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June Meeting

We return to Zion Lutheran Church, 5201 Park Blvd., Piedmont for our last meeting of the season: June 12th, 9:30 AM for coffee and tuning. Please send your reply cards to John Mark, as both Julie Jeffrey and Peter Ballinger will be touring in Germany with the UC Berkeley Chamber Chorus. One item of business will be the election of a new treasurer to replace Mary Prout, who is departing for a year's sabbatical in France. Thank you, Mary for your work as Treasurer: we wish you a spectacular year in Europe and look forward to playing with you again on your return. [Lee McRae, Jennie Mollica, John and Peter played Jenkins's Fantasia No. 17 and Mico's Pavan in F for Zion's Mothers' Day Services, May 9]

May Meeting

The weather was perfect in Reno, where about a dozen of us assembled at Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday morning for consort playing. Within a few minutes we had to reassemble in the adjacent Church Hall to avoid the trenchant diapason of the church organ above, which was rehearsing for the annual visit of the Bishop next day. But we played in ideal conditions for the rest of the day: our sea-level visitors were energized by the 5000 foot elevation, and the group I played in managed to play the entire Jenkins 5-part consorts, most of them twice, with few interruptions for lost places. In the evening there was more consort playing at the home of Pamela Dallas, and next day a group of five of us played the preludial music for the 10:30 am service at the Church. Thanks to Pamela, Natalie Sera and all of the Nevada contingent who made our stay very pleasant.



Conclave Time!

We hope to see as many as possible of you at the Conclave. Your editor's fingers will be thoroughly calloused after a week with Alison Crum's workshop in England, where our own Carol Herman makes her first appearance on the faculty. We wish you all a pleasant summer, and look forward to playing consorts again at our first fall meeting in September.

Miscellany

Three letter composers: Abt, Bax, Cui, Dan, Egk, Fux, Gal, Hus, Key, Law, Maw, Nin, Odo, Pez, Ran, Sor, Tye, Uji, Voz, Wyk, Yun.

Match these real names in the second column with the corresponding artistic names in the first column:

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| 1. Irving Berlin | 1. Robert Zimmerman |
| 2. Yma Sumac | 2. Maria Calogeropoulos |
| 3. Elton John | 3. Borge Rosenbaum |
| 4. Eugene Ormandy | 4. Richard Starkey |
| 5. Ringo Starr | 5. Jenö Blau |
| 6. Beverly Sills | 6. Emperatriz Chavarrri |
| 7. Maria Callas | 7. Belle Silverman |
| 8. Paul Creston | 8. Isidore Balin |
| 9. Bob Dylan | 9. Reg Dwight |
| 10. Victor Borge | 10. Joseph Guttovoggio |

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