Organ Stop News...Holiday Edition 2013











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Dear Friends.

Please take a few moments to read through this newsletter, beginning with the Calendar of Events directly below which gives you an overview of what's coming up. Details for each event are inside along with the reservation form for our annual Gala Holiday Party on December 16 starring JIM WIEDA at The Butcher Shop Restaurant.

We publish this newsletter to announce the Organ Stop Club members concert and picnic in Summer and the December holiday party. EMAIL keeps you informed of everything else going on throughout the year. Therefore, it is very important that we have your current email address if you are to stay connected with Organ Stop on a regular basis.

If you are not receiving email from organstopsales@aol.com then please send us an email requesting to be on the list.

Finally, we wish you the best Holiday Season ever, and invite you to join us for the events below.

Cordially,

Wayne and Cheryl Seppala, owners, George Butterfield, manager, Bob MacLeod and Jim Hansen

Final Events for Organ Stop's 35th Anniversary Year

Sunday, November 24 2:30pm PLAYERS CLUB

Monday, December 16

5:30pm HOLIDAY PARTY at The Butcher Shop Restaurant See Page Three for reservation coupon

Friday, December 20

10:00AM...Combined Organ Class/Student Holiday Recital and Potluck

Featuring MR. JIM WIEDA at the Lowrey Patriot

JIM WIEDA

Jim Wieda is a truly gifted musician, boasting a wide variety of musical repertoire. With his extensive orchestral abilities, Jim delivers crowd-pleasing performances everywhere he goes.

A life long music maker, Jim began playing at age seven and quickly became immersed with organ performance and started playing for weddings at age nine.

Jim has crossed the North American continent as well as Europe, entertaining people at every stop with his unique style and musical diversity. His enthusiastic pursuit of music and his wholehearted belief in the benefits of music making provides and empowers Jim with an energetic desire to introduce people to the fun and fulfilling endeavor of playing the Lowrey Orchestra.

Jim Wieda serves as Lowrey's Product Development and Promotions Manager. He is also a Lowrey Regional Representative for a large region of the United States and for Europe.

RUSS PECK

The Organ Stop Holiday Party would not be complete without our friend Russ Peck. Russ has played pre-dinner music for these events since the very beginning. He has enjoyed the challenge of performing on the many instruments we have presented, often with very little notice. Russ is the official theatre organist for the San Diego Symphony. He also presents silent film accompaniments at the Balboa Theatre in San Diego and Trinity Facilities in Spring Valley. He serves as a substitute organist in local churches and is Principal Timpanist and Percussionist for the Tifereth Israel Community Orchestra.

Combined Organ Class / Student Holiday Recital and Potluck Lunch

On Friday, December 20 at 10:00am, we invite members of all classes and private students to attend our annual holiday class party. Come play a tune of your choice or just come and listen to the progress your fellow students have made this year! This will be our final class event of 2013. All classes will resume the first week of January, 2014.

Fourth Sunday Organ Players Club

We open the Organ Stop showroom on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:30pm for an informal gathering of those who enjoy playing the organ and those who enjoy listening. No reservations are required but you are always welcome to schedule a time to rehearse earlier in the week on whatever instrument you choose to play. Each month is always full of surprises since we have folks who play theatre, orchestral and classical organ, piano, sing, and even present duets. You are welcome to bring appetizers and desserts. The next three dates will be:

NOVEMBER 24, JANUARY 26, FEBRUARY 23



Organ Stop Gala Holiday Party

Monday, December 16, 2013

The Butcher Shop Restaurant



Russ Peck

- 5:30 Social Hour with dancing to the music of Russ Peck
- **6:30** Gourmet Dining at The Butcher Shop
- 7:30 Jim Wieda in concert at the Lowrey Patriot Organ

Please note the start time is 1/2 hour earlier than usual. Mr. Wieda has to catch a flight.

The Butcher Shop Restaurant, at 5255 Kearny Villa Road is located just a few blocks South of Organ Stop. It is a San Diego institution, noted for its warm atmosphere and delicious food. We are returning to The Butcher Shop once again due to popular demand!

The price for a full evening of dining and entertainment is only \$40.00 per person.

Make checks payable to Organ Stop Club and mail with your reservation slip to:

Marshall Gurley, Treasurer c/o Organ Stop, Inc., 5735 Kearny Villa Rd. Suite 111, San Diego, CA, 92123

Reservations close Thursday, December 12. There can be no refunds after that date. NOTE: Everyone is welcome to attend this traditional holiday event. Invite your friends!		
Enclosed \$	for	
Names		(write extra names on back side)
Phone ()_		Email
Please note: There are no assigned seats. Please assemble your group before entering. Doors will open at 5:30 P.M.		
Entrée choice:	Prime Top Sirloin Steak Filet of Atlantic Salmon Vegetarian Pasta	

All entrees include caesar salad, potatoes or rice, fresh vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee or tea and white chocolate raspberry cheesecake.



Organ Class Schedule

Fridays: Styling and Arranging with Cheryl

10:00-11:30...(\$5.00)

Styling and Arranging class on Allen theatre organs, Lowrey and Kawai organs. Offering a choice of EZ Play or standard notation for students who wish to learn to embellish popular standards, with or without use of automatic features.

Fridays: EZ-Play Lowrey Class:

1:00-2:00...(\$5.00)

The current book is EZ-Play #293, Movie Classics. Explore the features of your Lowrey organ while learning familiar tunes from the movies.

Reservations requested for all classes: 858-279-9000 or email: organstopsales@aol.com

Private lessons are available at Organ Stop at the low in-store rate of \$50 per hour for those who prefer individual instruction or wish to supplement their class time with a monthly or bi-weekly lesson.