

FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

Welcoming Kids of Every Age

Enjoy the fun with activities hosted by these fine nonprofit arts and educational organizations in our community:

San Diego Choristers Guild

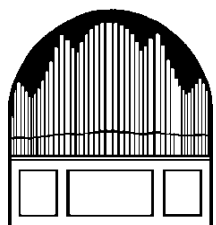
San Diego Junior Theatre

SpinYang Hoops

Write Out Loud San Diego

Lina Anton-Echeverria: *Ana-Tommy and Friends*

SPRECKELS ORGAN



Among the first of Balboa Park's cultural gems, thanks to the vision of brothers **Adolph and John D. Spreckels**, this gift to the people of San Diego is a pipe organ that can perform the full range of musical masterworks. Built by the Austin Organ Co. of Hartford, CT, the Spreckels Organ was deeded to the City on January 1, 1915 at the opening of the Panama-California Exposition and has played steadily ever since then. Today, it has a grand total of 4,518 pipes, comprising 73 ranks. The organ is maintained by L. W. Blackinton and Associates, Inc; Lyle Blackinton and Dale Sorenson, Co-Curators.

The **Spreckels Organ Society** was founded in 1988 as a non-profit corporation governed by an all-volunteer Board of Trustees. Presenting more than 62 concerts a year, the Society depends on your support to fulfill its mission, which is:

**To preserve, program and promote the Spreckels Organ
as a world treasure for all people.**

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- Spreckels Organ Society;
- City of San Diego Commission for Arts & Culture;
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FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY AT SPRECKELS

Sunday, March 16, 2014

1:30 pm Activities; 2 pm Concert

Former Civic Organist Jared Jacobsen and Spreckels Guests

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"America"

Welcome –Dale Sorenson, Co-Curator of the Spreckels Organ

JARED JACOBSEN:

Tocatta from Symphony No. 5, opus 42 Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Virtual Tour of the Spreckels Organ

Tocatta in D Minor, S. 565

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

GUEST YOUTH ORGANIST SAM RUDENBERG:

Prelude in G Minor, BWV 556

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Finale

Janet Correll (b. 1942)

Remarks from the Spreckels Organ Society

JARED JACOBSEN:

"Oh Danny Boy" (Londonerry Air)

Traditional Irish Melody

Arranged for organ by Robert Hebble (b. 1934)

Two Chinese Pieces

Abram Chasins (1903-1987)

1. Flirtation in a Chinese Garden (played on the white keys only)
2. Rush Hour in Hong Kong

Arranged for organ by Jared Jacobsen

PREPARATORY CHOIR OF THE SAN DIEGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Margie Orem, Conductor

"Come Out To Play" - traditional street cry

Arranged by Douglas Beam

"Don Gato" - Mexican folk song

Arranged by Ray Doughty

"Shake the Papaya Down" - Calypso song

Arranged by Ruth E. Dwyer and Judith M. Waller

JARED JACOBSEN with ROSS PORTER (Narrator):

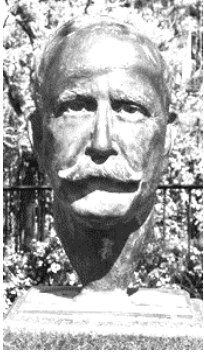
Rex: The King of Instruments

Daniel Burton (b. 1944)

The Star-Spangled Banner

Can You Find Them?

The Spreckels Organ Pavilion is festooned with faces, figures, and finials. Find the ones pictured here!

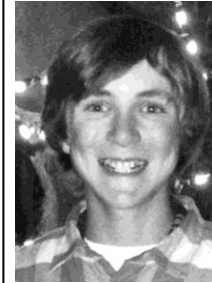


MEET TODAY'S ARTISTS

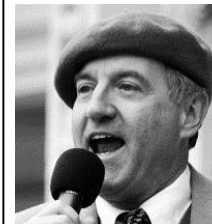


JARED JACOBSEN was the fifth in the unbroken chain of Civic Organists of the City of San Diego, playing weekly concerts on the Spreckels Organ from 1978 through 1985. (Dr. Carol Williams, our incumbent, is the seventh.) Currently he serves as Director of Music for First Lutheran Church in downtown San Diego and is a member of the performing arts faculty of the Bishop's School in La Jolla. During the summers he is Organist and Coordinator of Worship and Sacred Music for the historic Chautauqua

Institution in New York State, where he presides over the 107-year-old Massey Memorial Organ of four manuals and ninety-three ranks, located in the six-thousand-seat, open-air wooden Amphitheater which is the centerpiece of Chautauqua's programming.



SAM RUDENBERG is in the sixth grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach, and is a piano and organ student of Leslie Wolf Robb, Director of Music Ministries for St. Paul's Church and School and Far West Regional Councillor of the American Guild of Organists. Sam is also in his school choir and hand bell group. He plays competitive tennis and loves school, his friends, his family, and all of his pets.



ROSS PORTER was in the Class of 1976 at San Diego High School and has served as Executive Administrator of the Spreckels Organ Society since 2011. He hosts the Big Band Brunch every Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to Noon on KSDS FM Jazz 88.3 and sings with the Moonlight Serenade Orchestra.

Special thanks to Leslie Wolf Robb and Jack Lasher of the American Guild of Organists, San Diego Chapter, for helping make today's program possible!



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