

The Organ Stop Club
Cordially invites you to a SUMMER Concert and Supper

Featuring DAVE WICKERHAM at the Allen T321-SP Theatre Organ

on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 4:00pm
Private Residence in El Cajon, CA



*Italian Supper
On the patio
Following
The
Concert*



Dave Wickerham was born in Encino, California in 1962. He began playing the electronic organ at the age of four and had his first pipe organ experience at age ten. His musical education started at age seven.

He became Associate Organist for Organ Stop Pizza Restaurants in Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson in 1976. While in Arizona, he attended the University of Arizona in Tucson on a full scholarship, pursuing classical organ studies with Dr. Roy Johnson.

Dave moved to Chicago in 1984 to become Staff Organist at Pipes and Pizza. There, he concertized frequently and ministered musically at various churches.

August of 1990 found the Wickerham family – Dave, his wife and two young children - moving to Wisconsin, where he was one of the featured Staff Organists at the Piper Music Palace in Greenfield, a position he held for ten years.

In the spring of 2000, Dave ushered in the new millennium with a limited special engagement, as a featured organist at "Roxy's Pipe Organ Pizzeria," part of a \$26,000,000 expansion phase at the FIESTA Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Wickerhams; Dave, Rhonda, and now three great kids, spent two years there before returning to Wisconsin in August of 2001 to resume his position at the Piper Music Palace and to be the Principal Organist at Williams Bay Lutheran Church in Lake Geneva, WI.

He enjoys concertizing frequently to many audiences including various chapters of the American Theatre Organ Society. In April of 1999, he took great pleasure being a featured artist in Melbourne, Australia for the convention of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia for which he received rave reviews. He returned "Down Under" for a six-week concert tour in Australia and New Zealand during the summers of 2003 and 2012, as well as October/November of 2015.

Dave enjoys recording and has recently "sold out" his fourth CD "Sounds of Music" recorded on the famous 5 Manual, 80 Rank Theatre Organ at the Sanfilippo Residence in Barrington, IL. There are several NEW recording projects that are soon to be completed and released.

After seven years as Organist - Curator with the legendary Milhous Collection in South Florida, Dave and his family currently enjoy living in Upper Michigan in the historic town of Crystal Falls.

Dave and Rhonda have three grown kids, two married with children of their own. So, with three grandchildren and concertizing, there are many opportunities for travel.

80 seats available for concert. Mail your reservation today!



Club Dues and Concert Reservation Form

Annual Club Dues for July 2018-July 2019 remain \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

DUES: \$10 ___ OR \$15 ___

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONCERT & SUPPER:

Phone_() _____

___ Members @ \$12: _____

EMAIL _____

___ Non-Members @ \$20 _____

Make check payable to ORGAN STOP CLUB.

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*Marshall Gurley, Treasurer,
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Deadline June 20

Organ Stop News

Organ Stop is now located in the city of El Cajon and is open by appointment. Evenings and weekends are available. Just give us a call. We are also open on the first and third Saturdays from 10:30-12:30 for Lowrey Classes.

Organ Stop is your local representative for new Allen and Lowrey organs. We also offer a fine selection of pre-owned home, theatre and church organs.

As of May 2018, Organ Stop became the exclusive representative for Lowrey throughout the State of California.

We continue to offer private and group organ lessons, sheet music and organ repair service.

Wayne, Cheryl, and George are just a phone call away for organ and sheet music sales. Roger Ferm and Jim Kelly provide expert organ repair service. Simply call Organ Stop at 858-279-9000 and follow the menu or send email to organstopsales@aol.com. We are at your service!

LOWREY NEWS

The ARIA-PRO West-Coast Premiere on April 3 featuring Jim Vogelmann and Chuck Wright was well attended and fun for all. This new flagship with a 30 note concave pedalboard will begin to ship in June. Several customers are eagerly awaiting their new organs. If you were not able to be in Carlsbad for the premiere, we encourage you to make an appointment for a private showing of the ARIA-PRO now on display in the Organ Stop showroom.

Pre-owned Lowrey and Kawai organs

Thanks to the success of the ARIA PRO, there will be opportunities to upgrade your current organ to a recent model used one including the Marquee. If you are interested, let Wayne Seppala know ASAP as the trade-ins will be offered to prospects in order of their inquiries.

We currently have several 3-manual Kawai XR-9000 organs available in white and walnut. The XR-9000 is a great value among used digital/MIDI compatible organs for your home.

2018 Organ Classes and Private Lessons

EZ play/Lowrey classes are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month at Organ Stop from 10:30-12:30 offering Lowrey-specific arrangements as well as "button-pushing" information and basic organ skills.

Standard Notation Theatre Organ Styling and Arranging classes are held on the first and third Fridays of each month from 10:30-12:30 at the Seppala home offering intermediate/advanced level arrangements of familiar tunes. This class shows you how to make your own arrangements from a fake sheet or from piano music, with introductions, fills, chord substitutions, endings, modulations and registrations.

The alternate week schedule is designed to avoid peak traffic times for those with long commutes and gives students more time to practice.

As always, coffee and refreshments are served. The fee for each class is \$10 at the door. New students are welcome to join at any time by calling Cheryl at Organ Stop 858-279-9000. **Private Lessons** are offered at \$50 per hour. In-home rates are now available upon request. Individual instruction on a bi-weekly or monthly basis is a helpful addition to your class study.