



# American Guild of Organists

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

In executive committee meeting, we have decided to make this the year of the church musician. We have 500 organists in the valley and that many more conductors. In contrast we get 15 to 20 out to chapter meetings. This year we hope each of you will bring a guest to chapter meetings. Bring the conductor or organist who works with you. Bring a friend. Bring another organist in your ward. Bring a student or a beginning organist. We are sending the Newsletter to stake music chairmen. This is the year for outreach.

We had an AGO booth at the Church Music Workshop and heard over and over that, "I'm not good enough to belong to AGO." "The answer we evolved was, "Neither are we." We need to find better ways to tell our fellow church musicians that we have the same problems and frustrations, but that we have a solid support group.

Our meetings will concentrate on fundamentals and foundations of sacred music. This is where the excitement is. Please come join us.

## SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

September 11, 1990  
Pioneer Ward Chapel  
400 N. 700 W.  
7:30 p.m.

Richard and Elizabeth Ballantyne Elliott

present

"The Sound of Music" by Rodgers and hammered strings: a comparison of hymn playing techniques on the piano and organ.

For all church musicians--beginning to advanced, including conductors.

## MANY THANKS!

On behalf of all of us who attended the Church Music Workshop, I would like to thank those of you who dedicated so much of your time and talents to teaching and helping the rest of us. It was a wonderful and useful workshop--one that I, myself, was able to learn much from. I'm sure everyone else had as an enjoyable time as I did.

Also, thank you very much, LuJean Moss and Laura Pettersson, for organizing the food assignments for the opening social. It was a delicious dinner! --editor

## SPOTLIGHT

This month the spotlight is on a hard-working lady who unselfishly gives of her time and talents and whose "shoes" are difficult to fill--Carol Dean, our secretary for the past two years. I can attest full well to the fact that her shoes are hard to fill, not only because of the tremendous job she did getting out a newsletter each month, but also because of the time she has spent teaching me organ technique on the new Bigelow Tracker in the chapel that our two wards share. Since I didn't even have organ shoes when I was called three years ago as a ward organist, she offered to let me borrow a pair of hers. But alas, there was no way I could fill them, so I had to play in stocking feet until I could afford to get my own shoes.

As many of you know, Carol is ward organist, music chairman, and choir accompanist in the Pioneer II Ward in the Provo Central Stake. She is also on the stake music committee and will be playing for stake baptisms. She also sings with the Utah Valley Choral Society.

She and her husband, Dana, have eight children, two of whom they are in the process of adopting. When the need arises, she helps some of them deliver newspapers. She also cares for her mother, who has Alzheimer's Disease, a task that is a fulltime job in itself.

She finds time to practice the organ two to three hours a day plus go to school at BYU to earn a master's degree in organ performance.

I will be forever grateful for all the skills Carol has helped me develop and hope that as secretary I can do half the job she did. --editor

## NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY/EDITOR

In addition to spotlighting members of the chapter, it would be interesting to have any of you, who would like, contribute something to the newsletter. This could be a humorous or inspirational organ experience you've had, any hints or tips, or suggestions of organ literature that would be of interest to everyone.

Please send this or any other news to DeeAnn Stone, 1510 W. 500 N., Provo 84601 (or phone 377-4728) by the last Sunday of each month.

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## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations go to LuJean Moss, who recently received her service-playing certificate, and to Joan Stevens, who received her associate certificate. An enviable accomplishment for both ladies.

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Sept. 7 - Pat O'Brien, Soph. Recital, 7:30 p.m., Madsen Recital Hall, BYU
- Sept. 11 - **CHAPTER MEETING**--see other side for information
- Sept. 16 - Jennifer Brown, Soprano Vocal Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake, 450 N. 1200 W.
- Sept. 21 - Douglas E. Bush, BYU Faculty Organ Recital, 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center
- Sept. 29 - Choral Reading Clinic, Walter G. Ehret, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Wasatch Presbyterian Church, 1626 S. 1700 E., Salt Lake City. Make reservations with Salt Lake Chapter
- Sept. 30 - Madeleine Pace, Organ Recital, 6:00 p.m., Alpine Stake Center, 98 E. Canyon Crest Rd., Alpine
- Sept. 30 - LuJean Moss, Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m., Orem Stake Center, 450 E. Center St.
- Oct. 7 - Colleen Butler, Soprano Vocal Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake Concert Series
- Oct. 21 - Chris Smith, Bassoon; Bret Jackson, Trumpet; Douglas Bush, Organ; 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake Concert Series
- Oct. 27 - Robert Noehren Recital, Temple Square Series
- Nov. 4 - Claire Bush, Harpsichord Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake Concert Series
- Nov. 18 - Provo Central Stake Youth Concert, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 27 - Carol Dean, Organ Recital, 7:30 p.m., Madsen Recital Hall, BYU
- Dec. 8 - Special Birthday Concert honoring John Milton with excerpts from his writings and music of the 17th century, 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center (co-sponsored by BYU Music and English Departments)
- Dec. 9 - Provo Central Stake Christmas Choral Concert, 8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Musical Service 11:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake

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## MUSIC POSITION AVAILABLE

The Provo Community Church is accepting resumes for the position of organist. The applicant should also be able to provide piano accompaniment for choir music. Please submit resumes by Sept. 20th to:

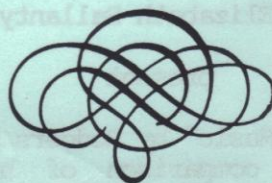
Provo Community Church  
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For a complete job description, contact DeeAnn Stone.

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## REMINDER!

Please pay your membership dues by Sept. 15.



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