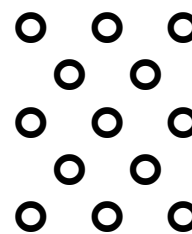


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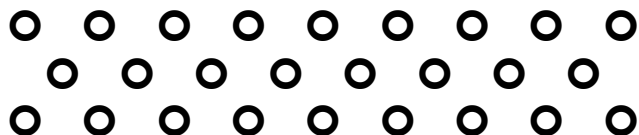
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Music Swap at Convention

The Chapter is holding a music swap with donations to benefit the Scholarship Program. If you have items to donate either get them to Linda Mack beforehand or bring them to the table in the Convention Exhibit area and place in the box labeled "Music Donations." If you are thinking of playing at the chapter Hook Organ Event in September, there is quite a number of suitable items in the swap, including two brand new books of Victorian organ music.

Organ Open House

April 27 the chapter sponsored an Organ Open House featuring three residences in the southeast Denver area each of which houses a pipe organ. Many thanks to the homeowners—all chapter members—who also graciously prepared a progressive lunch. The tour began at the home of Denise (FAGO) and John Lanning who served appetizers and demonstrated their custom made instrument built by chapter member Charles M. Ruggles in 2015. Next on the tour was the home of Linda and Edward Mack who prepared two delicious soups along with a choice of homemade breads. Their spacious music room houses a 4-rank practice instrument built by H. Ronald Poll, Salt Lake City, in 1981 as well as a 1907 Steinway A piano and a Neupert harpsichord. At the Mack's house visitors also had a chance to peruse a remarkable selection of organ scores donated to the music swap. The last stop was the home of Thomas Strickland and Mark Alan Filbert who served a dessert of fresh fruit and cookies. The organ there, with two manuals and nine ranks, was built in 2002 by Henk Klop at his shop in the Netherlands. They also have a small Eric Herz harpsichord (1970) on the lower level. At least thirteen visitors attended the tour.

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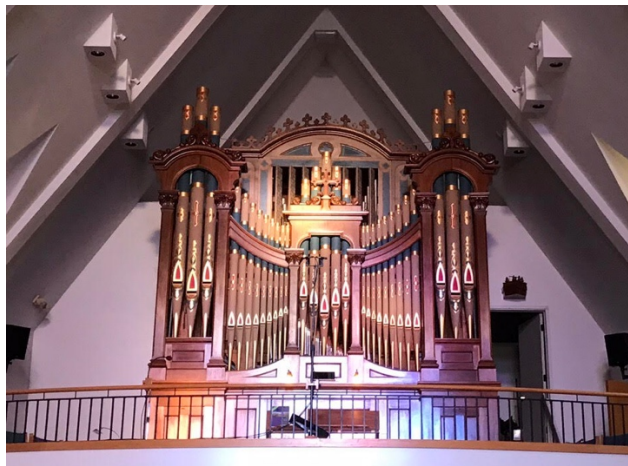
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September Members Recital

The September meeting on Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 P.M. will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Hook organ now located at Church of the Holy Comforter in Broomfield. While this beautiful instrument can play music from all periods, in keeping with the historic theme of this program we would like to focus on music written in the 50 years surrounding the building of the organ, approximately 1844-1894. American music would be especially appropriate. Members are encouraged to propose what they might like to play to Sub-Dean Linda Mack, lindajoymack@hotmail.com. Because of unusual features of this instrument, performers may wish to try out selections on the organ. Ben Ehrlich, organist at Holy Comforter, says practice time is readily available. He says, "During the Summer, there is a Farmer's Market each Tuesday afternoon and they LOVE hearing the Hook!" One might combine practice with some fresh produce! Ben can be contacted at ehrichbenjamin88@gmail.com. The church is located at 1700 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield.



E. & G. G. Hook Boston, Massachusetts No. 476, 1869

2 manuals, 14 stops, 15 ranks, 777 pipes
(including facade)

Great (58 notes, CC-a3)

16' Bourdon [TC]

8' Open Diapason

8' Stopped Diapason Bass [1-12]

8' Melodia [TC]

8' Gamba [TC]

4' Octave

2' Fifteenth

II Mixture

Swell (58 notes, CC-a3, enclosed)

8' Stopped Diapason Bass [1-12]

8' Stopped Diapason Treble [TC]

8' Keraulophon [TC]

4' Flute Harmonique

2' Piccolo [originally 4' Violina]

8' Bassoon [1-12]

8' Oboe [TC]

Pedal (27 notes, CC-d1)

16' Sub Bass

8' Flote

Couplers and Mechanicals

Swell to Great

Great to Pedal

Swell to Pedal

Swell Tremulant

Bellows Signal (Zimbelstern)

Four Composition Pedals (L to R)

Swell Forte

Swell Piano

Great Piano

Great Forte

Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter AGO

2019–2020 Season Programs

Monday, September 9, 7:00 P.M.

Summer Scholarship Student Recital

Saint John's Cathedral, Denver

Sunday, September 29, 4:00 P.M.

Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Hook Organ

Members will perform American and other music from era of the building of this historic instrument.

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Broomfield

Friday, October 25, 7:30 P.M.

The Mathematical Bach: Bach Trio Sonatas

Daniel Forger, PhD, AAGO, organist

Faith Lutheran Church, Golden

Saturday, October 26, 10:00 A.M.

The Mathematical Bach Workshop: How the Brain Processes Music through the Bach Trio Sonatas

Daniel Forger, organist & Professor of Mathematics, University of Michigan
Blumenschein Studio, Lakewood

Saturday, November 9, 7:30 P.M.

Peter Krasinski improvising the score of a silent film

Augustana Lutheran Church, Denver

Saturday, December 7, 9:00 A.M.

8th Annual Historic Denver Pipe Organ Tour

South University/University of Denver area

Friday, January 17, 7:30 P.M.

Felix Hell in Concert

St. Andrews United Methodist Church,
Highlands Ranch

Saturday, January 18, 10 A.M.

Workshop/Master Class for young and prospective young organists and their organ or piano instructors

St. Andrews United Methodist Church,
Highlands Ranch

Friday, January 31, 7:30 P.M.

Organ Concert by Janette Fishell

Saint John's Cathedral, Denver

Friday, March 20, 7:30 P.M.

Music, Readings, and Poetry of the Contemplative Season

Offerings by members will be drawn from not only the Christian season of Lent, but also from other global cultures and traditions.

St. Paul Community of Faith, Denver

Tuesday, May 19, 5:30 P.M.

Annual Meeting, Dinner, and Installation of Officers

Calvary Baptist Church, Denver

Employment Opportunities

Listings should be sent to Gabriele Korndorfer; contact information on page 2.

Worship Accompanist (organ/piano), **The Lutheran Church of Hope**, Loveland, CO. We're a small congregation that has a simple form of worship (mostly, but not exclusively traditional hymns). Knowledge and familiarity with Christian worship as well as sacred and contemporary Christian music is important. Sunday morning worship service (9:00 a.m.) and occasional special services (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mid-Week Lent, funerals, etc.). Paid position. Interested individuals contact Pastor Greg Schram: pastorgreglchaflc@gmail.com or 970-290-2334. Visit our Web page: www.lutheranchurchofhopeaflc.com

Organist/Director of Music at Saint Luke's Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, CO, USA 80920. We are a mid-size Lutheran church with an average attendance of 145 at our weekly services. We seek a candidate who is skilled in playing traditional hymnody and liturgical music on organ and/or piano. Familiarity with Lutheran traditions is desired but not essential. The organist also must be skilled in the accompaniment of choral and solo literature as presented in traditional worship. Some experience and bachelors degree preferred. Salary to be determined based on experience. This is a part time position of approximately 8 hours per week including 2 identical Sunday morning services at 8:00 and 10:30 AM and 1 choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8 PM (September – May) and 1 Sunday morning service at 9:30 AM June – August, plus special services such as Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Ash

Wednesday, Holy Week services, and Advent and Lenten Wednesday. Candidates should forward a resume and cover letter to Bonnie Clark, bonniej.clark@comcast.net.

Assistant Director of Music, St. Mary Catholic Parish, Littleton. Accompany or lead rehearsals for School Choir, Children's Choir, Adult Choirs, Bell Choir, Orchestra. Accompany Masses, Adoration, Vespers, Concerts, Retreats. Bachelor of Music required, Master's preferred. <https://www.stmarylitleton.org/>

Organist & Collaborative Artist, Zion Lutheran Church, 815 E 16th St., Loveland, CO 80538. Two Sunday services, three rehearsals per week, salary \$14,000-16,500 commensurate with experience. Please direct all questions about this position to Adam A Torres, Music Director music@zionloveland.com

Director of Music, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 1401 E. Dry Creek Rd., Centennial, CO 80122. 25-27 hours/week, two Sunday services. Johannus Ecclesia D-570 organ, Weinbach grand piano. A detailed job description can be found at <https://www.sttims.net/open-positions>. St. Timothy's offers competitive compensation for this position. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter via email tomusicsearch@sttims.net.

Director of Choirs and Handbells, Trinity Episcopal Church, 3800 W. 20th Street Greeley, CO 80634. Adult choir, Handbell choir, small ensembles, one Sunday service. Salary \$12,000-18,000 commensurate with experience. A complete job description can be found at <https://www.trinitygreeley.org/2019/05/22/choir-director-opening/> Contact The Rev. Robert L. Hart, 970-330-187,7 248-703-0389 (c), frbob@trinitygreeley.org

Choirmaster & Director of Music Ministry, St. Gabriel Episcopal Church, 6190 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80111, 303-771-

1063. Sunday services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. This is a 15 hour per week salaried position with four weeks per annum paid vacation. Complete job description and application at <https://stgabriels.org/employment-opportunities.html> Contact The Rev. Chris Ditzenberger, Rector, Cditzenberger@stgabriels.org; 303-771-1063

Calendar

Calendar items should be sent to Benjamin Ehrlich; contact information on page 2.

Sunday, July 14, 7:00 P.M. Aspen Community Church, 200 E. Bleeker St., Aspen. **Stephen Hamilton**, organist. All-French program for Bastille Day. Coproduced by Music Festival, admission free.

NOTE CORRECTED DATE FOR THIS EVENT
Sunday, July 28, 7:00 P.M. Aspen Community Church, 200 E. Bleeker St., Aspen. **James Welch**, organist. American music including Ives' *Variations on America*. Coproduced by Music Festival, admission free.

Tuesday, August 13, 12:00 NOON Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 1700 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield. **Brownbag Music Recital;** Episcopal and Anglican Composers. Bring your brown bag lunch to enjoy at 11:30 in Maglaras Hall.

