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## NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

On Thursday, November 7, we will be conducting an Organists Survival Skills Workshop at the Oak Hills First Ward Chapel in Provo at 1038 N. 1200 E.--east of BYU and Kiwanis Park. (See map IN October newsletter) from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. We had fantastic response last year with this same kind of workshop. There were many people wanting us to repeat it again. This year we will concentrate on five basic topics for hymn playing, which include (1) the basics of hymn playing, (2) legato, (3) pedaling skills and techniques, (4) registration, and (5) helpful shortcuts. The teachers will be well qualified members of the chapter. This is a workshop geared toward beginning organists and pianists who have been called to be organists and need help. However, the workshop can be valuable for more advanced organists to brush up on their skills, too. We can always learn something new and a good review never hurt anybody. We will all meet together for 20 - 30 minute sessions with the teachers of the various topics trading off.

For the session on organ registration, please write down the names of the stops on your organ and bring your list to the workshop. Please invite those students or individuals who would want to improve their skills. The community is invited to attend. Spread the word! We will be making up fliers for you to post on bulletin boards or to give to people. You can download and print them when they are available on this website. You'll be e-mailed when it's ready.

Keep in mind, too, our upcoming Super Saturday Workshop which will be held in March. We had a great success last year.

## BYU Student/Faculty Recitals

## Upcoming Activities

### Important Information About Dues

Enclosed is a Membership/Dues form with the new dues rates for next year. Unfortunately, the national rates have increased again, and out of necessity we have had to raise our chapter rates as well, because of rising postage costs and other expenses. Please fill out the form and return it to Meg Griffith as soon as possible so that we will have the funds necessary to run the chapter next year. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, dues should be sent to the new treasurer, Lella Pomeroy, the new nominee for the position.

At this point, it is probably worth mentioning the fact that since we went to a donation structure for our chapter dues, many people have opted to pay the bare minimum of \$10, which is understandable; but as a result, the chapter has struggled financially this year. The rationale behind this donation arrangement was to encourage as many people as possible to join the chapter and not let the cost of joining be an inhibitor, and we want to continue it. But, if it weren't for the generosity of a couple of donors last month, we wouldn't have made it to the end of the year.

So, we encourage you to be as generous as you can to help keep the chapter on its feet and survive, but if you really can't afford to pay more than the new minimum rate of \$15, that's okay. If you still wish to receive the chapter newsletter and/or *The American Organist* magazine, please help the chapter out by getting your dues paid as soon as you can. Thank you for your support and understanding!

### ORGAN MUSIC ON SALE

### Items from TAO



**KBYU-FM**

Sundays at 10:00 p.m. (new time)

### Upcoming Events

--November 7, 2002 (Thursday) - Mini-workshop on Hymn Playing Survival Skills, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Oak Hills First Ward Chapel. Bring a list of stops on your organ. See details in October newsletter.

--November 10, 2002 (Sunday) - Festival of Patriotic Hymns and Anthems by the students of the Day Murray Organ School. See details in October newsletter.

--November 10, 2002 (Sunday) - St. Cecilia's Day Concert at the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City, 8:00 p.m. Anton Bruckner's *Te Deum WAB 4-5* and W. A. Mozart's *Requiem KV 626*.

--December (date TBA) - Utah Valley Chapter Carol Sing

--December 20, 2002 (Friday) and December 22 (Sunday) - Christmas Carol Service, 8:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Madeleine.

--January (date TBA) - Utah Valley Chapter Meeting on Hymn Texts

--February 20, 2003 (Thursday) - Mike Ohman demonstrates the theater organ in his home at 7:00 p.m. Come prepared to play something on this unique organ, if you'd like.

--March 15, 2003 (Saturday) - Super Saturday Organ Workshop

--March 30, 2003 (Sunday) - Founders Day Concert at the Cathedral of the Madeleine at 8:00 p.m. J.S. Bach's *Missa Brevis in g molle BWV 235* and Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb op. 30*.

--April (date TBA) - New Allen organ demonstration by Lella Pomeroy

--April 18, 2003 (Friday) - Good Friday Concert at the Cathedral of the Madeleine at 3:00 p.m. G. B. da Pergolesi's *Stabat mater*

--May 10, 2003 (Saturday) - Member Recital

--May 18, 2003 (Sunday) - Madeleine Festival Concert at the Cathedral of the Madeleine at 8:00 p.m. Igor Stravinsky's *Mass* and *Pulcinella Suite*; Carlo Gesualdo's *Tres Sacrae Cantiones*

--June 16 to 19 - Region VIII & IX Salt Lake City AGO Convention

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