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## Treasurer's Message

This month marks an event that will be a "first" for our Chapter. On November 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the State Hospital in Provo, our Chapter will be sponsoring an "All-Faith Thanksgiving Service." This is an ecumenical service for all religious faiths--musicians and non-musicians.

There are probably a number of you who have experienced this type of service before in other areas, but perhaps a greater number of you have not. It will be a new experience for most of us. This service will provide us an opportunity to come together to offer praise, give thanks, and be edified.

Though our gathering may represent a wide spectrum of religious beliefs and musical opinions, at the heart we all share a common belief--"a conviction that a need exists in our lives for beauty, for music which enriches the heart and enlivens the spirit." (Edward A. Hansen, Past AGO National President)

Plan to attend, participate, and enjoy the musical offerings and spoken word. Invite your families, neighbors, and close friends to participate also. Besides all the service has to offer us, it will also help to make our community more aware of the AGO and what we represent.

Thanks to all of you who give of your time and services on behalf of the Guild. Though we represent a wide variety of ability and training, our purpose is as one in encouraging beauty, spirit, and skill.

Lori Serr

## Pipe Dreams

"Pipe Dreams" is now being broadcast on KBYU FM on Tuesday nights rather than Thursday.

## Spotlight

We would like to introduce Mary Jo Tervort. She has lived in Provo, Price, and Cedar City, but is originally from Salem where she now resides. She is married to Paul Tervort, and they have six children and seven (soon to be eight) grandchildren. Her husband is the Game Manager for the Central Region of the Division of Wildlife Resources located in Springville.

Mary Jo began piano lessons as a young girl with Chester Stone, a student of J. J. Keeler. She then studied piano with Brother Keeler. After graduating from high school, she attended the vocational school in Provo and received her LPN degree. She has worked for many hospitals and medical centers in Utah. She is currently working at the Todholm Care Center in Springville.

Clay Christiansen was her first organ teacher while he was an undergraduate student at BYU. She has also studied with Liz Hill Forsyth and currently studies with Lori Serr. Mary Jo enjoys doing yard work, knitting, quilting, and crocheting. She serves as one of the ward organists and the Relief Society pianist in the Salem 1st Ward. This is Mary Jo's first year in the Guild, and we welcome her to our Chapter!

## November & December Chapter Meetings

As our Treasurer has mentioned already, our November Chapter Meeting will be the "All-Faith Thanksgiving Service" at the State Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on November 20th.

Put December 6th, 7:30 p.m., on your calendars right now for our December Chapter Meeting. We will be touring the Carillon Tower at BYU.

## Upcoming Calendar

- Nov. 6 Carol Dean Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m.  
Provo Central Stake Center
- Nov. 13 S. L. Chapter Ecumenical Service, 7:00  
p.m., Zions Lutheran Church, 1070  
Foothill Drive, SLC
- Nov. 20 CHAPTER MEETING - "All-Faith  
Thanksgiving Service, 7:30 p.m., State  
Hospital, East Center, Provo
- Nov. 20 BYU Faculty String Quintet with  
Richard Elliot, Organ, 8:00 p.m., Provo  
Central Stake Center
- Dec. 4 Walter Whipple Organ Recital, 8:00  
p.m., Provo Central Stake - Organ  
music for Advent and Christmas
- Dec. 6 CHAPTER MEETING - Carillon Tower  
Crawl, 7:30 p.m., BYU Campus
- Dec. 10 Messiah Sing-in, 7:30 p.m., Provo  
Tabernacle, sponsored by Utah Valley  
Chorale Society
- Dec. 11 Provo Central Stake Choir Christmas  
Concert, 8:00 p.m.
- Jan. 7 Douglas Bush Organ Recital, 8:00 p.m.,  
Provo Central Stake
- Jan. 15 Walter Birkedahl Double Bass Recital,  
8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Jan. 20 CHAPTER MEETING - Tabernacle  
& 21 Organ Commemoration (this is a big  
deal--more information to follow)
- Feb. 5 Larry Tomkinson Organ Recital, 8:00  
p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Feb. 16 CHAPTER MEETING - "What Makes a  
Good Hymn," by Thomas Hinckley
- Feb. 19 "A Festival of Hymns," 8:00 p.m.,  
Provo Central Stake
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## Chapter Recital

Have you picked your piece for our Chapter Recital in April? Don't put it off; start now. We want to have a full recital with as many members as possible. The Recital will be held Sunday evening, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Provo Tabernacle.

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## Roman Cantieni Workshop

We want to thank all those who supported the AGO-sponsored Cantieni workshop. We had nearly 30 people attend at least one of the classes offered October 4-8, and a majority attended all eight of them. Dr. Bush indicated that he had never been to a workshop any better attended than this one.

The information on the 18 Leipzig Bach chorales was in depth and very informative. Mr.

Cantieni was a very gracious and patient teacher, and all those attending benefited greatly from his expertise and insights, especially those who played one of the chorales.

The highlight of the entire week was Saturday evening, Oct 8th, when Roman Cantieni played all 18 of the chorales for us. Having the opportunity to sing the chorales lent a real feeling of worship to the evening, and the two-hour concert was a joy and a very powerful experience.

(A copy of the paper prepared by Andrus Madsen correlating each chorale with its related psalm is included with this newsletter for all those who attended the workshop.)

In case any of the workshop participants would like to write to Roman to express a formal thank you, his address is: Malixerstrasse 64, CH-7000, Chur, Switzerland.

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## Itinerary for European Organ Tour

The itinerary for Dr. Bush's organ tour in the spring is included with this newsletter. As he indicates on the back of the itinerary, only 20 persons will be able to go. The travel agent, Donna Losee, indicated that the first 20 to get a \$200 deposit in to her at MURDOCK TRAVEL, 310 N. University, Provo, UT 84601, will be the ones who get to go. It would be even better to have the \$769 air fare in to her as soon as possible. That way if air fares increase, you will still be able to go for \$769. However, if air fares decrease before the tour, you will be reimbursed the difference, so you win either way.

Whether you pay a \$200 or the \$769, you will be guaranteed a slot on the tour. The balance of the \$2400 (approximately) will be needed sometime in January, 1989.

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## Salt Lake Chapter Ecumenical Service

We would encourage as many of you who can to attend the Salt Lake Chapter's Ecumenical Service, November 13th, 7:00 p.m. at the Zions Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Drive, SLC. David Chamberlin will be the organist for the service, so let's go and support him as well as the S. L. Chapter of AGO.

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