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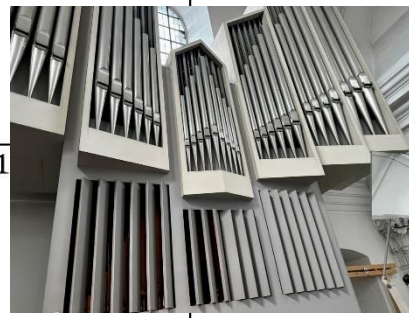


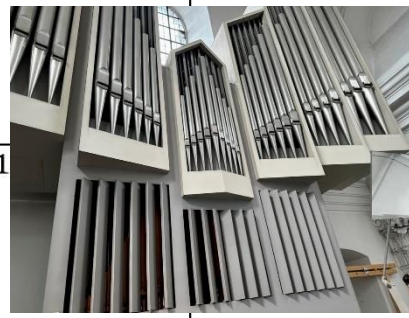





**SAAGO February 2025 Events:**  
 997AD in Old Town Würzburg, NW Bavaria, the 1st Stift Haug, St. Johannes (Abbey Hill, Sts. John the Baptist & John the Evangelist Church) was started. In 1657 it was moved to where it is today to make room for the new city wall. In 1670-1691, a famous Franconian-Italian architect, Antonio Petrini, rebuilt this church with a 197ft high dome combining Rome's St. Peter's Basilica dome design, & 246ft high Bavarian twin towers as 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the city. A record of organ builds include, 1505, 1568, 1688, 1729, & in 1935 as the largest organ in the city, but it was destroyed in the 3/16/1945 firebombing, then rebuilt in 1971 by Klais Orgelbau as an angel shape with 3 manuals, 45 ranks, & 3,262 pipes. Relics of the 3 Irish-Franconian St's Kilian, Totnan, & Kolonat, are embedded in the celebration altar stone. These 3 St's are highly respected by both Protestants & Catholics for bringing Christianity to the pagan Franconian region in 686AD. Before the WW2 firebombing, the 2 towers had 13 bells, but 7 bells melted down in the fire storm. The oldest surviving bell was poured in the 1200's. Today there are 10 bells in the towers. Tour the church & hear the bells at:



Würzburg (WÜ) Die Glocken von St. Johannis in Stift Haug (Turmaufnahme)  
 See more & hear the organ at Ann-Helena Schlüter's website (click "Ablehnen" or "Refuse" button): [Klais Organ Stift Haug Würzburg](#) See a video of her playing it at: [Beethoven Fugue in D Major, Klais Orgel Stift Haug Würzburg #fuge #fuga #beethoven](#) It might seem unacceptable that the allied military destroyed many sacred places, but the NAZIs brought it upon themselves by their invasions, death, destruction, & terror that they committed. Sadly, the anti-NAZI public was not separatable from the pro-NAZIs. The Trümmerfrauen ladies slaved to clear the rubble, & hopeful people rebuilt this place that I was greatly blessed to see & hear before my appreciation for sacred places & the King of Instruments. Mark Stockwell

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday



2  St. Johannes Stift Haug WÜRZBURG	3 Felix Mendelssohn born this day 1809 in Hamburg, Germany.	4 	5	6	7 	8 <b>John Neve,</b> <b>SAAGO member,</b> <b>born this day!</b> Maurice Gustave Duruflé, born this day 1902 in Louviers, Eure, France.
9 	10	11 	12	13 <b>Raymond Ryder,</b> <b>SAAGO member,</b> <b>born this day!</b> 	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 <b>DON'T MISS!!</b> <b>Mid-20th Century</b> <b>Organ Culture!</b> William Kuhlman 10:00AM Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2450 E Fort Lowell
16 <b>Pamela Decker,</b> <b>SAAGO member,</b> <b>born this day!</b> 	17 <b>Presidents' Day</b> <b>Washington's</b> <b>Birthday</b>	18 	19	20	21 <b>DON'T MISS!!</b> <b>Alcee Chriss!!</b> <b>Catalina Organ</b> <b>Fest, Catalina UMC,</b> 7:00 PM, \$30, \$25 seniors, \$10 students	22 <b>DON'T MISS!!</b> <b>Rising Stars,</b> <b>Young Musicians!</b> Ayla Moreno, Bryan Zhang, Piano, 3:00PM St. Philip's in the Hills Church
23 George Friederic Händel born this day 1685 in Halle, Brandenburg, Margraviate (Germany)	24 <b>Ken Yukl,</b> <b>SAAGO member,</b> <b>born this day!</b> 	25 	26	27 Sir Hubert Parry, born this day 1848 in Bournemouth, United Kingdom.	28	<b>March 2, Sunday</b> <b>Dr. Pamela Decker:</b> <b>Roy Johnson</b> <b>Memorial Organ</b> <b>Series, 7:00 PM,</b> Holsclaw Hall, UofA, Park Ave & Speedway