



# Newsletter

Organ Society of Queensland

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## CLASSICAL ORGAN ACADEMY

**The Anglican Parish of All Saints at Chermside will host a Classical Organ Academy, which will be run by Michelle Jaques, Organist at St Paul's Ipswich.**

The Organ Society encourages this initiative, which aims to attract potential organ students on Brisbane's Northside, and are very excited about the possibilities for training future organists, concerts, workshops, etc.

The Academy will be launched at a

**"MEET THE ORGAN DAY"**

**Sunday 13 October 2013 at 2.00pm**

The event is especially for young people – such as your children and grandchildren - to come and experience the organ up close.

Please call or text Michelle Jaques M.Mus  
0409 578 521

Venue: All Saints Anglican Church  
501 Hamilton Rd Chermside

## Visit the City Hall Organ!

Later this year Simon Pierce will host a small visit to view the City Hall Organ on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November (7pm to 8.30pm).

(Provided there is no other booking for City Hall that night)

Unfortunately there will only be a few places, so those who wish to attend need to register with Secretary Denis Wayper, telephone 3263 9452 or email [wayperd@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wayperd@bigpond.net.au)

The Organ Society hopes that a Gala Opening Organ Concert will be organised for 2014, to relive the wonderful last concert we had in 2009 before the City Hall closed for refurbishment.

October 2013

## President's Message

**Welcome to the second Newsletter of 2013.**

More events for 2013 are planned, so please put them in your diary.

We were very pleased to hear Christopher Wrench in concert at Beenleigh Lutheran Church on election day in September. The audience were treated to a beautiful performance.

We are privileged to have the renowned John Keys from Nottingham here soon to give a concert at St Andrews. See the Society Events for details.

Hope to see you at this and other events this year.

Cheers,  
Steven Nisbet

## NOTICE

*In the last Organ Australia Journal you may have received a subscription form.*

*This is not for OSQ Members. Your subscription to the OA Journal is included in your OSQ membership*

## Society Events:

**Sunday 13 October 2.00pm**

All Saints Anglican, Hamilton Rd Chermside  
*Meet the Organ Day*

Although not organised by the OSQ, this day will be for aspiring young organists, to examine and hear the pipe organ. Organ teacher Michelle Jaques will introduce the organ to new potential students. This will form the basis of a Classical Organ Academy at All Saints.

**Wednesday 30 October – 7.30pm**

St Andrews Uniting, Ann Street

*Pipe Organ Fantasies*

*- John Keys (St Marys Nottingham)*

Recital by this exciting organist from Robin Hood country. \$20 / \$15 at door.

**Monday 11 November – 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

City Hall, Brisbane

*Visit the City Hall Organ*

Simon Pierce will host a small visit to view the City Hall Organ. Since numbers will be limited, please register with the Secretary Denis Wayper telephone 3263 9452 or email wayperd@bigpond.net.au

**Tuesday 19 November – 7.00pm**

**Saturday 23 November – 9.00am**

Holy Family Catholic Church Cnr Central Ave & Ward St Indooroopilly

**GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR CHURCH ORGAN**

*Presented by Organ Society of Qld and RSCM Qld.*

This is a workshop for church organists to gain more understanding of playing for church. More details Denis Wayper 3263 9452 or Jim Clinch 0412 758 651. Please book as places are limited. Choose which date suits you.

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## Exciting Organ Concerts:

**Friday 18 October 1.00-2.00pm**

*The Johnian Duo at Uni of Queensland Art Museum (The Mayne Centre)*

Music for recorder and organ by van Eyck, Handel, Telemann and Schickhardt Music for organ by Bach and Pachelbel Howard Munro (organ) and Ana Stevenson (recorder) Admission Free

**Sat 19 October, 6.00pm**

*Thomas Wilson at St Johns*

Thomas Wilson (NZ, UK) Director of Music, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney: Reubke - Sonata, Mendelssohn - Overture to St Paul

**Wednesday 30 October, 7.30pm**

*Pipe Organ Fantasies*

*- John Keys at St Andrews*

John is the organist at St Mary's Nottingham, and we are privileged to have him in Brisbane. The venue is St Andrews Uniting Church, cnr Creek and Ann Sts City.

Admission \$20/\$15

**Sat 9 November, 6.00pm**

*Christopher Wrench at St Johns*

Returning by popular demand Christopher will present *Sunday Music* by Czech composer Petr Eben.

## ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

OSQ has just announced details of its **Organ Scholarship** scheme for young organists.

See the website for details, or phone the President for a paper copy.

### Organist Development Course

If you wish to have this happen in your church.....

Please phone for details of the program

Jim Clinch 0412 758 651 or

Steven Nisbet 3411 2811

### Encourage another organ music lover to join the Society

Benefits of membership:

- o *Organ Australia* journal quarterly
- o Organ Rambles to magnificent instruments
- o Advance notice of organ concerts

Ask for an enrolment form from the Treasurer, PO Box 6132, FAIRFIELD GARDENS 4103 or print out from [www.organsociety.com.au](http://www.organsociety.com.au)