



American Guild of Organists

UTAH VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER 1991 - 1992

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278 S. 2530 W., Provo, Utah 84601

No. 2

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

David Warner, presentation on the Sacred Style of Singing

October 10, 1991

8:00 p.m. (note time change)

E-400 HFAC, BYU

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At a time when God is considered not demonstrable, when men assert that God no longer operates in their lives, when science has become our golden calf, when we are forced to build secular bricks without any spiritual straw, there has arisen a group of continental philosophers who assure us that mankind can continue only in ethical relationships. In this search for saintliness, the sacred style of singing becomes central.

It becomes important to rediscover this style, to train our brothers and sisters in this style, perform good music for the greater glory of God, and be succored in the process.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Geralyn Giovannetti
September 15 - Sunday
Geryllyn Giovanetti, oboe; Marilyn Rudolph, soprano; Doug Bush, organ; 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake

September 21 - Saturday
David Young, organ recital, 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center

September 27 - Friday
Elisabeth Roloff, Eastman graduate, recital--7:30 p.m., Assembly Hall organ and SLC Tabernacle organ. (Her article on organs in Israel appeared in the TAO Magazine.) Call Mark Clark for rides.

SEPTEMBER 29 - Sunday
SLC Chapter meeting, 7:30 p.m. "Fest" recital in honor of Robert Cundick. LDS 27th Ward, 185 North "P" Avenue, SLC

OCTOBER 10 - Thursday
CHAPTER MEETING, 8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 19 - Saturday
SLC Chapter meeting, 10:30 a.m. Improvisation workshop for beginners, Ken Udy, LDS Chapel, 1400 S 19th E, SLC

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Barbara Williams, violin recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center

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CHAPTER MEETING - Choir rehearsal and discussion

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Mozart-fest, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake

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SLC Chapter Meeting, 4:00 p.m. English choral evensong, Canterbury Singers, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, SLC

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CHAPTER MEETING - Don Cook: Organist/Choir Interface

DECEMBER 8 - Sunday
Christmas Concert, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center

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SLC Chapter meeting. Dinner 6:00 p.m.; lecture demonstration at 7:30 p.m., Laurence Loeb, **Musical Traditions of Judaism**, Congregation Kol Ami, SLC

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Christmas Eve Service, Provo Central Stake

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4th - Carol Dean
7th - David Chamberlin
20th - Lillian Heil
28th - Robin Cardon

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Contact DeeAnn Stone, 377-4728, 1510
W.
500 N., Provo 84601 about any address
changes,
musical events coming up, or any other
items of
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