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# A Most Complex Machine: The Tracker Organ

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a lecture concert by Stephen Boniface

## Friday, August 25, 2017 12:45 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, 90 S. Market St, downtown San Jose  
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*Stephen Boniface*

*Basilica Organist from 1991 to 2004*



*Arguably the most complex and technologically sophisticated machine in existence for centuries before the advent of the computer, the Tracker Organ remains a marvel of human engineering, visual symmetry and acoustic beauty. Pre-programmed registers made entirely of moving parts, wind pumps (originally steam-powered), and over 1,000 pipes of wood and metal marry with the magnificent musical acoustic paradise that is St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica: come and hear this gloriously restored mechanical marvel of technical innovation in concert.*



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