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OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

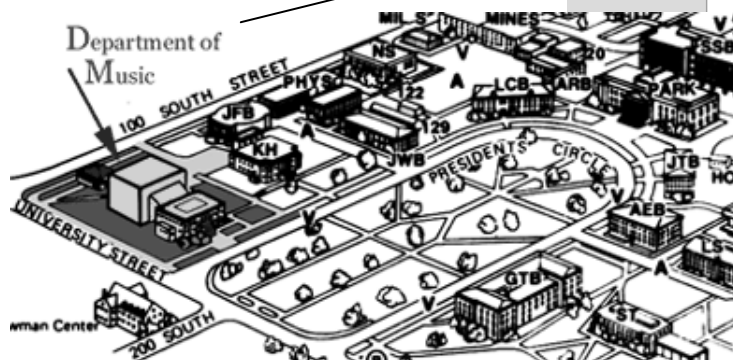
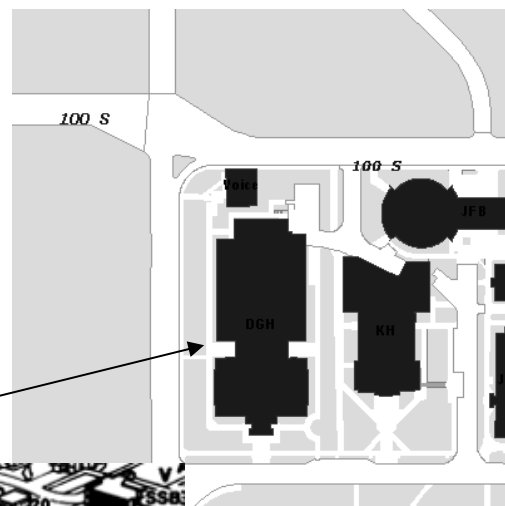
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LIVELY-FULCHER ORGAN CRAWL

Since many of us weren't able to go to the Lively-Fulcher organ crawl last year and expressed a desire to go this year, Dr. Belnap scheduled a time for us to revisit it. Those who were able to make the trek up to Salt Lake last year were very impressed with this beautiful organ.

Please mark your calendar for October 20 (Saturday), 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, David P. Gardner Hall at the University of Utah. If you will be driving or will need a ride, please call Elise Richards (225-7399) ASAP, so she can coordinate the carpooling. Hope you can make it.



David P. Gardner Hall, University of Utah



SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Hymn Playing Survival Skills Workshop on September 22 was a huge success. We were happy to see that more than 30 people came, including many from the general public, to be receive helpful instruction on hymn playing.

Meg Griffith gave registration hints for service playing. Next, Parley Belnap talked about the 72 hour survival kit--two organists at the keyboard with one playing the soprano and alto with two hands and the other person playing the tenor and bass with two hands. Cindy Wells gave a demonstration about how to use legato. DeeAnn Stone presented ideas on phrasing. Carol Dean spoke about effective introductions and proper tempos. Lella Pomeroy discussed helpful practice tips. Laura Pettersson talked about preparation, including spiritual preparation. Lillian Heil spoke of playing with confidence. Don Cook told us how to deal with repeated notes and how to be creative in our hymn playing, and he then gave an extemporaneous pedal technique lecture. And Elise Richards discussed the importance of understanding and interpreting the hymn text.

Thanks to all who participated and to Jean Moss, Claire Rogers, LeeAnn Brockbank, and Carol Dean for providing the food for the luncheon.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO PRESENTS

Pipedreams *Sundays at 9:00 p.m.*
on **KBYU-FM**

October 7 *Organ Fireworks* in a trans-continental project to record and popularize organ music, recitalist Christopher Herrick has realized a youthful dream. He plays works by Elgar, Whitlock, Daquin, Litaize, Walford-Davies, Spicer, and Bach in England, Iceland, France, Switzerland and New Zealand

October 14 *Partita Time* investigating the entertaining and honorable tradition of colorful keyboard variations by Bohm, Frescobaldi, Mathias, Bach, and Mary Beth Bennett.

October 21 *The Jokes On Us* as Pipedreams shares in some humoresques, scherzos, fantasies and other compositions done up with a sense of fun and surprise. Who says that the organ must always be so serious?

October 28 *Ricercare for the Sky* a search in Italy for some of the organ's most ancient, direct, and eloquent repertoire.

DUES REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, this is just a gentle reminder to please send in your 2001-02 dues as soon as possible. Checks can be mailed to Meg Griffith, Registrar/Treasurer, 317 E. 100 N., American Fork, UT 84003, payable to AGO Utah Valley Chapter.

Since we have several new people, a quick rundown of the dues structure might be helpful. If you wish to be a regular member with the national AGO and receive *The American Organist* magazine and chapter newsletter, dues are:

\$65 regular (\$25 stays in our chapter)

\$49 for special (over 65, under 21 or disabled;
\$22 stays in chapter)

\$45 for spouse (\$24 stays in chapter)

\$25 for student (\$8 stays in chapter).

Or if you wish to support just our local chapter and receive only the newsletter, a donation of \$10 to \$25 or more would be greatly appreciated.

At last count, of those who signed up during the past year, 22 people have renewed their membership and 28 have not. As you know, we are a volunteer organization, so the chapter portion covers not only the costs of the newsletter but also miscellaneous costs for running our chapter. So, the sooner dues are sent in, the sooner we'll know how much we have to spend this year. Once we get a complete enough list, we will also have a chapter directory available to those who would want one.

If you need a membership/dues form, please contact DeeAnn Stone, 377-4728 (leave a message and she will get back to you) or ddstone@softhome.net.



AGO 2002
National Convention
Philadelphia
July 2-6

For more information go to:
<http://www.agohq.org/2002/>
or pp. 38 - 41 of the October 2001 issue of
"The American Organist" magazine.

MEMBER NEWS



On August 19, LeeAnn Brockbank became a grandma with the birth of her granddaughter, Jordyn, who weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz.

Cindy Wells and her husband have a new baby boy named Michael Alexander Wells. He was born on September 4, 2001, weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz., and was 20 in. long. If you'd like to check out their web site, they have pictures they took at the hospital--<http://homepage.mac.com/bcwells>

And finally, Jean Moss's daughter Christine had a baby girl on September 21.

Congratulations to all the proud parents and grandparents.

Mike Carson has a few items of interest he would like to share with us. First of all, he will sing with the Pleasant Grove area regional choir for the Saturday afternoon session of LDS General Conference. He says he will be sitting on the far left (on the aisle) in good view of Linda Margetts at the organ, and Steven Kapp Perry is conducting.

Next, his swing band just released a CD of 14 Big Band tunes. Contact Mike at MCarson@HMWEST.COM, if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

And finally, he and his wife Cheryl are excited to announce that her books (*Forgiveness: The Healing Gift We Give Ourselves, His Law Is Love, and The Anguish and Adventure of Adversity*) are featured on a new web site called EnVision Entertainment www.envisionentertain.com At the top of this site is a scrolling banner with book covers--and below it is an "Author Info" button or a "Contact Info" button that you can click to learn more about Cheryl's lecture topics and to contact her via email. This site lists quality LDS books and music by fine authors, artists, and musicians.

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AGO EXPANDS E-COMMERCE WITH ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS

NEW YORK CITY — The AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS (AGO) is pleased to announce the addition of classified advertising to its comprehensive list of online Web services. For a nominal monthly fee, individuals and organizations can now post a classified ad in such categories as electronic organs, pipe organs, harpsichords, publications, and recordings. Classifieds may be accessed from <http://www.agohq.org/home.html>

MIDI CD'S OF BAROQUE ORGAN MUSIC

Some of you may be familiar with a local musician named Helge Skjeveland, who lives in Orem. He has produced several CD's over the years, using MIDI technology, that are now available. He's an organist at heart and loves JS Bach--but because he was paralyzed in his right leg by polio when he was younger his pedal use is very limited. Therefore, he has chosen to express his musical talents through MIDI. While at BYU, he was a student of Merrill Bradshaw and Robert Manookin, and is now an award-winning composer. He has been recording as much of Bach's and other composers' music as possible, while also slowly going deaf. Here's a list of what he's finished and offering for sale:

G.F. Handel: *Water Music*, \$13

Bach, J.S.: *Organ works*, Volume I-V (Vol I-IV are 2-CD sets and sell for \$25; Vol. V is a 3-CD set and sells for \$37)

Art of Fugue, double CD, \$25

Well-tempered Clavier, 4-CD set, \$50

Musical Offering, \$13

"Goldberg" variations, 2-CD set, \$25

Brahms: Complete Organ Works, \$13

Girolamo Cavazzoni: The complete organ works, 2-CD set, \$25

Keller: *80-Chorale-Preludes*, 3-CD set, \$37

All CDs contain an insert flier with musical commentary. If you're interested in purchasing any of these CD's, please contact Helge at bachware@bachware.com and visit his web site at <http://www.bachware.com>.

UPCOMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

October 20 (Saturday) - Organ Crawl: Lively-Fulcher Organ in the David Gardner Hall at the University of Utah. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (See page one for details.)

November 14 (Wednesday)- Dr. Ken Udy, recital and lecture, Alexander Schreiner, 7:30 p.m., American Fork Tabernacle

December 19 (Wednesday) - Mapleton Chorale, Ryan Murphy, director, and Utah Valley Handbell Choir, and members of Utah Valley Chapter. 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle

January - Member recital - Provo Tabernacle (tentative)

February - no chapter meeting because of the Olympics

March - Super Saturday Organ Workshop

April - Utah Premier Brass/Wasatch Chorale Concert

May - Conference Center organ crawl (tentative)

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RECITALS AND CONCERTS



Eccles Organ Festival

Cathedral of the Madeleine, SLC

Sunday, October 7th

MARIE-BERNADETTE DUFOURCET HAKIM
Titular Organist, Notre-Dame-des-Champ, Paris, France

Sunday, October 21st

CHERRY RHODES
Associate Professor of Organ
University of Southern California
and

Monday, October 22nd

Master Class, BYU Madsen Recital Hall
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.