per night.

Free parking is available at the hotel for convention attendees. The hotel is accessible via TRAX from the Courthouse station one block northeast of the hotel.

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Take advantage of our affordable bus transportation to all convention venues for **only \$99**. Many of the convention venues have **extremely limited parking**, especially on weekdays. **We encourage local attendees to plan to drive to the hotel and park for free, or take TRAX to the hotel, and then utilize convention transportation from there.**

If you or your friends are flying to Salt Lake City for the convention, take advantage of our exclusive travel discounts with Alaska (ECMX309) and Delta (NMP6G) airlines. These special rates are available for a few days before and after the convention, and include international travel.

OTHER CONVENTION INFORMATION

Sponsorships, exhibitor space, and program book advertising is available! Get in touch to take advantage of these opportunities.

CONNECT WITH US

If it's been a while, be sure to visit our updated web site at agowest2017.org. Additionally, be sure to like our Facebook page, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter. We'll be sharing lots of content on social media. Be sure to use the convention hashtag **#agowest**

I hope to see you at the convention this summer in Salt Lake City!

Alex Oldroyd
Convention Coordinator
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Upcoming Events

Member Recital

Perform for your fellow chapter members in the annual SLCAGO member's recital.

You may perform any piece you wish, including hymn accompaniments with the congregation singing, and you may also bring someone with you to perform as a duet with another instrument. The building will open at noon on the day of the recital for rehearsal and warm-up.

Invite your family and friends to hear your performance. Following the recital, there will be a potluck dessert reception.

Also following the recital, the chapter will hold a special music sale fund raiser. If you have music books, scores, supplies, or something else organ related that you'd like to part with, please bring it with you! You might find another treasure, as well.

Donations of items to the chapter are tax deductible under IRS code 501(c)(3). Consult an accountant for more information.

Be sure to browse the items available to support the chapter. We can accept cash, check, or credit/debit cards at the event for your purchases.

sat 4/21

**7 PM - Member Recital
& Music Sale**

*First Congregational Church
2150 Foothill Dr. SLC*

Closing Social: Edison Organ Loft

Join the Salt Lake Chapter, and invite your family and friends to learn more about the theater organ at the Organ Loft and experience a fun show.

The doors will open for Salt Lake Chapter members and their guests at 6pm. The organist will discuss the instrument.

The silent movie "For Heaven's Sake" will begin at 7:30 pm, accompanied by the theater organ. This will be a fun

opportunity for chapter members, and their families and friends to experience the organ in a completely different way!

fri 5/5

**Evening - Closing
Social**

*Edison Organ Loft
3331 S Edison St, SLC*

Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue

And it's got nothing to do with a wedding! Now rescheduled for Saturday May 20 after being postponed due to inclement January weather.

Find out what it's all about as Harry Cross and Don Cook give a special presentation.

sat 5/20

**2 PM - Lecture w/
Harry Cross & Don Cook**

*Ensign Stake Center
135 N "A" St, SLC*

2017 West Region Convention: Salt Lake City

Nearly 3 years in the making, join us for a convention in your own back yard!

The Salt Lake Chapter is thrilled to host the 2017 Regional Convention and invite all to attend 5 days of outstanding performances, workshops, worship services, and more.

Details of our major concerts are listed below. The full convention schedule features more than 23 concerts, 15+ workshops and master classes, and many other great events.

Saturday June 10 (pre-convention): Dr. Clay Christiansen will perform a solo concert on the Tabernacle organ.

Sunday June 11: The Choir of the Cathedral of the Madeleine will present a special service of choral vespers, with improvised organ responses.

Following the vespers, Dr. Kimberly Marshall (Arizona State University) will present the opening organ con-

cert of the convention.

Monday June 12: Our own Dr. Kenneth Udy will play a concert in Libby Gardner Hall at the University of Utah.

Tuesday June 13: Dr. Richard Elliott, Principal Organist for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, will join forces with Mack Wilberg and the Orchestra at Temple Square to perform Symphony No. 2 for Organ and Orchestra by Alexandre Guilmant in the Salt Lake Tabernacle.

Following a short intermission, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Orchestra at Temple Square, directors Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, with organists Richard Elliott, Clay Christiansen and Andrew Unsworth will present a full-length concert.

Wednesday June 14: Stephen Tharp, one of the world's most renowned concert organists, will present a concert of Romantic music and transcriptions for the organ on the V/130 Schoenstein & Co. organ in the Conference Center.

The convention will conclude Thursday June 15 with the 2 pm recital in the Tabernacle.

11 new compositions have been commissioned and will be premiered during the convention. These include a 9 hymn based compositions from composers Franklin Ashdown, Bonnie Goodliffe, Clay Christiansen, Rulon Christiansen, Neil Harmon, Richard Elliott, James Kasen, Linda Margetts, and Andrew Unsworth. These selections will be published by Morning-Star Music which will be available for purchase at the convention.

In addition, a new work for solo organ has been commissioned and will be premiered by Pamela Decker, and the Salt Lake Choral Artists under the direction of Brady Allred will premiere a new anthem for SATB choir and organ by Ryan Murphy.

There's lots of great things coming up at the convention, and you won't want to miss it! View the complete artist list and program updates at agowest2017.org

Registration continues with value rates through May 15- so be sure to sign up soon! Active Salt Lake Chapter members still have a discount code in their email for a special rate.

Organ Teachers

Chapter members who have indicated they are available for teaching private or group lessons are listed alphabetically by last name below. If you'd like to be included on this list, please email your information to newsletter@slcago.org

Listings are free and available to current paid members (or dual members) of the Salt Lake Chapter.

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The Eccles Organ Festival

Thanks to all our members who support the Eccles Organ Festival! This is one of the most important and longest-running organ concert series in the world, and we're fortunate to have it right here in our back yard. Thanks to the generosity of the friends and sponsors of the Festival, including support from the Salt Lake Chapter and its members, the Festival is able to offer its performances free of charge to the public.

Planning is under way for the 24th season in 2017-2018. Be sure to like the Festival's page on Facebook, and follow on Instagram for updates.



Event Photos

Have photos to share? We want to feature photos of our members in our newsletter each month. Please email photos (or links to photo sharing services, ie Dropbox, to newsletter@slcago.org



Captions

Upper-L: Dallin Baldwin performs in the RCYO competition.

Above: participants in the Eccles Organ Festival master class with Alan Morrison at Libby Gardner Hall.

Middle-L: RCYO chapter competition. L-R: Haruhito Miyagi, Heidi Alley, John Longhurst, Kenneth Udy, Sarah Maxfield, Dallin Baldwin, Brian Mathias.

Middle-R: Exploring the pipe chamber at the Ogden Tabernacle.

Below: attendees at the Ogden Tabernacle organ crawl and lecture event, featuring presentations by Clay Christiansen, Mike and Timothy Poll, and Bill Hesterman.





FEATURING



**CLAY
CHRISTIENSEN**
TABERNACLE
V/206 AELIAN-SKINNER
(PRE-CONVENTION)



**KIMBERLY
MARSHALL**
CATHEDRAL OF THE
MADELEINE
IV/77 KENNETH JONES



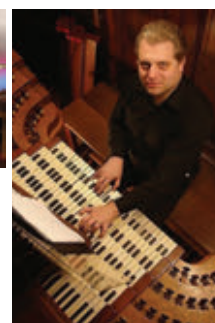
**KENNETH
UDY**
LIBBY GARDNER
CONCERT HALL
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PERFORMING
A. GUILMANT
SYMPHONY NO. 2
WITH THE
**ORCHESTRA AT
TEMPLE SQUARE**
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TABERNACLE
V/206 AELIAN-SKINNER



360 VOICES
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**STEPHEN
THARP**
CONFERENCE CENTER
V/130 SCHOENSTEIN

**39 ARTISTS & PRESENTERS
23 CONCERTS
15+ WORKSHOPS
11 NEW COMMISSIONS
9 ORGANS
5 DAYS
1 CONVENTION**



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JACK BETHARDS
MICHAEL BIGELOW
LARRY BLACKBURN
CLAY CHRISTIANSEN
RULON CHRISTIANSEN
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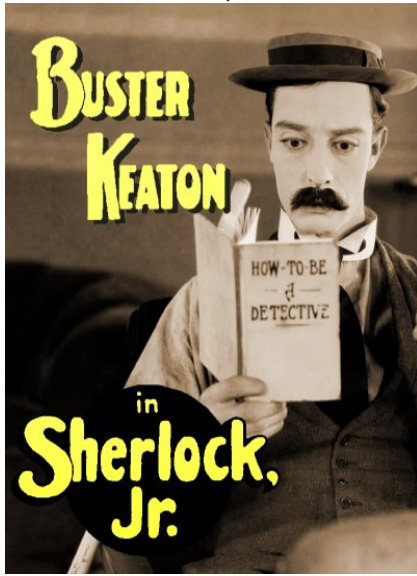
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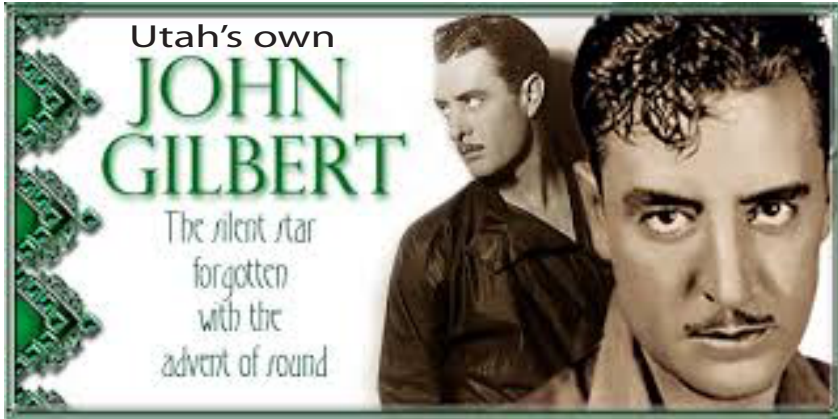
EDISON ST / THE ORGAN LOFT 2017 SPRING FILM SCHEDULE

3331 Edison St (Just 1/4 block east of State St at 33rd South) * Info: 801-485-9265

BLAINE GALE at the MIGHTY WURLITZER THEATRE PIPE ORGAN



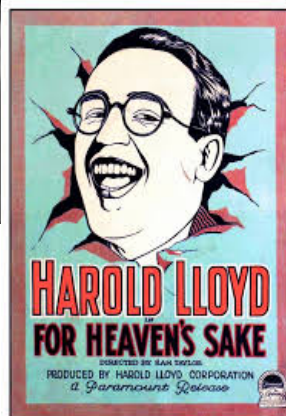
March 16 & 17th
Showtime 7:30 pm
With Buster Keaton's
"SHERLOCK, JR." and
George Melies 1902
"A Trip to the Moon"
we explore the magic
of the movies.



"Monte Cristo", based on the Alexander Dumas novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo" provided John Gilbert with one his best loved roles while at William Fox Studios. APRIL 20th & 21st at 7:30



FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE DON'T
MISS THIS ONE!
MAY 4 & 5TH at 7:30 pm
Your sides will ache from laughter
at this side-splitting Lloyd Classic.



The legendary
VALENTINO
stars opposite
VILMA BANKY
in his final &
finest film.
"The SON of
the SHEIK"
plays on
MAY 18 & 19

Adults \$6.00
Children \$5

All programs are
subject to change.