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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 17 starring CHUCK WRIGHT at The Butcher Shop Restaurant.

This year we are pleased to present a workshop and private lessons by two Lowrey artists during the day of the party. We will have a workshop with CHUCK WRIGHT followed by a complimentary light lunch. During the afternoon, free 30-minute private lessons may be scheduled with Bob Ashworth or Chuck Wright.

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. You can also find us on FACEBOOK at sandiegoorganstop.

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

If you are no longer interested or able to participate in the home organ hobby, please request to be unsubscribed.

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, December 2

2:30pm....Fourth Sunday Players Club

Monday, December 17

10:30am-12:00: Lowrey Workshop with Chuck Wright with lunch: 12—1pm
30 minute private lessons available during the afternoon. Call 858-279-9000 to schedule.

6:00pm HOLIDAY PARTY at The Butcher Shop Restaurant

See Page Three for reservation coupon

Friday, December 21

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

April 3-18

Organ Stop Cruise Round Trip San Diego to Hawaii on *Celebrity Century*

Holiday Party Concert
Featuring
MR. CHUCK WRIGHT
at the Lowrey Sterling

A long-time veteran of the music industry has joined the Lowrey artist team. Chuck's keyboard virtuosity has been enjoyed by thousands throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He takes his audience on a musical adventure, from Big Band to Country, Gospel to Theatre, and popular to current hits. Chuck was the keyboardist for the Grammy award winning "Imperials," the popular gospel back-up quartet for famous artists including Elvis Presley, Jimmy Dean and Pat Boone.

MR. RUSS PECK

The Organ Stop Holiday Party would just 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 now the official theatre organist for the San Diego Symphony and has presented 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 21 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 2012. All classes will resume the first week of January, 2013.

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

DECEMBER 2 (due to Thanksgiving), JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 24

Recent Allen Organ Installations

The Korean United Methodist Church recently installed a new Allen Q350 in their large complex on Convoy Court in Kearny Mesa. A former office building, the new sanctuary organ features 3 manuals, 50 stops and a 14 channel Multi-Point Audio system invisibly located behind projection screens. The Q350 features Stolist Library with Seven pipe sample sets.

Grace Anglican Church in Oceanside is enjoying a 2 manual Allen Digital System 505. Also in a business park, the remodeled sanctuary has a large balcony from which the four channel organ speaks. This installation also features two additional channels of reverberation to fill the space with smooth sound.



Chuck Wright

Organ Stop Gala Holiday Party

Monday, December 17, 2012

The Butcher Shop Restaurant



Russ Peck

6:00	Social Hour with dancing to the music of Russ Peck
7:00	Gourmet Dining at The Butcher Shop
8:00	Chuck Wright in concert at the Lowrey Sterling Organ

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 13. There can be no refunds after that date.

NOTE: Everyone is welcome to attend this traditional holiday event. Invite your friends!

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Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ @\$40.00 per person.

Names _____ Phone () _____

Please note: There are no assigned seats. Please assemble your group before entering.
Doors will open at 6:00 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.



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Organ Class Schedule

Wednesdays: E-Z play organ class with Cheryl and Jim. **10:30-11:30...(\$5.00)**
Registrations and Styles for both Lowrey and Kawai.

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: Lowrey Class: **1:00-2:00...(\$5.00)**
Lowrey owners are enjoying the new Lowrey Magic Course. We are currently on Book 4, the final book in the series. We will then start the next Lowrey "Playing The Hits" series: Broadway's Best.

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.