

# Diping Up!

## ORGAN CONCERTS AT TEMPLE SQUARE



#### **First Anniversary Program**

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 Hosted by Luke Howard

Brian Mathias
Fanfare (excerpt)
Tour of the Assembly Hall Practice Rooms with Linda Margetts
Linda Margetts
Trumpet Voluntary
Joseph Peeples
Fugue in G Minor ("Little") <sup>†</sup>
Tour of the Tabernacle Organ Chambers with Andrew Unsworth and Robert Poll (Head Organ Technician)
Andrew Unsworth
As the Dew from Heaven Distilling <sup>†</sup>
Discussion of Organ Pedals and Pedaling with Richard Elliott
Richard Elliott
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot <sup>†</sup> African American Spiritual, arr. Richard Elliot
All Five Tabernacle and Temple Square Organists
Allegro (third movement), from Brandenburg Concerto no. 3 Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Richard Elliot
Richard Elliott
Shall We Gather at the River (excerpt)
† LISTENER REQUESTED SELECTION Go to the <u>Piping Up!</u> web page to make <b>your</b> request!

#### **ABOUT TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Piping Up! Organ Concerts at Temple Square celebrates the first anniversary of this online concert stream with a special concert. The Piping Up! concert series was created in response to COVID-19 restrictions, which paused the century-old tradition of noon organ recitals on Temple Square. The inaugural concert in this series was streamed on June 22, 2020. Since that time, Piping Up! has found an international audience, with millions of views on YouTube and Facebook.

Each concert features a performance by one of the Tabernacle and Temple Square organists, with background comments provided by host Luke Howard, a professor of music history at Brigham Young University and a member of The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square. The concert series is now streamed online every Wednesday at 12:00 noon MDT on The Tabernacle Choir.org, the Choir's YouTube channel, the Choir's Facebook page, and Broadcasts. Churchof Jesus Christ.org. The concerts are produced without an audience and comply with all COVID-19 guidelines. When concerts are concluded, they are available for on-demand viewing.

Today's concert includes performances by all five organists on three of the famed organs on Temple Square: the Tabernacle organ, the Assembly Hall organ, and the Joseph Smith Memorial Building organ. The repertoire includes a variety of selections, three of which were requested by listeners through the online request feature and through a recent social media poll (the selection played by Joseph Peeples). The concert finale will include all five organists—through the magic of modern technology—performing the third movement of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto using the same organ in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building! The concert will also feature behind-the-scenes views and organists' explanations of Temple Square organs and rehearsal spaces.

### MORE FROM THE TABERNACLE CHOIR AT TEMPLE SQUARE

#### Request Repertoire for Piping Up! Organ Concerts

If you would like to have your favorite organ piece played, like those on today's program, just click "Submit Your Request" and enter the title and composer of the organ piece. Requested pieces will be reviewed by the organists for future performances. When a requested piece is performed, the online program is marked to indicate that the piece was a "fan request."

#### 2021 Choir Auditions Now Open

New Choir applicants are being welcomed with the resumption of the annual audition cycle. 2021 auditions for The Tabernacle Choir are now open, and those who are interested can apply on the Choir's website using an online audition tool. The application period closes on Sunday, August 15. To learn more about the Choir audition application process, click here.

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