

# Tri-State Trompette



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### ***From the Editor...***

Hello everyone,

Wow, the summer has certainly gone by in a hurry! I don't know about you, but it still feels like about the middle of June for me. It's hard to believe that we're into August already, and the program year is soon to begin. And so pass "the days of our lives". Fill your days with good things.

The AGO Tri-State Chapter board met recently, and the year to come looks to be an exciting one. While plans for the year are still developing, make note of the first AGO event listed below, a September kick-off celebration. More details will follow soon.

The Board would also welcome ideas from YOU about workshops or events that YOU would like to see happen for the chapter – those things that YOU would attend. What really attracts your interest: concerts, workshops (include topic), dinner, video presentations, or ???.

Please contact a board member with your ideas!

*Dennis Larson*

## LOCAL CONCERTS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***From the Treasurer, Tamara Schmiede...***

Attached is a PDF of the AGO Membership Renewal Form 2013-2014. Please print this form & return it with your AGO membership payment to **Dr. Tamara Schmiede, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 Stover Street Fort Collins, CO 80525** by August 20. Thank you.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, First Congregational Church, Greeley**

**9:00 a.m.-- 1:00 p.m. PEDALS, PIPES**

**AND PIZZA: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS**

On August 17, the AGO Tri-State Chapter is sponsoring a *Pedals, Pipes & Pizza* workshop at **First Congregational Church, Greeley**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Want your name listed as an organ instructor for the students, ages 10-18? Contact Dorothy Elder, [dorothy@firstconggreeley.com](mailto:dorothy@firstconggreeley.com).

Can you assist that day? Contact Dorothy (Coordinator of Children's Choirs at the church and a non-voting AGO member). We are working with Greeley Area Music Teachers Association to recruit participants, but also hope to attract youth from a broader area, i.e. kiddos **YOU** know!

Details are posted on the home page at [www.firstconggreeley.com](http://www.firstconggreeley.com). After viewing the AGO DVD, *Pulling Out All the Stops*, and hearing Daniel Burton's rap organ demo, *Rex: The King of Instruments*, participants will play the organ, climb into the chamber, and receive a copy of *A Young Person's Guide to the Pipe Organ*, by Sondra Sunderlund. Old Chicago is catering the pizza. Our hope is that this PPP will stimulate interest in next summer's POE to be held at CSU. Support it!

For youth, ages 10-18

**Pedals, Pipes & Pizza**

An Introduction to the King of Instruments  
Sat., August 17  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Play it!  
Crawl inside it!  
Learn how it works!



Registration due August 9  
\$15 fee

First Congregational Church, 2101 16th Street, Greeley



Sponsored by Tri-State Chapter, American Guild of Organists

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4 p.m. EVENSONG at St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

2000 Stover St., Ft. Collins

This will be our chapter fall kick-off event, presented by Dr. Tamara Schmiege. EVENSONG at 4:00 p.m., followed by a light dinner afterwards (RSVP). Watch for details to come, but put it on your calendar now!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 5:00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL at First Congregational Church  
2101 16th St., Greeley, CO**

Presented by Kim Pace, the recital will feature a variety of organ works on the 2011 Quimby pipe organ. A wine and cheese pre-reception at 4 p.m. will precede the recital.

## **JOB POSTINGS**

### **ORGANIST POSITION AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – GREELEY, CO**

First United Methodist Church in Greeley, CO is opening a search to find a new organist. We are looking for someone that is able to commit to 12-15 hours a week to the music ministry of FUMC. These hours are mainly used to fulfill the requirements of attending all choir rehearsals, services, and private rehearsal times. The ideal candidate would have the ability to sight-read hymns, accompany a choir, perform prelude/postlude, accompany soloists and instrumentalists, and perform with ensembles (i.e.: any small or large ensembles/orchestras needed for special events). The ideal candidate would be able to attend all required rehearsals, services, and have some scheduling flexibility during Advent and Lent. The ideal candidate would also be able to work well with others, as well as take direction. As the church organist, you would be first choice to play for funerals, weddings, and any extra events facilitated by the church. If you are interested in applying, please e-mail a cover letter and your resume to [office@fumcgreeley.org](mailto:office@fumcgreeley.org). If you are unable to send e-mails, feel free to mail a cover letter and your resume addressed to First United Methodist Church – Attn: Organist Position – 917 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Greeley, CO 80631. Accepting applications/resumes through August 23, 2013.

*Sent out earlier this summer, but included again just in case it is not filled yet:*

### **ACCOMPANIST NEEDED AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – FORT COLLINS.**

Piano only. Needs to be able to play parts (SATB) and accompany the choir at rehearsals on Wednesday evening and play for an anthem every other Sunday morning. The position begins in mid-August. Résumé required. Please contact the director, Barb Johnson at 970-980-9212.