



Newsletter

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January Chapter Meeting

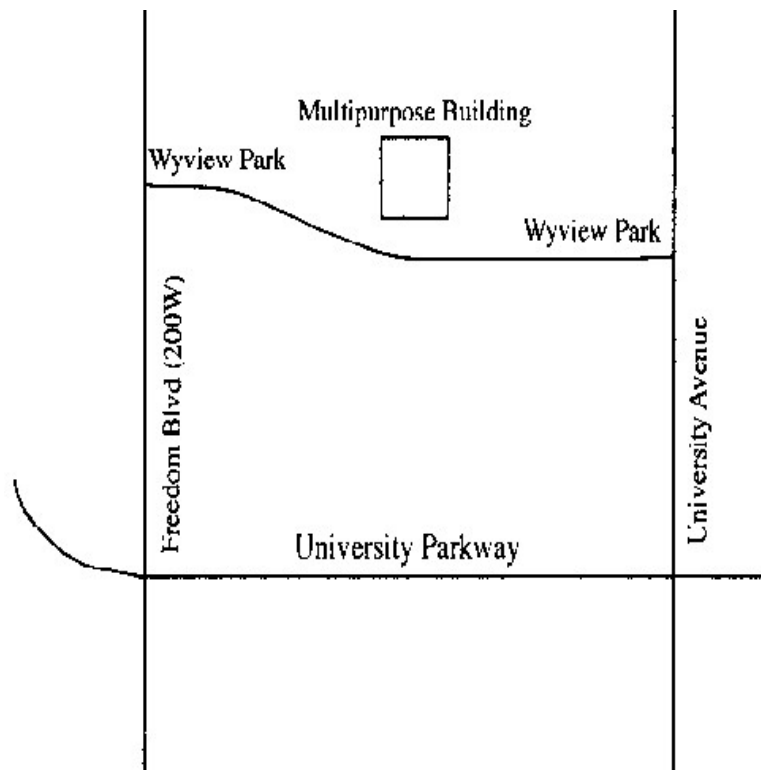
CONDUCTING SKILLS WORKSHOP

January 22 (Thursday)

7:30 p.m.

Cindy Wells has reserved the Wyview Multipurpose Building for our Conducting Skills Workshop. She will post signs so you will know where to go when you get there. The approximate address is 1990 N.120 W., between Freedom Blvd. and University Avenue. (See map).

Cindy's very talented husband, Brent, will be showing us how to conduct music. This is a very useful tool for any organist to learn. Please invite others to come, too.



Upcoming Chapter Meetings

February - In February, we plan to have an organ crawl at the Provo Tabernacle. We are working on getting a definite date/time, and will let you know when the plans are firmed up.

March - Be sure to circle March 20 for our annual Super Saturday Organ Workshop. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until 1:30 p.m. This is a free workshop open to anyone who would like to improve their skills. We've had a great turnout in the past and many people have expressed their appreciation to the chapter for sponsoring this event.

April - If you'd like to participate in the member recital in April, now is a good time to start preparing a piece you'd like to play. This is a good opportunity for beginning to advanced organists to share their talents.

May - The closing social in May will be at Gayle Farnsworth's cabin at Sundance.

Recitals, etc.

BYU organ master classes, for those who are interested, are on Tuesdays this year, 5-7 p.m. in either Don Cook's or Doug Bush's office.

February 7 (Saturday) - Andy Jenson will play his senior recital in the Cathedral of the Madeleine at 8:00 p.m. His program includes works by Scheidt, Bach, de Grigny, Krebs, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt, Rheinberger, Part, and Durufle.

Salt Lake Chapter Activities

January 31 (Saturday) - Visit to Rowland Hall School chapel, 10:00 a.m. Bill Hesterman will give a history and demonstration of the new Austin organ.

February - Tentative visit to St. John the Baptist Church in Draper to see their new building and Rodgers organ.

March 21 (Sunday) - "Bachfest" member recital at St. Mark's Cathedral.

May - Joint member recitals with the Ogden Chapter—one in Ogden and one in Salt Lake.

November Chapter Meeting

Christmas Music

Pictures by Lillian Heil



Gayle Farnsworth playing the organ with Lella Pomeroy and Claire Rogers observing



Claire aiding Lella



The rest of us taking notes

The Substitute Organist

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, after the worship service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building.

Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Hymns For All Things

The Dentist's Hymn
Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Weatherman's Hymn
There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

The Contractor's Hymn
The Church's One Foundation

The Tailor's Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy

The Golfer's Hymn
There's a Green Hill Far Away

The Politician's Hymn
Standing on the Promises

The Optometrist's Hymn
Open My Eyes That I Might See

The IRS Agent's Hymn
I Surrender All

The Gossip's Hymn
Pass It On

The Electrician's Hymn
Send The Light

The Shopper's Hymn
Sweet By and By

The Realtor's Hymn
I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop

The Massage Therapists Hymn
He Touched Me

The Doctor's Hymn
The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

45mph - *God Will Take Care of You*
55mph.- *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
65mph.- *Nearer My God To Thee*
75mph.- *Nearer Still Nearer*
85mph.- *This World Is Not My Home*
95mph.- *Lord, I'm Coming Home*
Over 100mph.- *Precious Memories*

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk

Los Angeles Convention 2004

July 4 (Sunday) through July 9 (Friday)

For more info, see www.laago.org/AGO2004.htm

If you register before January 31, the rates are:

Regular: \$356
Special Member: \$320
Student Member: \$213
Non-Member: \$446

If you register after January 31:

Regular: \$395
Special Member: \$356
Student Member: \$237
Non-Member: \$495

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Utah Valley Chapter Website:

www.geocities.com/uvagonewsletter

Resources for LDS Organists:

www.geocities.com/ddstone48

National AGO Website:

www.agohq.org

Los Angeles National Convention Website:

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