



2018 Atlanta Music & Organ Workshop

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8am - 4:45pm | Free and open to the public

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
500 Norcross Street, Roswell, Georgia 30075
AtlantaMusicWorkshop.org

The Atlanta Music Workshop is a free biennial event hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Atlanta area. It is an event with classes for everyone including the youth and people in the community. There are over 30 classes taught by musicians and experts for people at various levels of music learning and experience.

This year the Atlanta Music Workshop features four guest presenters:

- **Dr. Don Cook** – the organ area coordinator for Brigham Young University. He has a bachelor's and master's degrees in organ from BYU and a DMA from the University of Kansas.
- **Kymberly Stone Payne** – guest organist at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City – she has a master's degree in organ performance from BYU.
- **Jim Kasen** – an accomplished music composer he has published numerous choral arrangements and in 2016 completed a seventh volume of organ works. He has a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from BYU.
- **Sharla Dance** – author of the book "To Teach a Child a Song" and prolific blogger – she combines brain research, teaching techniques, and good plain fun in teaching music to children.

The workshop includes classes such as:

- **Choral conducting:** By Meghann Gavin, with a degree in choral conducting from BYU, will share how you as the director can be more effective and successful at getting the most from your choir.
- **Vocal singing:** Learn how to sing, get the most of your voice, and/or help others get the most out of theirs. Learn to be a better soloist and a better choir member. Taught by Keri Hughes, a nationally known voice instructor whose students made it to Broadway.
- **Reading music and music theory:** This class will teach the basics of reading music and sight reading tips.
- **Teaching children to sing:** This is a multi-session workshop to help you be more effective teaching children through music at home or at church. Especially for any primary workers and parents.
- **The effects of music:** In this experiential, interactive class you will get a glimpse into years of research in how music impacts your brain, body, emotions, and spirit. Additionally, you will learn how you can slow various aspects of aging, as well as heal the mind and body.
- **Professional organ instruction:** Whether you are pianist considering trying the organ or you have played the organ for years, this all day workshop from BYU faculty is for you. Three levels of instruction (beginning, intermediate & advanced) will be given.

For a full list of classes, detailed information and registration visit,
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