

## **MANUAL TECHNIQUE**

### **Group Instruction/Hands on Help**

#### **Basic Manual Techniques**

- Hand Position: curve fingers, relaxed and flexible wrists and hands
- Attack and Release: firm, quick, and precise gentle attack
- Legato: smooth and connected, no overlaps
- Independence: each line independent from each other

#### **Three Listening Skills** (Don Cook *OrganTutor*, 2018, Manual 3)

- Precise Releases: listen carefully for precision in releasing and attacking
- Perfect Legato: listen for clean and perfectly smooth connections
- Independence of the Line: listen for the integrity of each line

#### **Six Organ Fingering Techniques** (Don Cook: *OrganTutor*, 2018, Manual 44 Suppl)

- Direct Fingering
- Redistribution of the Inner Part
- Finger Crossing
- Finger Glissando
- Finger Substitution
- Thumb Glissando