

## **Salt Lake Chapter** // American Guild of Organists

# THE BOMBARD!

October 2016



SLCAGO members at the opening social event on Sept. 11, 2016 at First United Methodist Church.

#### Dean's Column

Dear Members and Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our 2016-2017 Opening Social.

The new officers for the Chapter were introduced. We reviewed the exciting calendar of Events for the year, including an over view of the 2017 West Region Convention to be held in Salt Lake City.

Following the chapter business, we all enjoyed the potluck dinner. Scott Mills, organist for First United Methodist, invited the members upstairs to see, hear, and play the church's newly-restored pipe organ.

The group then moved to the nearby Cathedral of the Madeleine to enjoy the first recital of the 23rd Annual Eccles Organ Festival. The recitalist was Jaun Paradell Solé who is the Titular Organist for the Sistine Pontifical Chapel Choir in Vatican City/Rome, and is the organist for all liturgies where Pope Francis presides in St. Peter's Basilica.

If you are planning on going after the Service Playing or Colleague examination, you need to get started soon. Good luck!

I wanted to share with you a few of my goals as your new Dean.

- 1. To continue having exciting and educational events each month. Please share with me any other events you hear about in the community that members would enjoy. We want to support our community.
- 2. To put our monthly event photo and a short article of it in the TAO each month. It takes two month's to appear after I submit it. Our August Certification event will be in the November TAO, and our Opening Social will show up in the December issue, so watch for them.
- 3. To provide frequent reminders of the events, which I hope will boast our attendance. We've already seen success in this regard!
- 4. Send out a newsletter each month, and occasional updates as well.
- 5. Continue to build our member-

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ship.

6. Continue to improve our branding and web site and make it more user friendly.

7. Be the best Dean I possibly can. Please forgive me when I struggle at it because I'm learning.

Thank you for your love and support.

Sincerely.

Becky Ázera

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## New Members

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

Mary Beck Rebecca Bennion Carol Buell Letitia Buroker Eila Cagle Ian Christensen Allan Darrington James Felt Julie Hale Olivia Howell Adam Losser Jessie Morris John Rice Ronald Schouman Max Walker Brian Watson Charlene Whitfield

## 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 17,000 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@slcaqo.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.

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
Ronnie Bishop
Larry Blackburn
Ian Christensen
Jan Clayton
Laura Cutler
Janet Griffin
Valerie McDougal
Ryan North
Tan Summers

#### Service Playing (SPC)

Lorelea Anderson Kathleen Stanford

#### Choirmaster (ChM)

Ryan North Dr. Myron Patterson

Members listed above in blue have obtained their certifications since the Chapter set the certification goal in June 2015.

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

## **Upcoming Events**

Eccles Organ Festival: Jens Korndörfer



Dr. Jens Korndörfer, Director of Worship, the Arts, and Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA, will perform as part of the Eccles Organ Festival's 23rd season on Sunday October 9 at 8 PM at the Cathedral of the Madeleine.

His program includes perennial favorites by Bach, Reger, Vierne, and Widor, as well as a Passacaglia by Georg Muffat and a transcription of Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre." His playing has been described as "a stunning display of absolute genius, virtuosity, control and creativity... all in one package!"

Visit ecclesorganfestival.org and follow the Festival on social media for more information.

## sun 10/9

8 PM - Eccles Organ Festival: Jens Korndörfer

Cathedral of the Madeleine 331 E. South Temple, SLC

#### **Choral Conducting Workshop** with Dr. Craig Jessop



Dr. Craig Jessop, Dean of the Caine College of Fine Arts at Utah State University, and former Music Director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, will give a special clinic on choral conducting to SLC AGO members. Following the clinic, AGO members can observe Dr. Jessop's rehearsal of Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" with the Utah ACDA Collegiate Choir in Dumke Hall at the University of Utah from 1:00 - 5:30. At 5:30, the group moves to rehearse with organ in Libby Gardner Hall. The concert begins at 7:00 pm.

## sat 10/22

9 AM - Choral Conducting w/ Dr. Craig Jessop

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 261 S 900 E. SLC

## sat 10/22

1 PM - Obvserve choir rehearsal 5:30 PM - Rehearsal with Organ 7:30 pm - Concert University of Utah (see info

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1375 Presidents Cir. SLC

#### Eccles Organ Festival: Alison Luedecke

Dr. Alison Luedecke, Organist at St.

James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in La Jolla, CA will perform as part of the Eccles Organ Festival's 23rd sea-

Visit ecclesorganfestival.org and follow the Festival on social media for more information.

## sun 11/6

8 PM - Eccles Organ Festival: Alison Luedecke

Cathedral of the Madeleine 331 E. South Temple, SLC

#### Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Students aged 8-30 are invited to experience the organs of the Cathedral of the Madeleine, First Presbyterian Church, and the Cathedral Church of St. Mark.

The event begins at First Presbyterian Church for an introduction to the organ. Following that, students will divide into groups and head to each of the 3 churches for a chance to hear a demonstration of each organ, and the opportunity to play.

Pizza will be provided at 11:30, followed by a recital by Dr. Gabriele Terrone, Organist at the Cathedral of the Madeleine.

## sat 11/19

8 AM - Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

First Presbyterian Church 12 C Street, SLC

#### Christmas Organ Recital by Scott Mills

Scott Mills, music director and organist at First United Methodist Church, will present a Christmas organ recital as part of the church's Wesleyan Recital Series.

## fri 12/9

7:30 PM - Christmas Recital

First United Methodist Church 203 E 200 S, SLC

#### Eccles Organ Festival: Brian Mathias

Brian Mathias, adjunct organ faculty member at BYU, will perform as part of the Eccles Organ Festival's 23rd Season at the Cathedral of the Madeleine.

## sun 1/8

8 PM - Eccles Organ Festival: Brian Mathias Cathedral of the Madeleine 331 E. South Temple, SLC

#### Lecture: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed. Something Blue

And it's got nothing to do with a weddina!

Find out what it's all about as Harry Cross and Don Cook give a special presentation for the Chapter's January event.

## sat 1/21

2 PM - Lecture w/ Harry Cross & Don Cook Ensign Stake Center 135 N "A" St, SLC

#### Eccles Organ Festival: Christopher Young

Christopher Young, Professor of Organ at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, will perform at the Cathedral of the Madeleine as part of the 23rd Season of the Eccles Organ Festival.

## sun 2/12

8 PM - Eccles Organ Festival: Christopher Young

Cathedral of the Madeleine 331 E. South Temple, SLC

#### **Last Verses**

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.

## thd: feb 2017

Last Verses w/ David Chamberlin

Location TBD

## Eccles Organ Festival: Master Class with Alan Morrison

Alan Morrison, head of the organ departments of Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA, and the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, will present a master class as part of the Eccles Organ Festival.

Students will perform on the organ in Libby Gardner Hall for Alan and receive feedback. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn from one of the preeminent concert organists in the world today.

Auditions will be required for the master class spots. For more information, visit ecclesorganfestival.org

#### Eccles Organ Festival: Alan Morrison Concert

Alan Morrison will give the concluding performance in the 23rd Season of the Eccles Organ Festival at Libby Gardner Hall. His concert marks the return of the Festival to Libby Gardner Hall at the University of Utah and the Eccles Memorial Lively Fulcher organ in the hall.

## fri 3/10

4 PM - Eccles Organ Festival Master Class w/ Alan Morrison

Libby Gardner Hall 1375 Presidents Cir. SLC

## sun 3/12

8 PM - Eccles Organ Festival: Alan Morrison

Libby Gardner Hall 1375 E Presidents Cir, SLC

#### Organ Crawl: Odgen Tabernacle

Join us as we visit the Odgen Tabernacle to hear a special presentation, attend a demonstration of the organ, tour the pipe chamber, and have the opportunity to play the instrument.

Members will hear from those involved in the design and construction of the organ, including Mike and Timothy Poll, Bill Hesterman and Clay Christiansen.

#### thd: mar 2017

Ogden Tabernacle Organ Crawl

Ogden Tabernacle 350 E 22nd St, Ogden

## Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO)

The Salt Lake Chapter will host the Quimby RCYO competition for the Salt Lake and Utah Valley chapters. Watch the newsletter for more information. Guidelines for the competition are available at agohq.org

## tbd: mar 2017

Quimby RCYO Competition TBA

#### 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.

## sat 4/21

7 PM - Member Recital

First Congregational Church 2150 Foothill Dr. SLC Invite your family and friends to hear your performance. Following the recital, there will be a potluck dessert reception.

#### 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.

## fri 5/5

Evening - Closing Social

Edison Organ Loft 3331 S Edison 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.

Major announcements are coming soon! Be sure to sign up for updates at agowest2017.org

## sun 6/11 thu 6/15

2017 West Region Convention

Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel 150 W 500 S. SLC

## 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

#### **Event Photos**



SLCAGO board members (L-R): Becky Ázera, Jan Clayton, Kathy Fisher, Heidi Alley, Jan Griffin, Teresa Clawson, Alex Oldroyd.



Juan Paradell Solé at the console of the organ at the Cathedral of the Madeleine on September 11, 2016. Mr. Sole is the Titular Organist of the Sistine Pontifical Chapel Choir in Vatican City/Rome.



Juan Paradell Solé and Cathedral of the Madeleine organist Gabriele Terrone at the console of the organ at the Cathedral of the Madeleine on September 11, 2016. Dr. Terrone studied organ with Mr. Solé



Ryan North teaches SLC AGO members during the chapter's certification workshop in the basement of the Assembly Hall on Temple Square.



Dr. Don Cook teaches members of SLC AGO at the chapter's certification workshop in August 2016.



SLCAGO members and instructors in front of the Austin practice organ in the basement of the Assembly Hall on Temple Square at the August 2016 certification workshop.

## **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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#### Need a Sub?

Chapter members who have indicated they are available service substitute or other work 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.

Substitute organists who are members of the AGO should be paid at minimum according to current AGO guidelines for substitute work, found at agohq.org/careers/salary-quide

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## Newsletter Event Listings

Have an event to share with the Chapter? Event listings are free for Chapter members and their church and community groups. Please send any information with high resolution photos (JPG or TIF or Vector format, not a Word document) to newsletter@slcago.org by the 20th of the month preceding the issue.

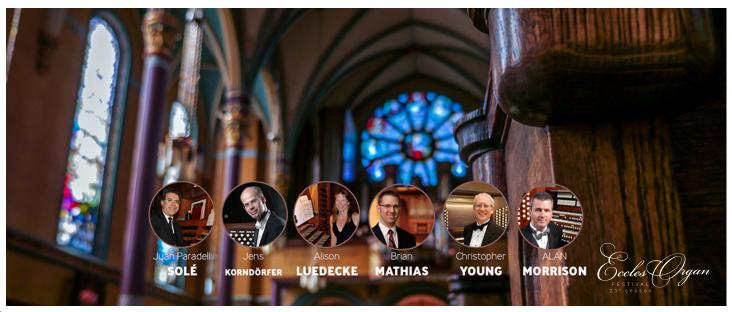
Contact the editor at this email for any questions about submitting content.

## Pedals Pipes & Pizza Flyer

Print the flyer on the opposite page and share with piano students, organ students, friends, and others who would be interested in attending the Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza in November.

Participants will have the opportunity to play the organs at the Cathedral of the Madeleine, the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, and First Presbyterian Church. In addition, Dr. Gabriele Terrone, Organist at the Cathedral of the Madeleine, will present a short recital to demonstrate what the organ can do.

A pizza lunch will be provided. Email jan@slcago.org to register or for more information.





## SLC AGO presents: PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM For All Youth Ages 8-28 & Adult Supervisor, if under 12

Ever dream of playing a BIG organ? Here's your chance. The organists at the Cathedral of the Madeline, First Presbyterian SLC, and The Cathedral of St.

Mark (Episcopal) welcome you to learn more about and play these magnificent organs.

The SLC AGO will provide a free pizza lunch. You will also enjoy a great recital by Dr. Gabriele Terrone, Organist at the Cathedral of the Madeline, from Rome, Italy.

It all begins promptly at 8:00 am at First Presbyterian – South Temple and C Street

To register contact Jan Clayton: jan@slcago.org



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