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**January 2017
Newsletter**

*Becky, thanks for
being a member of
the Salt Lake
Chapter.*

*We appreciate your
support and
involvement!*

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Chapter Newsletter

January 2016

Dear Becky,

Be sure to open the January newsletter by clicking the red button to the left. There's a lot of exciting things happening in the next few months!

DAVID HELLER RECITAL (Fri 1/20, 7:30 PM)

Salt Lake Tabernacle

 David Heller

Dr. David Heller, Professor of Music and University Organist at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, will give a recital in the Salt Lake Tabernacle under the auspices of Temple Square Performances. The program will feature works by Bach and by well-known 20th-century composers. Admission is free but limited to those eight years of age and older. General concert information is available at <https://www.lds.org/church/events/temple-square-events/temple-square-performances>.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW... (1/21 2 PM)

[Ensign Stake Center, 135 N. A street, SLC](#)

Harry Cross and Don Cook present a presentation entitled "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue" - and none of it has anything to do with a wedding! You won't want to miss it!

HYMN PLAYING w/ BARBARA ADLER

[Taylorsville Central Stake Center](#)

[\(1950 W 4950 S, SLC\)](#)

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Hymn Playing Workshop with Barbara Adler

NOVA Chamber Music Series: Richard Elliott

Eccles Organ Festival: Christopher Young



Tabernacle Organ Recitals

Something Old, Something New....
 Sat. Jan 21, 2 PM
 Ensign Stake Center,
[135 N "A" St., SLC](#)


SLCAGO Calendar

Our [calendar](#) is updated regularly. Each event also contains detailed information. Click the event on the calendar to open more detailed information.


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Dr. Barbara Adler, Treasurer for the American Guild of Organists, will present a special workshop on hymn playing on Wednesday January 25 at 7 PM.

As a respected organist and teacher, Dr. Adler's workshops have been enthusiastically received around the country. Both new and experienced organists will benefit from her perspective and methods.

No matter how long you've been an organist, you'll pick up some useful ideas. The 90-minute workshop will help you learn to 1) engage the congregation by conveying the meaning of hymn texts through registration and helping the congregation feel confident about singing and 2) keeping hymn playing interesting for yourself by interpreting the text musically, and keeping it fresh every week.

Click here for a [printable flyer \(PDF\)](#) or the image below for an image you can share on social media.

Sponsored by the Salt Lake Chapter of the American Guild of Organists


WORKSHOP FOR ORGANISTS:
Keeping Hymn Accompaniment Fresh for The Congregation and Organist Week after Week
With Special Guest Instructor, AGO National Treasurer Dr. Barbara Adler
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
1950 West 4500 South, Taylorsville Central LDS Stake Center

No matter how long you have been an organist, you will pick up some useful perspectives and methods. This 90-minute workshop will have two main components:

- 1) Engaging the congregation: conveying the meaning of hymn texts through registration and helping the congregation feel confident about singing, and
- 2) Keeping hymn-playing interesting for you as the organist: interpreting hymn texts musically, keeping it fresh every week and helping singers to pay attention to the text.

Dr. Adler will also share from her "tried and true" experience in teaching hymn playing (including pedal usage) to new organists.


A respected church organist and teacher, Dr. Adler's workshops have been enthusiastically received around the country, and Utah organists are delighted that Barb has a stop here and has agreed to give this class. This particular workshop has been presented around the country to organists of many religious denominations. Barb has graciously and voluntarily reserved much of the workshop to include, among others, examples from LDS hymns.



To reserve materials for this free event, please RSVP to becky@slcago.org.

Please RSVP becky@slcago.org to guarantee a handout!

LAST VERSES (2/4 7:30 PM)
[Granite Stake Tabernacle \(2005 S 900 E, SLC\)](#)



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David Chamberlin will present a special event on last verses in hymn accompaniment. This is a topic of particular importance to organists, and an area that every organist should be comfortable with.

David will give you insights into published resources, and also discuss methodology for creating your own re-harmonizations.

NOVA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

[*Libby Gardner Concert Hall \(1375 E. Presidents Cir, SLC\)*](#)



Dr. Richard Elliott, Principal Organist for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, will be a featured performer in the NOVA Chamber Music Series at Libby Gardner Hall, University of Utah. He will perform William Bolcom's "Black Host" for organ and percussion, as well as other organ selections from the Michigan School/Ragtime Revival. Tickets are \$20, and information can be found at <http://www.novaslc.org/products/charles-ives-and-the-michigan-school-february-12-2017>.

ECCLES ORGAN FESTIVAL: CHRISTOPHER YOUNG

[*Cathedral of the Madeleine \(331 E. South Temple, SLC\)*](#)

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Christopher Young, Professor of Organ at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN, will perform as part of the 23rd annual Eccles Organ Festival at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. The Festival offers all its performances as a gift to the public thanks to the generous support of its Sponsors and Friends. Visit ecclesorganfestival.org for more information.

TABERNACLE ORGAN RECITALS

We will post the Tabernacle Organ Recital schedule as soon as it becomes available. Recitals are offered 12PM (noon) Monday-Saturday, and 2 PM on Sundays. For more information, including program, performer, and venue information, visit the [Tabernacle Choir's web site](#). Programming, performers, and venues are occasionally subject to change.

Happy New Year! Thanks for your support of the Salt Lake Chapter. We hope you enjoy the January newsletter.

Sincerely,

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