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Programs at a glance through July 27

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Green Valley

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Catalina United Methodist
Church

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Organ**
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**Great programs are
underway for the 2024-
2025 season—Opening
Service, Organs of the
Gadsden Purchase,
Showcase, Epiphany Party,
Members' Recital, European
Organists Touring the U.S. in
the 1920s and 30s—and
more. And some superlative
artists performing in Tucson!!!**

June Supplement . .

Summer Social & General Membership Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 4 p.m.
Colonia Verde Club House
2700 N. Camino Valle Verde

This is a great time to relax, enjoy
a meal and mingle with chapter
members. The potluck is preceded
by the annual members' meeting,
which takes place at 4 p.m.
followed by the potluck dinner,
which takes place about 5 p.m.

Bring a favorite dish; utensils and
beverages will be provided.
Contact Dee Schultz at 520-343-
5343, or E-mail her at:
adschul@yahoo.com, by
Thursday, May 30, to let her know
what dish you'll be bringing.



Reservation deadline to Dee Schultz is Thursday, May 30.

Bill Kuhlman, Organ

Thursday, June 13, 11 a.m.
Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior
555 South La Cañada Drive, Green Valley



Professor Bill Kuhlman, (Luther College, professor of organ and college organist retired), will present an interesting program entitled **Dessert in the Desert**. A brief taste of his complete program follows: *Toccata - (Three Organ Pieces)* Henk Temmingh "*There'll Always Be an England*;" *Händel in The Strand*, Percy Aldridge Grainger "*America the Beautiful*;" *Trio in a Style of Bach* ("Alles Was Du Bist") Billy Nalle, otherwise known as Jerome Kern's "All The Things You Are." He closes with *Cannonade* by Claude-Bénigne Balbastre. A fun program sure to be enjoyed!

HAVE A GREAT
Summer

Chapter and Member Programs

Call for 2024-2025 Programs

Your chapter wants to include your programs in THE CYPHER, on the website and in the 2024-2025 brochure. The brochure, which contains all known guild and member programs at the time of printing, will be distributed at the September Opening Service.

Please submit your information by August 1 (however much you may have) and send it to the following persons:

- Richard Hockett (new publicity chair) richard@sunridgephoto.com
- Stephen Keyl (current publicity chair) skeyl@cox.net
- Dusty Johnson (CYPHER editor) skj5@cox.net

Submit 2024-2025 program information by August 1—even if incomplete.

Thanks to our 'old' and new officers

Heartfelt thanks

Heartfelt thanks to Executive Committee officers and committee members who are completing their terms of service.

Our officers put in extra time and effort on behalf of the entire membership as they pursue their respective responsibilities. In fact, the chapter couldn't exist without them and their commitment to the Guild and to the importance of keeping the King of Instruments relevant. These same thanks are extended to committee members, who also expend time and effort in supporting the various aspects of the chapter operations—creating programs, balancing the books, serving luncheons and receptions, etc. These members contribute mightily to the vitality of our chapter!

We couldn't do it without them!!

Welcome new and returning officers!

Warmest welcomes to our new officers, all of whom will be installed (or re-installed) at our September 15 Opening Service and Dinner. Give them your support! **And** consider serving as an officer at some time in the future.

Dusty Johnson, editor



Catalina United Methodist Church
2700 E. Speedway Blvd.

Emma Whitten
Saturday, June 29

Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler
Saturday, July 27



Lunch served at noon in the Fellowship Hall with the organ recital following in the sanctuary.

Lunch is \$20 per person; \$30 for two persons
Cash/credit at the door

Exciting performances by two highly regarded performers. **Emma Whitten**, who is Associate Organist at Christ Cathedral (formerly Crystal Cathedral), Director of Music at Community Church Congregational in Corona del Mar, CA, and who is Associate Adjunct Professor of Organ and Church Music at Concordia University, Irvine. **AND Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler**, who is Director of Ministries in Music and Arts/Organist at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale. A native of Poland, she has concertized and lectured throughout the United States and Europe in addition to holding significant

Good News & Thank You, Brother Dave

It is with gratitude that we announce that "Brother Dave" will continue as our chaplain in the new season. As a reminder, Brother Dave is actually the Rev. Canon David Benedict Hedges, BSG, Rector, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. You will find one of his inspiring messages in the September issue of THE CYPHER. Be sure to watch for it.



Fox Mighty Wurlitzer Recap



Grahame Davis presenting



Grahame and Carolyn Smith

*Having a great time
at The Fox!*

Seventeen chapter members enjoyed the program at the Fox, especially those who played the instrument. Grahame Davis shared interesting and historical information about the instrument and also assisted those who played the instrument with registration help. Watch for more photos in the September issues.



Grahame and Bill Kuhlman



Grahame and Laura Silva



Participants in the "Mighty Wurlitzer" Program at The Fox Theatre on May 6 .

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**Submission Deadlines for the 2023-2024 season
are the 15th of each month.**

*The information contained in the newsletter is accurate as of the date of
publication. Dusty Johnson, Editor*

NOTE: Chapter members are invited to submit program
information for inclusion in THE CYPHER. We want to include your
programs!

Please send program descriptions, along with pertinent
information—title, date, location, time, brief description, cost, and
photos—to Dusty Johnson, *CYPHER* editor. The information will
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realize what is not written is the domain of art.***

—Jean Langlais.

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