

THE WINDLINE

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Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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CLEARWATER AGO 2012-2013

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Dean: Kevin Johnson

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Treasurer: Bill Rockenfeller

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2013:	Carol Alexander Robert Shone
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2015:	James Biggers Priscilla Ortoski

*Board Meetings are held at
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church,
1601 Curlew Road Palm Harbor.*

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2013 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair

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Harryette Williams

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Dean's Message

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe that Holy Week will be upon us in 4 short weeks! It seems as though we just celebrated Christmas! I pray that you all stay well and that the music you prepare for the Holy Week is meaningful for you and the congregation you serve.



The Nominating Committee chaired by Priscilla Ortoski has been at work and will soon publish a slate of Officers for the 2013-2014 year. I will be stepping down from the Office of Dean but will continue to serve the chapter in some capacity. Bill Rockenfeller, who has served so well as Treasurer will also be retiring after several years of service to our chapter. Thank you Bill, for the fine job you have done in staying on top of our finances, mailing newsletters, helping with the directory, and doing countless other tasks for our chapter! Your dedication to our chapter is much appreciated!

This is also a busy season for our guild chapter. First, we have the events of the Early Music Festival, coordinated by Carol Alexander. The three events include a concert by the Bay Baroque Ensemble on Friday evening, March 1, a Student Recital on Saturday morning, March 2 and a concert by the Bach Choir which Carol directs on Sunday, March 10. Please support these concerts with your attendance. The details about these concerts are on this page.

Our April event will be the Massimo Nosetti recital at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. Finally, I would like to remind you again about the date change for the Spring Banquet. The new date is Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m. The banquet location is still St. Jerome's Catholic Church. Please mark your calendar.

See you at the Early Music Festival,

Kevin V. Johnson, Dean

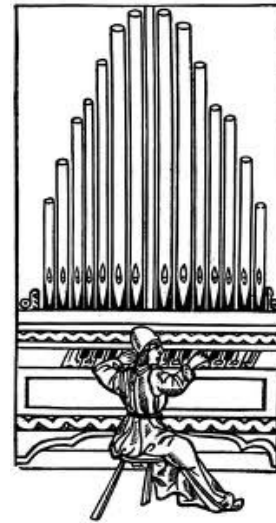


2013 Clearwater AGO Sponsored Programs

March 10
(Sunday)
3 p.m. **Early Music Festival Choral Concert**
*Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church,
Clearwater*

April 21
(Sunday)
3 p.m. **Massimo Nasetti, Organ Recital**
Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo

May 13
(Monday)
6 p.m. **Spring Banquet**
Special Guest: Dr. Laura Ellis,
Regional Councillor
St. Jerome Catholic Church, Largo



New Member Welcome

We welcome Shawn Burton to the Chapter. Shawn recently relocated to Spring Hill from the Leesburg, Georgia area, where he was Organist and Assistant Music Director at First Presbyterian Church in Americus, Georgia. Shawn has served several denominations, including Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations in the Atlanta area as well as serving as accompanist for collegiate and community choral groups. He has been a practicing Church musician since the 8th Grade working in both Baptist and Episcopal Churches through High School. Shawn attended Furman University in Greenville, SC where he received a Bachelors Degree in Piano performance with a minor in Organ.

Shawn completed a BS in Nursing at Emory University in Atlanta and is currently an Emergency Room Nurse at Spring Hill Regional Hospital. He looks forward to meeting the members of the Clearwater AGO at upcoming events.

Welcome to the Chapter Shawn!

New Members... Join the American Guild of Organists Today!

Special Reduced AGO Dues Rates Are Available for the Remainder of the 2012-2013 Membership Year for New Members Only February 1-March 31, 2013

- Chapter Portion: Set by each chapter
- National Portion: \$43 (regular)
- \$30.50 (special—over 65 or disabled)
- \$18.50 (student—with school ID)
- \$24.50 (partner—2nd member at same address)

Voting membership is open to **all** who are interested in the organ and choral music fields. No examination is ever required for membership.

Special reduced dues rates have been set for **new members only** who join between February 1 and March 31, 2013. Join during this period and you will receive nine monthly issues of THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine, beginning with the March 2013 issue.

AGO membership is initiated through local chapters. Simply send your name, address, and phone number to AGO Headquarters (address below), noting your interest in becoming a member, and an application form and information about the chapter nearest you will be sent promptly.

American Guild of Organists
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1260
New York, NY 10115
212-870-2310 • Fax: 212-870-2163

Or visit our Web site at www.agohq.org to contact an officer of your local chapter

Upcoming Performances & Workshops



Massimo Nosetti

Organist

In Recital

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

455 Missouri Ave N Largo, FL 33770
(727) 585-9969

Sunday, April 21, 2013 3:00 pm

Mr. Nosetti studied organ, composition, choral music and direction, and polyphonic composition at the National Conservatories of Turin and Milan, Italy, and is currently the titular organist at the Basilica of Santa Rita in Turin. He is also the Professor of Organ and Composition at the National Conservatory in Cuneo, a member of the Diocesan Commission of Sacred Music and a consultant for the National Commission for Sacred Music. On top of all that, he is a distinguished performer and composer.

More information will follow in next month's Windline



St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Orlando, FL

presents

HERNDON SPILLMAN

In Concert

Program includes works of Duruflé,
DeGrigny, J. S. Bach,
Franck, Messiaen and Tournemire

Sunday, March 10, 2013 3:00 P.M.

1501 North Alfaya Trail
Orlando, Florida 32828

St. Peter's Cathedral Thursdays Evening Recitals

140 4th Street North

St. Petersburg, FL

5:00 p.m.

Featuring guest singers, instrumentalists and organists offering eclectic 35-minute programs. Dinner available in the Cathedral parish hall for a nominal fee.

Featuring:

March 7 - Sarah Coit, mezzo-soprano

March 14 - Matt Tastula, piano

March 21 - University of Tampa Singers (Ryan Hebert, director)



Workshop at the University of Florida

The organ and sacred music department at the University of Florida invites you to the upcoming **Inspiring Worship Sacred Music Workshop** from May 5-7, 2013.

Now in its sixth year, the University of Florida's School of Music is proud to host this continuing education event geared specifically towards organists, choral directors, and church musicians.

This year's workshop features a carillon recital, organ recital, choral reading session, a hymn festival, and exciting workshops by our nationally recognized clinician Dr. Michael Bedford.

Check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ufsacredmusicworkshop>

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.

Janice Beach	727-391-3145	Organist (<i>temporary only</i>)
James Biggers	727-543-5614	Organist or Organist/Director
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	Organist (as of January 2013)
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	Organist
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. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	Organist or 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	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Faye Monroe	727-260-3990	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322		

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

First United Methodist Church, 9344 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34608 is seeking a Part-time organist for 2 Sunday services (8:00 & 10:15AM), Wednesday rehearsals (7:15-8:45) and Seasonal music with instruments twice a year, Holy Week service. Organ: Rodgers 950, Choir: 80 voices. Salary: negotiable depending on education & experience, Church size: 1500. Send resume & letters of interest to: Dr. Robert McBain; Minister of Music: music@fumcsh.org

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs, located in the New Port Richey area, is seeking a person to become our part time Director of Music Ministries. The person in this position will direct the choir and play the organ, the position will be approximately 20 hours per week. We presently have 2 services, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM each Sunday. Our Choir meets on Thursday evenings to rehearse. We have a Rodgers 3 manual Organ as well as a well-tuned Grand Piano. Send resume to 4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL. 34655 or e-mail to office@tpcross.org

Brandon Christian Church(BCC) (Disciples of Christ) has an opening for a Director of Music Ministries. BCC is located at 910 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL 33511. This position will be available starting March 1, 2013. The Director of Music is responsible for selecting music that will enhance the worship experience through coordinating the activities of the Praise band, choir and special music as needed by the church. To do this, successful candidates will need to be conversant in a wide range of musical disciplines. This position is also the primary keyboardist/pianist for all music. Interested candidates may apply by email to Jann Van Dyke, jvandyke@verizon.net.

St Peter's Episcopal Church in Plant City is requesting resumes for an organist / choirmaster. It will be a 10-15 hour/week position beginning in April. For information contact: The Rev. Dr. Tom Thoeni, St Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 N Carey St Plant City, FL 813 752-5061

St. John's Episcopal Church in Brooksville is seeking a very part time organist. The Church has one service on Sunday and twice a month a choir of 6-7 rehearse for 30 mins. after the service. Allen midi digital computer 2003 organ as well as a digital keyboard. For information, contact Bonnie Kerr, Warden at 352-593-4270



Go For Baroque Early Music Festival

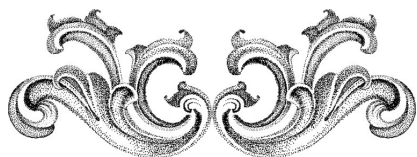
Sunday, March 10, 2013 3:00 p.m.
Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church
110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave.
Clearwater, Florida
7274-446-3001

The Clearwater Bach Choir,
soloists and instruments present
"Splendor of the Baroque"
Carol Alexander, Director

Presented as part of the Go for Baroque Festival, this program will open with two motets by Renaissance composer Adrian Batten. The fine acoustics of the Peace Church sanctuary will perfectly suit the stately compositions of JS Bach, including Cantata #131, *From the Depths, I Call to Thee, O Lord*; Cantata #150, *For Thee, O Lord, My Soul Doth Long*, and the *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Give Us Peace) from the Bach B Minor Mass.

CLEARWATER BACH CHOIR and **ARIOSO STRING QUARTET** plus oboe and bassoon;
SOLOISTS: William Renfro, *Tenor*; Jason Burke, *Bass*; Erica Scaglione, *Soprano*; Anders Bergmann, *Countertenor*; Chris Woodard, *Bass-baritone*, plus Thomas Huffman, Organ —
CAROL ALEXANDER directs this fine ensemble comprised of talented Tampa Bay area vocalists and instrumentalists from the Florida Orchestra.

After the concert, there will be a light reception in the fellowship hall so you can meet, greet and thank the musicians.



No tickets needed and seating is first come, first served. An offering will be taken (\$5 minimum suggested).

Doors open at 2:30

For more info, visit www.PeaceMemorial.org or call the church office at (727) 446 3001.

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