



# 2023 Albuquerque Organ Workshop

Presented by the Organ Department of the Brigham Young University School of Music  
and the Albuquerque New Mexico Stake

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

schedule subject to change	<b>Experiencing the Organ</b> Designed especially for young people, this track shows what the organ can do and gives everyone a chance to try it out  <b>PRIMARY ROOM</b>	<b>“How To”</b> This track gives pianists some tools to begin building confidence at the organ  <b>CHAPEL</b>	<b>Beyond the Basics</b> This track offers ideas and inspiration to those who are already comfortable at the organ  <b>MULTI PURPOSE ROOM</b>
8:00-8:55	Workshop registration, with breakfast and Questions/Answers in the Cultural Hall 8:30 Hymn Sing in the Chapel		
9:00- 9:15	Opening Session in the Chapel		
9:20-10:20 (60 min)	<b>Introducing the Organ!</b> A tour of the “King of Instruments”  <i>Sharee Thompson</i>	<b>Pulling Out All the Stops</b> Demystifying the organ – • What those “buttons” do • How to get the sounds you want • How to avoid unpleasant surprises  <i>Kymerly Payne</i>	<b>Teaching New Organists</b>  <i>Dr. Neil Harmon</i>
10:25-11:05 (40 min)	<b>Pedal Playing for Starters</b> Hear what the organ can really do!  <i>Dr. Neil Harmon</i>	<b>Hymn Playing</b> How to thrive, not just survive  <i>Kymerly Payne</i>	<b>Inspiring Hymn Playing &amp; Creative Registration:</b> Take what you know about the hymns & registration to the next level!  <i>Dr. Tyler Boehmer</i>
11:10-12:00 (50 min)	<b>Kit Organ</b> Assemble and play a real mini pipe organ!  <i>Sharee Thompson</i>	<b>Inviting the Spirit</b> Ideas for prelude & postlude – resources and registration  <i>Dr. Neil Harmon</i>	<b>Creating Preludes/Postludes from the Hymnbook</b>  <i>Dr. Tyler Boehmer</i>
12:05-12:50 (45 min)	<b>On the Bench</b> Things YOU can do at the organ TODAY!  <i>Kymerly Payne</i>	<b>Developing your Pedal Technique</b> Sure-fire ways to confident pedal playing  <i>Sharee Thompson</i>	<b>Coping with Challenging Pedal Parts</b>  <i>Dr. Tyler Boehmer</i>
12:50-1:15	Closing Session in the Chapel		
1:20	Lunch in the Cultural Hall		

Mini Consultations will be held in the Relief Society Room