

Northern Colorado Organ Workshop

Presented by the Organ Department of the Brigham Young University School of Music
and the Windsor Colorado Stake

Saturday, February 24, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

	Experiencing the Organ Designed especially for young people, this track shows what the organ can do and gives everyone a chance to try it out	“How To” This track gives pianists some tools to begin building confidence at the organ	Beyond the Basics This track offers ideas and inspiration to those who are already comfortable at the organ
schedule subject to change			
8:00-8:55	Workshop registration, with breakfast and Questions/Answers in the Cultural Hall		
8:30-8:55	Hymn Sing in the Chapel		
9:00- 9:15	Opening Session in the Chapel		
9:20-10:20 (60 min)	Introducing the Organ! A tour of the “King of Instruments” <i>David Pickering</i> PRIMARY ROOM	Pulling Out All the Stops Demystifying the organ – • Demystifying stop names • What those “buttons” do • Choosing stops for hymns <i>Don Cook</i> CHAPEL	Inspiring Hymn Playing & Creative Registration: Take what you know about the hymns & registration to the next level! <i>Linda Margetts</i> RELIEF SOCIETY ROOM
10:25-11:10 (45 min)	Pedal Playing for Starters Hear what the organ can really do! <i>Don Cook</i> RELIEF SOCIETY ROOM	Developing your Pedal Technique Sure-fire ways to confident pedal playing <i>Sharee Thompson</i> CHAPEL	Coping with Challenging Pedal Parts <i>Linda Margetts</i> PRIMARY ROOM
11:15-12:00 (45 min)	Build a Pipe Organ, On the Bench, and More Assemble and play a real mini pipe organ, try out your piece on the organ, and use your new knowledge in organ games <i>Sharee Thompson</i> RELIEF SOCIETY ROOM	Hymn Playing How to thrive, not just survive <i>David Pickering</i> CHAPEL	Teaching New Organists <i>Don Cook</i> PRIMARY ROOM
12:05-12:50 (45 min)		Inviting the Spirit Ideas for prelude & postlude <i>Linda Margetts</i> PRIMARY ROOM	What to Play for Prelude and Postlude • Creating them from the hymnbook • Finding good music <i>David Pickering</i> CHAPEL
12:50-1:15	Closing Session in the Chapel		
1:20-2:00	Lunch in the Cultural Hall		

Mini Consultations will be held in Room 103.