



*Utah Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*  
*Newsletter • May 2019*

## **Engage, Support, and Uplift Every Organist**

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### Message from the Sub-Dean

Miranda Wilcox

Dear Friends,

Thank you for a wonderful year of AGO events! We enjoyed recitals, lectures, youth activities, a dinner, and another successful Super Saturday. Over 230 people attended the organ training last weekend, including at least 25 young organists who enjoyed touring the carillon, building a tiny organ, learning about organ pipes, and playing the Madsen recital hall organ.

Please join us for our final event this year. The Utah Valley Chapter is partnering with the Salt Lake Chapter and St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral to present Amber Dalberg in recital on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 pm. Amber, an organ performance student at BYU and student of Don Cook, won the local competition of the Quimby

Regional Competition for Young Organists in February. Amber will perform her winning program for us on the Bigelow Opus 35 at St. Mark's. After her performance, we will enjoy refreshments with our Salt Lake friends.

We are excited to announce three of our fall activities. Our opening event will be a recital by Felipe Dominguez at the Provo Central Stake Center on Saturday, September 7, at 7:00 pm. Felipe is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Musicology at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and serves as the Organist and Music Director at First Presbyterian Church of Annandale. In October, we will celebrate the Utah Valley chapter's 40th anniversary. In November, Andrew Fellows and Neil Harmon will present a lecture-recital of the music of the Cavaille-Coll organ. If you would like to suggest an activity, please let me know at [mirandawilcox96@gmail.com](mailto:mirandawilcox96@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting and participating in the Utah Valley chapter. Have a wonderful summer!

*Upcoming Event This Friday!*



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PRESENT

# Amber Dahlberg

IN RECITAL

3 MAY 2019

7:30 PM

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

231 E 100 S, SALT LAKE CITY

May 3

Amber Dahlberg in Recital

St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

231 East 100 South, Salt Lake City

Dahlberg received first place at this year's Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists (RCYO) on February 26, 2019. She is a junior at Brigham Young University (BYU), where she studies organ performance with Dr. Don Cook. She is a carillonneur for BYU's Centennial Carillon Tower, where she

plays weekly recitals and for graduations. With her love of music, Dahlberg looks forward to continuing her performing, teaching organ and piano, and having a studio of her own in the future. She also enjoys working with show jumping horses and spending time outdoors with her family.

## *Chapter Events Coming This Fall*

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Provo Central Stake Center  
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## *This 'n' That*

### Super Saturday Handouts

The class handouts provided by the instructors at Super Saturday are starting to appear on the chapter's website at [uvago.org/2019-handouts](http://uvago.org/2019-handouts). If you missed a class or are curious about what was taught, we invite you to visit the site.





## Utah Baroque Ensemble Names Student Scholarship Competition

The Utah Baroque Ensemble has named its annual student scholarship competition in memory of Levante Medveczsky, who served as their accompanist while he was a student at Brigham Young University.

The competition, now in its eleventh year, awards a \$500 scholarship and several smaller scholarships to Utah County high school music students. This year's winner, harpist Julia Ruth Johnson of Orem, performed at the Utah Baroque Ensemble concert on April 28 in Orem.

If you would like to donate to the Levante Medveczsky scholarship fund, go to [utahbaroque.org](http://utahbaroque.org) and click on the Donate tab.

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## BYU Organ Dept. Offers "Organ First" Classes for Youngsters, ages 8-12

The BYU Organ Department is thrilled to offer a very exciting opportunity for children who are interested in learning to play the organ!



Based on the graduate research of former master's student, Nora Hess, and with the assistance of current organ students, the class will teach children to read music and play the organ, including the pedals! The class is designed for beginning students with less than one year of music training. The curriculum will utilize [Wayne Leupold's](#) method, Discover the Basics, and a new, unpublished book he has created to go with it, Basic Pedals. For additional information about the class contact [Nora Hess](#) or visit [organ.byu.edu/organ-first](http://organ.byu.edu/organ-first).

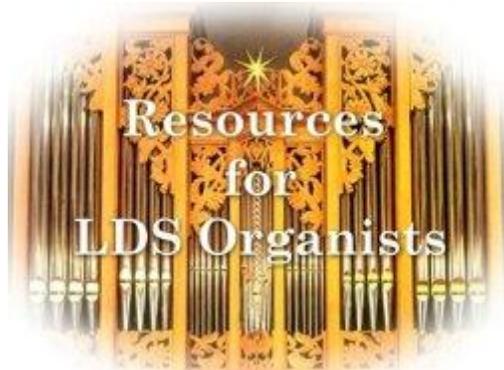
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## Chapter Historical Records Requested

Our chapter historian, Laura Pettersson, would like to issue another request for chapter historical records, such as flyers, handouts, programs, photos, and articles for the years 2006-2008 and 2012-2018. If anyone has access to any of these items, please scan them and email them to [info@uvago.org](mailto:info@uvago.org), copying

Laura at [llbpett@yahoo.com](mailto:llbpett@yahoo.com). It is possible that duplicates may be sent, but we can sort through them. If you'd rather donate the records than scan, please let Laura know. Thank you!

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## New! 2019 Updated eBook Edition Is Now Available!

"Resource List for Organists:  
Arrangements & Accompaniments  
of Hymns in the LDS Hymnal"

*Compiled by DeeAnn D. Stone*

On March 17, 1999, the website [Resources for LDS Organists](http://ResourcesforLDSOrganists.com) was launched by longtime chapter member DeeAnn Stone. The site's purpose was to be a place where organists could find help in planning music for church services, using a list posted there of available hymn arrangements and accompaniments that DeeAnn began to compile in 1993. The site now has many more resources and helps added to it.

To observe the website's 20th anniversary, DeeAnn has made extensive revisions, additions, corrections, and updates to the booklet she offers at the website called a "Resource List for Organists: Arrangements and Accompaniments for Hymns in the LDS Hymnal." What started out as a 20-page booklet in 1993 has now become a 459-page eBook, with hundreds of new titles of hymn arrangements and accompaniments. Hymn titles are linked

to the publisher or distributor of the publications in which they are found, plus there are internal links to help navigate the eBook.

The PDF eBook can be purchased at [Resources for LDS Organists](#) for \$25. There are also three other purchasing options, if organists don't want to buy the entire eBook. (A hard copy is not available because of the length of the eBook, making it too expensive to print and mail, which would cost at least \$50-\$70 per copy.)

While you are at Resources for LDS Organists, be sure to check out the new links to very informative [videos](#) created by the National AGO to aid new organists in learning how to play the organ, as well as other helpful and interesting videos from other sources. There is also other information at the website that would help organ students, new ward organists, and even Primary music leaders.

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## AGO Membership Levels

The American Guild of Organists offers membership, dual membership, and chapter friend options, but understanding what these options mean can be confusing. Hopefully, this information will help you make the best membership decision for your situation. Questions? Please contact the chapter's membership coordinator, Jennifer Morgan, at [jenniferorganist@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferorganist@gmail.com). If you would prefer to receive a paper invoice in the mail when it's time to renew, please let Jennifer know and she can make that change in the system.

## [Membership Levels](#)

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REMEMBER! Our chapter news and event details are always available on our website. You can also find contact information for our members on the directory page (directory password is Bigelow16). Visit often. Everything is just a click away.

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