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## OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 1990  
E-250, HFAC, BYU  
7:30 p.m.

Richard Elliott and Parley Belnap  
will present

### "The Vision of Organ Training at BYU"

There will be a discussion of BYU's group organ training and the certification program. Be sure to bring a friend!

## NOTE TO STAKE MUSIC CHAIRMEN

We appreciate your help in informing people in your stake about our chapter meetings. The next meeting should be particularly helpful to organists, since it will show them what they can do to improve their skills.

Also, a training syllabus for beginning organists in stakes should be available soon. We will let you know when it is ready.

## MANY THANKS!

Thanks to Richard and Elizabeth Elliott for the very informative and delightful chapter meeting last month. For beginning organists, it was helpful to see the difference between piano and organ; and for more advanced organists, it was a good review. It was gratifying to see so many people there, too. Thanks for your support.

## SPOTLIGHT

Our efficient and busy treasurer this year, Joan Barnett, was born and raised in the Salt Lake area. Her husband, Dean, is a physics professor at BYU. They have six children and seven grandchildren. Their youngest son is currently serving an LDS mission in Australia. They have lived in Provo for 35 years.

Joan first began playing the organ when she was thirteen years old, for Sunday School. She received her first training through the church organ classes offered in her stake. She then took lessons from J.J. Keeler, off and on for 25 years. She is currently organist for her ward and stake.

She has taken elementary education classes at the U of U, and started taking music classes at BYU fifteen years ago. This past August she received her masters degree in musicology. Congratulations, Joan—we admire your persistence and hard work!



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## UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Oct. 17 - CHAPTER MEETING, see other side
- Oct. 21 - Chris Smith, bassoon; Bret Jackson, trumpet; and Douglas Bush, organ—Provo Central Stake Concert Series, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 26 - Robert Noehren—lecture/discussion 5:00 p.m., Madsen Recital Hall, BYU
- Oct. 27 - Robert Noehren Recital—Temple Square Concert Series, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2,3 - Richard Elliott, with the Salt Lake City Symphony—"The Organ Symphony No. 3" by Saint Saens, 7:30 p.m., Assembly Hall, Temple Square, SLC
- Nov. 4 - Claire Bush—Harpsichord Recital, Provo Central Stake Concert Series, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15 - Richard Elliott and Parley Belnap—The Major Organ Works of Franck, 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle
- Nov. 18 - Provo Central Stake Youth Concert, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 27 - Carol Dean—Organ Recital, 7:30 p.m., Madsen Recital Hall, BYU

- Dec. 8 - Special Birthday Concert honoring John Milton, with excerpts from his writings and music of the 17th century, 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center (co-sponsored by BYU Music and English Departments)
- Dec. 9 - Provo Central Stake Christmas Choral Concert, 8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Musical Service, 11:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake

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### A PLEA FOR HELP FROM THE SECRETARY/EDITOR

Since this is OUR chapter newsletter, I would really appreciate it if you would take a minute to jot down an idea, hint, interesting experience, etc.—anything you think would be helpful to organists—and pass it on to the rest of us. I know there is a wealth of talent and experience out there that could be shared. Please write something TODAY!

Please send this (or any other news, information, or announcements) to DeeAnn Stone, 1510 W. 500 N., Provo 84601 (or phone 377-4728) by the last Sunday of each month.



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