

Schedule for the Region VIII Convention
of the American Guild of Organists
June 28 – July 2, 2009 Seattle, WA

This schedule is as of 6/9/09; some changes are possible.

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Sunday June 28

- 1:00 pm Registration opens at Convention Hotel (Bellevue Marriott Courtyard)
- 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm Exhibits open
- 3:30 pm Regional Young Organists Competition at Bellevue First United Methodist,
(Buzard, III/41)
- Dinner on your own in Bellevue
- 8:00 pm Opening Concert at St. James RC Cathedral, Seattle (Rosales & Hutchings-Votey
organs, 101 ranks total) Douglas Cleveland, organ and the choral group Seattle Pro
Musica will present an English themed concert including a commissioned work for
choir and organ by Bruce Neswick
- Exhibits open after concert until 11:00 pm

Monday June 29

- 7:00 am Breakfast for Chapter Deans (at hotel, by ticket)
- 9:30 am worship at St. Stephen's Episcopal (Bond Organ, II/44), Les Martin, organist +
parish choir & the Sacred Fire Flute Circle comprised of native instruments.
- 11:00 am Organ Concert, Seattle First Baptist, David DiFiore (Aeolian-Skinner III/35)
- Box lunch at Seattle First Baptist (included with registration)
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm workshops (at First Baptist and other nearby churches)
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm workshops (at First Baptist and other nearby churches)
- Dinner on your own in Bellevue
- 7:30 pm Organ Plus Concert at First Presbyterian of Bellevue (Casavant III/68), Stephen
Marshall-Ward & Wanda Griffiths joined by the Evergreen Brass Quintet and harpist
John Carrington
- 9:00 – 11:00 pm Exhibits open

Tuesday June 30

- 9:30 am Worship at St. Thomas Medina (Metzler II/28) Charles Rus + Seattle Children's
Choir. The service will be in the style of lessons and carols
- 11:00 am RYCO winner's recital at Bellevue First United Methodist (Buzard III/41)
- Lunch on your own in Bellevue
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Workshops (at convention hotel & Bellevue First Congregational Ch.)
- 4:00 pm Organ concert, St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral (Flentrop IV/79) Carole Terry
- Dinner on your own in Bellevue
- 8:00 pm Charlie Chaplin Movie with live organ accompaniment by Dennis James at hotel
- Exhibits close for last time at 10:00 pm

Schedule for Region VIII Convention (continued)

Wednesday July 1, Victoria option

6:15 – 6:45 am Check-in required at curbside kiosk, pier 69, 2701 Alaskan Way, no later than 6:45am; Clear Immigration (passport required) board boat

7:30 am Victoria Clipper departs. Enjoy scenic Puget Sound.

3 continental breakfast choices on-board (included with registration)

10:30 am arrive in Victoria B.C. and clear Customs

Options for the first part of the day in Victoria:

- 1) lunch on your own then take a walking tour of historic city sites (no charge) meet at 1:30 at the carillon tower for the tour
- 2) Bus Tour of city highlights and Butchart Gardens (3.5 hours, extra fee \$45)
The bus departs from Clipper dock after you clear customs
- 3) Time on your own. Suggestions: shop, explore the city, visit the Maritime Museum, take High Tea at the Empress Hotel (dress code and \$25 charge)

Lunch on your own in Victoria

3:00 pm mini Choral Concert in chapel of Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, presented by The Saint Christopher Singers, ends at 3:20 pm

3:30 pm Organ Concert at Christ Church Cathedral (Wolff IV/85) Maxine Thévenot.

This concert will include a commissioned work for organ by Iain Quinn

Bus back to Clipper dock (if you choose to walk be sure to allow ample time)

6:00 pm Arrive at dock by 6 pm because we must clear customs before boarding

6:15 – 6:45 pm Board Clipper, supper on board is included with registration

7:00 pm Clipper departs Victoria, boat arrives back in Seattle at about 9:45 pm

Wednesday July 1, Seattle option (For those not traveling to go to Victoria)

9:15 Trinity Episcopal (Marceau III/56) Presentation on the restoration of the church and the organ after the 2001 earthquake; mini-recital by organist Martin Olson and trumpeter George Oram featuring all Canadian music

10:30 am Continental breakfast at Plymouth Congregational Church

Demonstration of chapel organ (Schlicker I/5) played by Frank Byrdwell

11:45 Narrated tour of Benaroya Hall (home of Seattle Symphony) by Troy Skubitz

12:30 Demonstration Recital (Fisk III/83) Benaroya Hall, played by Joseph Adam

1:15 pm Buffet luncheon at Wolfgang Puck's, Benaroya Hall (included for registrants)

2:15 pm Take bus back to hotel or explore downtown Seattle on your own

Thursday July 2

7:30 breakfast meeting at hotel with planning committee of 2011 Boise Convention

10:00 am concluding concert at Faith Lutheran of Redmond (Pasi II/20) organist

J. Melvin Butler joined by flutist Brian Fairbanks

12:30 pm Gala Luncheon at hotel (included with registration)

The Convention concludes with this Luncheon