

The 2022 Spreckels Organ Society Summer Festival will be preceded by two standout pre-show performances. The first on **Monday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. featuring San Diego Civic Organist, Ramirez, joined by violinist Hanah Stuart and cellist Jian Wang**; together, they will perform works by female composers, plus great organ favorites.

On **Monday, July 4, also at 7:30 p.m., the Spreckels Organ Society will host a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Extravaganza by organist Jelani Eddington**. Attendees of the American Theater Organ Society's National Convention taking place here in San Diego will be our guests this night.

2022 Summer Schedule includes:

**Monday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Nicole Keller:** The Chicago Crusader calls Keller "...an aggressive player with outstanding technique and fine musical sensibilities..." Keller brings a breadth of musical experience as a concert artist. After her successful performance at the National Festival of the American Guild of Organists in 2021, she will now offer her first concert at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park.

**Monday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Cherry Rhodes:** An organ professor at UCLA, Rhodes will perform a concert ranging from J. S. Bach to an original world premiere. During her brilliant career, she has toured extensively throughout the major music capitals of North America, Europe and Asia with recital and festival appearances in concert halls and cathedrals including Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, D.C.), Lincoln Center (New York City), Disney Hall (Los Angeles), Royal Festival Hall (London) and Notre Dame (Paris).

**Monday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Isabelle Demers:** Known as the 'diminutive dynamo,' dazzling Canadian Organist Demers returns to the Spreckels Organ to showcase her incredible virtuosity and varied interpretations at this can't miss event! The leading organist of Canada, with an international reputation, Demers holds the Joyce Bowden Chair in Organ at the prestigious McGill University in Montreal.

**Monday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Chelsea Chen**, an internationally renowned young American organist, and composer, returns to her hometown Spreckels Organ for what might just be a night of “rare musicality” and “lovely lyrical grandeur” (LA Times). Expect a unique mix of traditional organ repertoire along with piano/orchestral transcriptions and contemporary music.

**Monday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Caroline Robinson:** Hailing from St. Philip in Atlanta, Robinson has been featured as a solo recitalist in many venues across the United States. Her playing has been broadcast on American Public Media’s “Pipedreams LIVE,” and Philadelphia-based public radio station 90.1 WRTI’s Wanamaker Organ Hour. She is a prize winner at several distinguished organ competitions like Dublin International (2014) and the Albert Schweitzer (2010).

**Monday, Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Amanda Mole:** Credited as a rising star, Mole is quickly earning a reputation as one of the leading concert organists of her generation. Her performances have been described as “elegant, lucid” (The American Organist), and having an excellent balance of technical accuracy, rhythm, and structure” (The Diapason).

**Monday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Piano & Organ Duo Mus-Art:** Spanish piano virtuoso from Barcelona with several competition prizes, pianist **Maria Teresa Sierra** will join San Diego Civic Organist **Raúl Prieto Ramirez** for a concert widely demanded. The piano and organ duo will join forces presenting widely popular pieces like Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue and Beethoven’s piano Concerto No.5 “The Emperor”. The concert features a display of virtuosity combining the power of the Spreckels Organ and the delicacy of a concert piano, provided by Steinway Piano Gallery of San Diego.

**Monday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**Silent Movie Night: Clara Gerdes** is quickly building an impressive career as a concert organist in the U.S. with widely successful concerts and energetic personality. This will be Gerdes's debut concert at the Pavilion in Balboa Park. The program will include several short to mid-length fun movies and some of her virtuoso solo pieces.

**Monday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion**

*Free admission; open to the public*

**The Organ Pavilion Rock Band:** Featuring some of the best Rock musicians in San Diego, the Organ Pavilion Rock Band has set itself apart by delivering powerful performances of Rock classics with the unique sound provided by the Spreckels Organ. A mix of Rock and Classically-trained artists bring the Rock Classics to a new level. The concert will feature both awarded local lead singers **Chloe Lou** and **Lauren Leigh-Martin** with music by the most famous Classic Soul and Rock female singers/bands.

**Prior to the August 29 Silent Movie Night Concert, the Spreckels Organ Society will host their annual Beer and Wine Festival at 5:30 p.m.** This ever-popular event features tastings of popular wines and beers, paired with delectable tapas and finger foods. In addition, your admission price guarantees you preferred seating for the concert and movie. Tickets for the Festival can be purchased in advance through the website.