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Dean's Message
Miranda Wilcox

Dear Friends,

Following the recommendation from the national AGO officers, the UVAGO chapter board has decided not to plan in-person events for the rest of 2020. We are hard at work planning online organ activities. We aim to facilitate opportunities for every chapter member to enhance their organ skills and to share their progress. Next month, Sub-dean Heidi Rodeback will introduce the monthly organ challenges, and I will introduce a year-long challenge.

Here are some resources this summer to enrich your organ engagement.

If you missed the AGO OrganFest 2020 last week, the videos are archived for public viewing on this website: <https://agoorganfest2020.org/>. In addition to amazing performances, including our own Amber Dahlberg, there are free scores and talks.

There is still time to register for the BYU Organ Workshop that will be held online next week from August 4 to 6. The adult fee is \$115 for the week-long workshop. Check out the classes and register at <https://organ.ce.byu.edu/home>.

Healthy wishes,
Miranda



Note from National Directors:

We hope that you were able to enjoy AGO OrganFest 2020 last week, and that it brought some measure of beauty into your life in the midst of this chaotic summer. As a reminder, all the videos and other featured content remain available for further viewing on the [festival website](#).

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the performers, composers, and presenters who participated in AGO OrganFest, as well as to the volunteers and staff who gave so much time and energy bringing the Festival to life.

Click the button below to watch the performances of the Rising Stars!, including that of **Amber Dahlberg**, winner of the 2019 AGO/Quimby West Regional Competition for Young Organists.

[Rising Stars!](#)

2020 BYU Organ Workshop

There's still time to register - Online workshop begins August 4!



The online workshop will take place August 4-6, 2020 (Tuesday through Thursday). Over 80 classes and events will be offered (click [here](#) to see the schedule). Those who register for the Organ Workshop Online (\$115 per person) will have *exclusive access* to all events during the workshop.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Or register by phone at 877-221-6716 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. mountain time.

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Introducing the new **Inspire Classic Edition**, built to Rodgers standards, and developed as a price-accessible organ for the home, studio, chapel or church. To find out more contact Tyler Anderson at Anderson Organ Works (contact information on flyer)!

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The five accomplished Tabernacle and Temple Square organists, Richard Elliott, Andrew Unsworth, Brian Mathias, Linda Margetts, and Joseph Peeples, are featured in a new online concert stream:

PIPING UP: Organ Concerts at Temple Square

- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday at noon (mountain)
- 30-minute concerts, each featuring a different organist
- Streamed on The Choir's [YouTube channel](#), [Broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://www.Broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org), [TheTabernacleChoir.org](https://www.TheTabernacleChoir.org).

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Sharing meaningful and engaging content with you throughout the summer! Keep reading and find out what we have in store for you this month.

26th Season Replay

Looking for some newly released recordings of great performances? Subscribe to our YouTube Channel and enjoy most of the performances from the past 26th Season.

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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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