# Wayne and Cheryl Seppala and the officers of the Organ Stop Club Cordially invite you to a SUMMER Concert and Supper

# TOMMY STARK Allen T321-SP Theatre Organ on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 4:30pm

At the Seppala residence in El Cajon, CA

Tommy Stark is a familiar name to San Diego organ enthusiasts. Tommy was raised in San Diego and graduated from Mt. Miguel High School. A musician since 1956, he performed at the Organ Power Pizza restaurants in the 1970s, delighting audiences with his versatility, his engaging personality and his big-band and pop organ arrangements on the theatre pipe organ. He also owned and operated Southland Music Center in Lemon Grove, a major organ retailer. He later converted his store (the former Grove Theatre) to his own theatre pipe organ pizza restaurant. He was the organist for Xavier Cugat and Charro's twenty-piece orchestra at Caesar's Palace. Tommy currently splits his time between Hilo, HI where he performs at the Mighty Palace Theatre organ and weekend performances at Fiddler's Green Restaurant on Shelter Island where he delights his audience with organ and vocals. This is Tommy's first performance for Organ Stop Club. He will entertain us at the Allen and also give us a taste of his versatility with some familiar piano and vocal selections.







#### **Club Dues and Concert Reservation Form**

Annual Club Dues for July 2019-July 2020 remain \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples.

Name(s)		
Address		DUES: \$10 OR \$15
City	StateZip	CONCERT & SUPPER:
Phone_( )		Members @ \$12:
EMAIL		Non-Members @ \$20

Make check payable to ORGAN STOP CLUB and send to

Marshall Gurley, Treasurer, c/o Organ Stop, Inc. 543 Front St.

**Deadline June 19** 

El Cajon, CA 92020 Phone: 858-279-9000 Email: organstopsales@aol.com

#### **ORGAN STOP NEWS**

Organ Stop at 543 Front St. in El Cajon is open by appointment including evenings and weekends. Just give us a call at 858-279-9000. 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.

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. Call Organ Stop at 858-279-9000 and follow the menu or send email to organstopsales@aol.com. We are at your service!

# 2019 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. Learn 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.

# **Players Club Events**

If you love to play or love to listen, you are welcome to attend our Players Club one Sunday afternoon a month. The Seppalas usually host at their home, but this year we also enjoyed meeting at the homes of Marshall Gurley and Bob Kambeitz and Bill Peterson. If you wish to be included in Players Club events, call or email George at Organ Stop to be added to the roster.

## **Pre-Loved Organs Available for Purchase**

You wouldn't know they were used! We currently have a great selection of like-new self-contained Allens and Lowreys looking for a new home: Allen R-211 (2-manual theatre organ), Allen R-311 (3-manual theatre organ), Allen MDS-312 (3-manual theatre organ), Lowrey Prestige (two full manuals in rich oak cabinetry). Set up an appointment with Wayne, Cheryl or George to see these incredible values.

## **New Lowrey Piano**

Tommy Stark will be playing the Lowrey EZP7, built by Kawai. This electronic piano boasts a full, rich piano sound, has an amazing action and feel, and has many choices of sounds and styles. This new piano will be available following his show for the unbelievable price of \$1700. We will save you the crate!