



THE WINDLINE

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DEAN'S MESSAGE

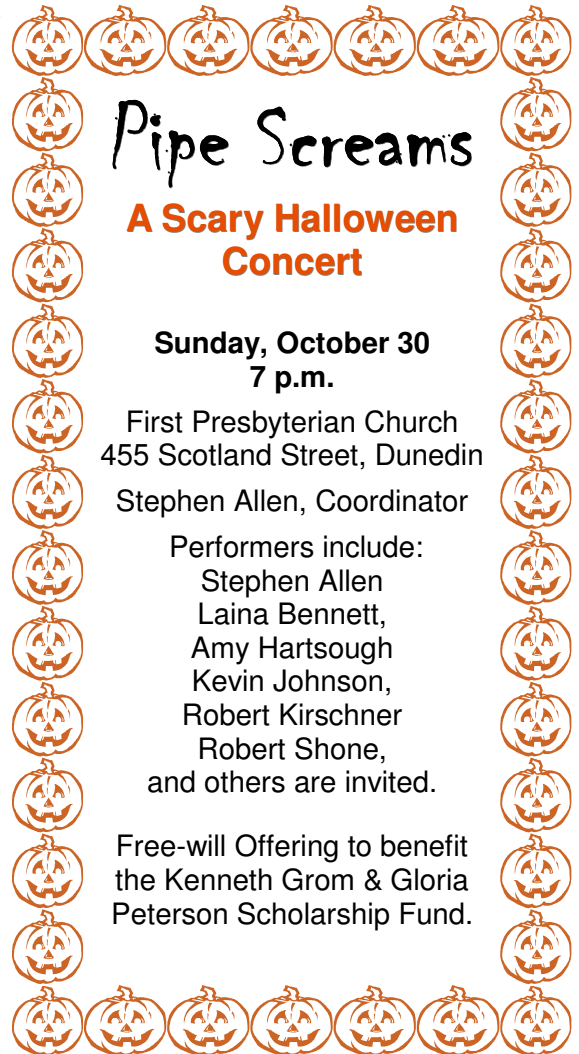
Hello everyone,

Thanks to George Algozzina, host, and Tom Huffman, coordinator for making our first meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church such a success! The lovely dinner was followed by anthem and organ repertoire sharing by Robert Shone, Robert Perkins, Theresa Hoopingarner, Kevin Johnson, Lynn Vera, Tom Huffman; and Carol Alexander brought an extensive collection of resources for choir prayers and devotions. Thanks also to James Biggers, Tom Huffman, Bob Shone, Denny Smith and Priscilla Ortoski from the executive board who phone called our members to remind them of the meeting and thanks to Bill Rockenfeller for taking the reservations and bringing our yearbooks. Thank you all for a delightful evening.

This month our program is our ever popular "Pipe Screams" on Sunday, October 30 at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. Stephen Allen, organist at First Presbyterian will be the coordinator for the program. Those interested in performing should contact Stephen at 727-733-2318. If you are not performing, please come out and support your fellow guild members.

We are planning to organize a car pool for the Olivier Latry concert on the new Dobson organ at the University of Tampa. Olivier Latry is the organist at Notre Dame in Paris. There are two performances Friday evening, November 18. There will be more details about this in the November newsletter and online at our chapter website.

Kevin V. Johnson, Dean



Pipe Screams

A Scary Halloween
Concert

Sunday, October 30
7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
455 Scotland Street, Dunedin

Stephen Allen, Coordinator

Performers include:

Stephen Allen
Laina Bennett,
Amy Hartsough
Kevin Johnson,
Robert Kirschner
Robert Shone,
and others are invited.

Free-will Offering to benefit
the Kenneth Grom & Gloria
Peterson Scholarship Fund.

CLEARWATER AGO 2011-2012

OFFICERS

Dean: Kevin Johnson
Sub-Dean: Tom Huffman
Secretary: Denny Smith
Treasurer: Bill Rockenfeller

BOARD MEMBERS

2012: Priscilla Ortoski, James Biggers
2013: Carol Alexander, Robert Shone
2014: Robert Kirchner, Harryette Williams

Board Meetings are held at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, Palm Harbor.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams
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2011 - 2012 PROGRAMS

October 30

Sunday, 7 p.m.

Pipe Screams

First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

November 18

Friday, time TBA

Carpool to Olivier Latty concert on the new Dobson organ at the University of Tampa; time and meeting place TBA.

December 11

Sunday, 4 p.m.

Carol Sing

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

January 15

Sunday, 3 p.m.

Adam Brakel, Recital

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

February 18

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Dr. Victoria Meredith, Vocal Workshop

St. Alfred's Episcopal Church

March 2

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Elaine Funaro, Harpsichord Recital

First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

April 22

Sunday, 4 p.m.

Student – Teacher Recital

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Dunedin

May 20

Sunday, 6 p.m.

Banquet and Installation of Officers

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo

STUDENT CORNER

Matthew Lehrian, former AGO scholarship recipient and student with Don Rolander, is settling in his dorm room at Stetson University where he is on scholarship studying with Dr. Boyd Jones.

Matthew is also loving his new job as Organist at Faith Lutheran Church in Deland. He'll be back in town following Christmas Day services to attend the **AGO STUDENT GATHERING** on Monday, December 26, 9:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo. All students (and any others) are welcome and encouraged to attend!

SCHOLARSHIPS GROM EDUCATION FUND

Grom Scholarship applications for students of organ study are available online (Clearwater Chapter website) or from any of the current Board members. Please note the due dates for scholarship applications (see below). Completed forms must include period of study, number of lessons, length of lessons, and dollar amount. Applications can be sent to:

Kevin Johnson, Dean
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church
1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 34683

The Board will consider all scholarship requests upon receipt of an application up to and including the due date. For questions and other information, contact **Tom Huffman, Fund Chairman**, at **727-733-8726** or email him at **hufftom@aol.com**.

The next application due date is as follows:

Semester	Months of Study	Application Due
Spring	(Jan. - May)	December 15

MICHELLE REGO IN CONCERT

Sunday, October 23 at 4 p.m.
Calvary Episcopal Church
1615 First Street, Indian Rocks Beach

The 2011-2012 Calvary Concert Series kicks off with an eclectic program featuring Michelle Rego, vocalist, pianist, flutist and organist. Michelle is a member of the St. Petersburg AGO. For more information visit the Calvary church website:
<http://www.calvaryirb.org/>

**KEVIN JOHNSON
ORGAN RECITAL**

Sunday, November 13 at 4 p.m.
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church
1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

Works by Bach, Franck, Langlais and Bedard.

SUBSTITUTE LIST**ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS**

Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator **Harryette Williams** by calling **727-596-5968** or emailing her at **hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com**.

Note: Inclusion in the two lists below does not constitute the Chapter's endorsement of skills, and thus it encourages interviews with all prospective substitutes.

James Biggers	727-784-8450	Organist
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	Organist
Betty Dethmers	727-726-7816	Organist or Organist/Director <i>(Not available May-Sept.)</i>
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Organist or Organist/Director
Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	Choir Director
Dorothy Olsen	727-784-8620	Organist <i>(Winter Resident)</i>
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	Organist//Director
Rhoda Young	727-535-2125	Choir Director/Vocalist

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**(Other than Sunday mornings)**

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Tom Huffman	727-409-8726
James Biggers	727-784-8450	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	Faye Monroe	727-474-6285
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	David Owens	727-595-8196
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780

**COMMUNITY CAROL SING:
SINGERS NEEDED!**

Last year Cheryl Brouette, Organist at Trinity Presbyterian Church, initiated a Carol Sing as both a Christmas celebration and a celebration of the church's newly refurbished Reuter pipe organ. The program was a tremendous success, and now for this year's event more singers are needed! The Community Carol Sing will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m. Those who would like to join the community choir are encouraged to contact Cheryl Brouette at 727-785-8081.

**EARLY MUSIC
STUDENT RECITAL**

The Early Music Student Recital will be held Saturday, March 3, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin beginning at 9:30 a.m. Students will play music from the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods on harpsichord, fortepiano and organ. Students of AGO members are especially encouraged to participate. Just email the student's name, age, piece, composer, and length of piece to Carol Alexander. Her email address is calexan1@tampabay.rr.com.

**AGO NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORGAN PEDAGOGY
TO BE PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH
EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

EROI Festival 2011: Improvisation and Organ Pedagogy
November 10–13, 2011, Rochester, N.Y.



NEW YORK CITY—The American Guild of Organists (AGO) and the Eastman School of Music are partnering to produce the 16th biennial AGO National Conference on Organ Pedagogy, November 10–13, 2011, in Rochester, N.Y. The conference, designed in cooperation with the AGO Committee on Continuing Professional Education and the 10th annual Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative (EROI) Festival, will present the topic of organ improvisation through a variety of compositional techniques and styles. Complete information, including online registration, is available online. Early registration discounts are available through August 15.

"The goal of the AGO's pedagogy conferences is to address various topics and issues pertaining to organ instruction in North America," declared David Heller, director of the AGO Committee on Continuing Professional Education. "The City of Rochester and the Eastman School of Music, with its multiplicity of instruments and performing venues, will provide a superb setting in which to address the topic of improvisation from many different angles, providing information and resources that will be useful to all instructors of the organ at all levels of instruction."

The four-day conference will present master classes featuring students at a variety of levels, panel discussions addressing the teaching of improvisation, and sessions that will provide attendees with resource material in the pedagogy of improvisation. The keynote address, "Why Is Improvisation So Difficult?", will be given by Eastman faculty member William Porter.

A distinguished faculty of internationally renowned organists and teachers working in the discipline of organ improvisation will include Jeffrey Brillhart (Yale University), Tony Caramia (Eastman), Sophie-Veronique Cauchefer-Choplin (Royal College of Music, London), Hans Davidsson (Eastman), Michael Dodds (University of North Carolina School of the Arts), Gerre Hancock (Butler School of Music, University of Texas), David Higgs (Eastman), Denise Lanning (Denver Chapter, AGO), Rudolf Lutz (Schola Cantorum Basiliensis), William Marvin (Eastman), Bruce Neswick (Indiana University), David Peckham (Horseheads United Methodist Church, Horseheads, N.Y.), McNeil Robinson (Manhattan School of Music), Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra (author of *Bach and the Art of Improvisation*), John R. Shannon (Sweet Briar College), and Daniel Zager (Eastman).

For further information, please contact please contact EROI Festival Coordinator Annie Laver at 585-274-1564 or e-mail anne.laver@rochester.edu.



*2nd Annual
Community
Christmas Carol Sing*

Sunday, December 11, 4:30 PM
(Choir rehearsal—3:00 PM—Trinity Sanctuary)

HOSTED by
Trinity Presbyterian Church
2001 Rainbow Dr. (Corner of Hercules & Rainbow)
Clearwater, FL 727-446-6210

CO-SPONSORED by the
Clearwater Chapter
American Guild of Organists (AGO)

Come and sing your favorite Christmas Carols! Bring family and friends. Don't miss this musical opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit!

This Year's Participants:
Ray and Roberta Hoopes, Narrators
Organists from the Clearwater Chapter, AGO
Combined Choir
Arthur Goetze & Michael Vetter, Co-Directors
Stephanie Carson, Alto; Michael Vetter, Tenor

**Holiday Reception follows in Fellowship Hall
Nursery in Room 106 for children up to 3 years**

Free Will Offering will be received to benefit the Clearwater AGO student scholarship fund and the Trinity preschool scholarship fund.