

A love of music and a passion for sharing it with others has motivated **Sally Curro** since she and her husband moved to Placitas in 1971. Since earning a music degree at UNM, she has been a music teacher, choir director, occasional performer, and promoter of the arts in Placitas for more than thirty years. She was founding president of the Placitas Artists Series and served on its Board of Directors for its first quarter century. Although the piano is her primary instrument, she enjoys the experience of playing on her antique reed organ, an heirloom inherited from her grandmother, who was an accomplished professional organist.

The pump organ or harmonium is a type of reed organ that generates sound with metal reeds and foot-pumped bellows. Reed organs were widely used in smaller churches and in private homes in the 19th century.