



Utah Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Newsletter • February 2020

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Message from the Sub-Dean

Miranda Wilcox

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to Tyler Anderson and associates for hosting our chapter at the Alpine Tabernacle in January. We enjoyed learning about and playing the Austin Organ, Opus 1130, which has 3 manuals, 23 ranks, and 1620 pipes. The organ was initially installed in 1923 and renovated in 2017-2018 by Anderson Organ Works of Logan, Utah.

Congratulations to chapter member Dr. Neil Harmon for his wonderful Eccles recital last month.

Please invite young musicians to attend Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza on Saturday, February 8, from 10:00 am to noon. Ruth Eldredge Thomas and Sarah Reed are hosting the activity at their home (883 N 1200 E,

Provo), which happens to be where the UVAGO chapter was founded. The children will learn about how organs work and then have an opportunity to play the organ. Pizza and fruit will be provided at the end of the activity. RSVP: jensdorothy@gmail.com.

Our annual Bach Birthday recital is coming up on Friday, March 21, at the Provo Central Stake Center. If you would like to play in the recital, please contact Heidi Rodeback at heidi.rodeback@gmail.com and give her the information for the piece you would like to play.

Have a wonderful month!

Miranda

THIS MONTH! Faculty Recital at BYU

BYU Organ Faculty Recital: Don Cook, Neil Harmon, Neil Thornock
February 6, 2020, 7:30 p.m., Madsen Recital Hall, BYU. Free admission.

Upcoming Chapter Events

This Month!



8 FEBRUARY 2020
883 N 1200 E PROVO
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

Youth (and parents) are invited to see the inside workings of a pipe organ, ask questions, and play the organ followed by pizza.

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RSVP: jensdorothy@gmail.com**

February 8:

Pedal, Pipes & Pizza (for youth), 10 to noon, home of Sarah Reed and Ruth Eldredge Thomas, 883 North 1200 East, Provo, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

RSVP: jensdorothy@gmail.com.

7:00 PM
MARCH 20, 2020
450 N 1220 W PROVO

BACH RECITAL



To play in the recital
contact Heidi Rodeback
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March 20:

Bach Birthday Recital at the Provo Central Stake Center, 450 North 1220 West, 7:00 p.m. To play in the recital please contact Heidi Rodeback at heidi.rodeback@gmail.com.

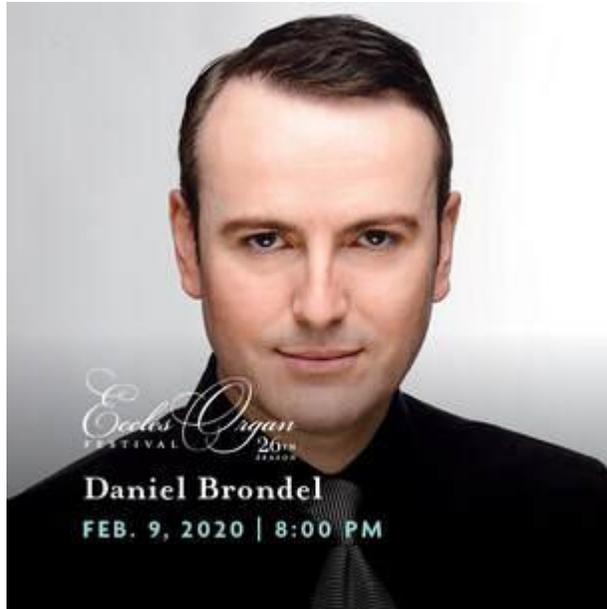
April 25:

Super Saturday Hymn-Playing Workshop, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Orem YSA Third Stake Center on Geneva Road

May 8: Save the date!

Closing social, member recital, and potluck dinner hosted by Jack Stoneman at his stake center in Spanish Fork. Time to be determined.

Eccles Organ Festival at the Cathedral of the Madeleine



Don't miss the next Eccles Organ Festival Recital, **Sunday, February 9**, at 8:00 PM, featuring St. Patrick's Cathedral Organist and Associate Director of Music **Daniel Brondel**. The program will feature some of the most renowned organ works of all time! The concert is free and open to the public. No tickets or passes are required.

The Eccles Organ Festival is an internationally recognized organ recital series, which seeks to provide the highest quality and most engaging organ performances free of charge to Salt Lake audiences, as well as masterclasses and public lectures.

[Eccles Schedule](#)

Welcome! New Chapter Member

Gerardo Blanco
Eagle Mountain

Gerardo has recently moved with his family from Highland to Eagle Mountain and was called to serve as ward organist there. He was referred to the guild by a co-worker, and his sister-in-law is also a member. He is excited to get involved in the local organ community. Welcome, Gerardo!

Please access member contact information in the member directory at UVAGO.ORG.

We Value Your Membership

The chapter appreciates your continued support of its mission to "engage, support, and uplift every organist." If you already have a membership, you may receive an email reminder when it is time to renew it. Your contributions enhance the chapter's ability to sponsor monthly organ events each year, including Super Saturday. Please reflect on how your associations in the guild have supported and uplifted you, and consider joining or renewing today!.

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