

Tri-State Trompette



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From the Editor...

Hello everyone,

Well, the fall season is in full swing! I trust that your fall programs are off to a blazing beginning, and plans for the next season(s) are coming together. If your church or school is anything like mine, those plans get developed, twisted, modified, or scrapped when the inevitable "unforeseen circumstances" clause rears its ugly head. But, despite everything, it all seems to work out by the appointed time and place. Keep practicing!

Great news! Thanks to the hard work of Tamara Schmiege, we now have a **Tri-State AGO website**. It is just barely up and running, so watch for updates in the weeks and months ahead. This is very exciting step for our chapter. We hope it will create a new communication and information resource for current members as well as draw attention to potential new members. Contact Tamara if you wish to have something included on the website. Check it out, and mark it as a favorite: <http://tristateago.org/>

We also have an online **Tri-State calendar of events** through Google Calendars. Events will be added as information is received. You should be able to view it through this link.

AGO chapter events calendar:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tri.statetrompette%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Denver>

And the calendar for St. Luke's Episcopal (Ft. Collins) music events is at:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=d8mbtssplttlr69b5luehp0hmk%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Denver>

Attached or enclosed is the membership roster, which can be printed as a booklet if your printer allows it (needs a duplexing printer - select "booklet" under the duplexing options). **Please contact me with corrections and additions so that our information stays current.** Peace, everyone.

~Dennis Larson

From the Dean...

Since it's almost November and Thanksgiving will be here soon, I want to say "thank you" to the wonderful board members of the Tri-State Chapter. They willingly meet each month to deal with chapter business, as well as eat food, brainstorm, chase proverbial rabbits, and have fun. They are a dedicated group and we're very fortunate to have them guiding our chapter!

The big news on the street is that we have a new chapter website! Tamara Schmiede has done a wonderful job of designing and building it, and we are very grateful to her for all her time and commitment to this project! Check it out at <http://tristateago.org/>

September's Evensong and Soup, Salad, and Sorbet Dinner was a huge success! The music was wonderful and the food was delicious. Thanks to the board members who organized and made it happen and the members who attended!

There are several upcoming events that you won't want to miss, so keep an eye on the newsletter and the website for updated information! It's always great to see Tri-State members at events!

While it's still a ways away, planning is very much in process for the 2014 POE and CSU Organ Week. Last year was great, and this year is going to be even better! Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information and for ways to get involved!

Hope to see all of you around! Best wishes during this busy season!

~Elizabeth Ogg

From the Treasurer...

Did you know that your membership dues help support the organ concerts and programs in our Tri-State area such as: the hugely successful *Pedals, Pipes & Pizza*, *CSU Organ Week* and *St. Luke's Bach Festival Organ Concert*?

The Tri-State AGO will be hosting a *Pipe Organ Encounter* at CSU this coming summer (June 8-13, 2014)! It is a huge honor and privilege to host a POE. Our membership dues will help fund this wonderful program as well.

To date, we have received dues from 27 members for a total of \$1,870. Of this amount, \$1,015 will be sent to National AGO for our annual dues. Our current checking account balance is \$2,304.

Respectfully submitted,

~Dr. Tamara Schmiede
Treasurer & Registrar

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Tri-State meeting will be **Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.** at ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY, 6025 Sky Pond Drive, Loveland, CO, 80538. Business will include a discussion of program ideas for the rest of the year.

LOCAL CONCERTS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, October 31 7:00 pm, 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

CSU HALLOWEEN ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

1400 Remington Street Fort Collins CO 80524

CSU's wildly popular annual concert, performed on the world-renowned Casavant organ, features ghoulishly-great organ music performed by costumed performers, including CSU organ professor Joel Bacon, organ students, and special guest musicians. The highlight is Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D minor*, which has become the 'unofficial' theme song of Halloween. "It's a truly *spook-tacular* evening!" – Joel Bacon

UCA Ticket Office at 970-491-ARTS (2787)

Link to tickets and more information:

http://csuartstickets.universitickets.com/user_pages/event.asp?id=1703&cid=80



Wednesday, November 13, 12:30 pm

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY: PHELPS ORGAN OPUS 1

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2000 Stover St., Ft. Collins

Joel Bacon performs a 30-minute organ concert followed by Birthday cupcakes & coffee.



St. Luke's has been blessed by the beautiful sounds of the Lawrence Phelps Organ Opus 1 since 1974. The 40th Birthday celebration will feature a series of 30-minute mid-day organ concerts followed by festive birthday desserts. Please join us for this happy occasion. Free & open to all.

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 pm

FESTIVAL SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2000 Stover St., Ft. Collins

Join St. Luke's Parish Choir for the beautiful & peaceful service of Lessons & Carols featuring scripture, anthems, hymns & songs for Advent & Christmas. A free-will offering will be received at the service.



Saturday, December 21, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Greeley Chorale concert

HANDEL'S HOLIDAY HITS AND FESTIVE FAVORITES

**Monfort Concert Hall, Union Colony Civic Center
7th Street at 10th Avenue, Greeley**

[Purchase Tickets](#)



Sit back, relax and discover the spirit of the holidays with The Greeley Chorale! You can raise your voice in song with the Chorale as we present some favorite choruses from Handel's beloved MESSIAH, as well as time-honored carols and traditional tunes of the holidays. As our gift, all students K-12 are admitted FREE when accompanied by an adult with a paid ticket. Celebrate Christmas with The Greeley Chorale! Tickets \$18 through UCCC ticket office. 970-356-5000.