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## *Pedals, Pipes & Pizza!*

*The Utah Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the BYU Organ Department are co-sponsoring a three-hour organ event at BYU.*

**What:** Tours of BYU organs--up close *with* the pipes! (Including to a chance play them and hear them played.) Pizza for lunch, silent movie accompanied on the organ and free 1/2-hour private or group lessons for anyone interested.

**Where:** Harris Fine Arts Center, BYU (Start in Madsen Recital Hall.)

**When:** Saturday, April 28, 10:00-1:00

**Free:** The workshop and materials provided are free, but please RSVP by April 11 to help us in our preparations. Please invite your friends, family, students, church members, or anyone else who would be interested in coming.

**Contact:** Jim Carter at 766-0925 or jim.carter1@juno.com

## **Reminder!**

IT'S COMING UP SOONER THAN WE THINK.

On **Friday, June 1**, we will be having our member recital/potluck dinner at Heritage Music, 557 N. 1200 W. in Orem, starting at 6:00 p.m. Plan now to prepare a piece to play. If you would like to practice before hand, you can contact Heritage Music and they will be glad to schedule a time for you, 762-0999. Just imagine. You can have your choice of many fine instruments to play!

## ORGANIST PLAYS FOR THRIFT STORE SHOPPERS

<http://www.sltrib.com/2001/mar/03192001/utah/81058.htm>

Jean Marshall bought a Hammond organ at the Deseret Industries store in St. George, Utah for \$250, but only on the condition that she could leave it in the store and play it for shoppers twice a day. And that she does, playing for an hour at a time. For her performances, she draws from about 200 songs -- some of them from the 1930s, some of them more contemporary.

Marshall's positive look at life is the reason, she says, that she hasn't been to a doctor in more than 40 years since her last child was born. In addition to playing the organ, she has numerous other interests, including medicinal herbs, vegetarian cooking, speaking Chinese and working on her car, a 1975 Chrysler Cordoba. "I told my sons to drive that car behind the hearse when they take me to the cemetery," Marshall says. "Only then can they sell it."

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO PRESENTS

*Pipedreams*

*Sundays at 10:00 p.m. (new time) KBYU-FM*

**April 8** - A Portrait of Paul Manz

**April 15** - This Joyful Eastertide

**April 22** - American Muse

**April 29** - Franckly Unexpected

(For details see page 110 of The American Organist magazine)

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## RECITALS

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♪ **April 20 (Friday)** - Carol Dean Recital at 7:30 p.m. in the Provo Central Stake Center. Tonja Roberts (soprano) and Christine Davis (violinist) will be helping Carol with two arias for soprano and violin--one from Cantata 58 and the other from the B Minor Mass.

♪ **June 30 (Saturday)** - Raymond and Beth Chenault, renowned organ duo from Atlanta, Georgia, 7:30 p.m., Tabernacle, SLC

### *Upcoming BYU Organ Student Recitals:*

**April 10 (Tuesday)** -- Kevin Walker, Senior Recital, Madsen Recital Hall, BYU, 9:00 p.m.

**April 17 (Tuesday)** -- Shannon Wilson, Madsen Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**April 26 (Thursday)** -- joint program, Sheralie Broadbent and Rebecca Otterstrom, Provo Central Stake Center, 8:00 p.m.

**May 1 (Tuesday)** -- Kristen Lawrence, Cathedral of the Madeleine, SLC, 7:30 p.m.

**May 10 (Thursday)** -- Kimberly Moody, Graduate Recital, Assembly Hall, SLC, 7:30 p.m.

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Just a note about dues--the end of this AGO year is soon coming and your yearly contribution will be due on August 1.

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