



# THE WINDLINE

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The online newsletter of the  
Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists  
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## DEAN'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

By the time this goes to publication our "Pipe Screams" concert will be a memory. A big "thank-you" should go to Stephen Allen who organizes this event each year. I would also like to thank all those who participated in making the program such a fantastic event. I anticipate that the scholarship funds will benefit greatly.

On Friday, November 4 I will be attending an area Dean's meeting in Ocala organized by our district convener, Michael Hunter. I am looking forward to sharing what we are doing in the Clearwater Chapter and also learning about what is happening in our surrounding area chapters. I will offer a follow up report in next month's newsletter.

This month we have a world-class organist playing concerts right in our area! Instead of having our own program I would encourage you to go hear Olivier Latty, the organist at Notre Dame, Paris at the University of Tampa. He will be playing their new Dobson organ. There are two performances, at 6 and 8 p.m., Friday evening, November 18. Seating is limited. The doors open 30 minutes prior to the concert. For more information contact the University of Tampa Music Department at (813) 253-6212.

Kevin V. Johnson, Dean

## IN CONCERT:

**Olivier Latty**

**Titular Organist of the  
Cathedral of Notre-Dame  
de Paris, and Professor at  
the Paris Conservatory**

**Friday, November 18  
6 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

Sykes Chapel and Center for  
Faith and Values  
**University of Tampa**  
401 W. Kennedy Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33606-1490

"Olivier Latty, the acclaimed  
virtuoso, occupies one of the  
best-known and respected mu-  
sical positions in the world.  
A not-to-be-missed event!"

- *University of Tampa website*

## 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, November 9 at 9:30 a.m.*

### GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair  
email: [hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)

### PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams  
email: [hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com)

## 2011 - 2012 PROGRAMS

<b>November 18</b> <i>Friday, 6 &amp; 8 p.m.</i>	<b>Olivier Latry Concert</b> on the new Dobson organ at Sykes Chapel and Center for Faith and Values, University of Tampa (see page 1 for more info)
<b>December 11</b> <i>Sunday, 4 p.m.</i>	<b>Carol Sing</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
<b>January 15</b> <i>Sunday, 3 p.m.</i>	<b>Adam Brakel, Recital</b> Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
<b>February 18</b> <i>Saturday, 9 a.m.</i>	<b>Dr. Victoria Meredith, Vocal Workshop</b> St. Alfred's Episcopal Church
<b>March 2</b> <i>Friday, 7:30 p.m.</i>	<b>Elaine Funaro, Harpsichord Recital</b> First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
<b>April 22</b> <i>Sunday, 4 p.m.</i>	<b>Student – Teacher Recital</b> Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Dunedin
<b>May 20</b> <i>Sunday, 6 p.m.</i>	<b>Banquet and Installation of Officers</b> Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo

### STUDENT CORNER

The **AGO STUDENT GATHERING** will take place 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!

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Crystal Beach Community Church seeks an accompanist (Clavinova and piano) for one church service and Thursday night choir practice. Contact the Pastor of the church, Dr. Susie Cashion, at 727-784-8222.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Church of the Ascension announces openings for soprano, tenor, and bass choir section leaders. These are paid positions. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7-9 PM for a Sunday service from 9:15-11:30 AM. Please contact Lee Cobb, mobile 727.431.2498 or email leecobb626@earthlink.net.

### 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](mailto:hufftom@aol.com).

The next application due date is as follows:

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

## 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

## GATOR PIPE ORGAN CRAWL AT UF

The Central Florida and Gainesville Chapters of the American Guild of Organists will sponsor a Gator Pipe Organ Crawl at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 10 a.m., beginning at the UF Century Tower.

The morning will include a tour of the University of FL Carillon, the University Pipe organs, and the music department.

The afternoon tour will include three downtown churches: First Presbyterian (Fisk organ,) Holy Trinity (Visser-Rowland organ) and First United Methodist (Berghaus Rebuild of an M. P. Moller organ).

The public is invited to join us in this event, especially those interested in the pipe organ.

Please visit the Central Florida AGO web site for further information:  
<http://www.CFAGO.org> , or call 407-332-5082.

## CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **KONEVETS QUARTET**

Sunday, November 6 at 4 p.m.  
Calvary Episcopal Church  
1615 First Street, Indian Rocks Beach

The 2011-2012 Calvary Concert Series continues with the Konevets Quartet. This highly-acclaimed chamber choir is renowned for sharing the rich Russian vocal tradition with audiences the world over, including leading international festivals in Russia, Great Britain, the US, France, Italy, Ireland and Scandinavia. They are dedicated to creating a perfect harmonious sound through a wide repertoire of sacred and secular music that spans the centuries. 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.



### **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. This year the Clearwater AGO will co-sponsor this program. There will be an offering received, part of which will benefit our scholarship funds.

The Community Carol Sing will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m. Singers from the community are invited to join the Trinity Choir in providing sung leadership of the carols as well as two anthems. Arthur Goetz will conduct. There will be a rehearsal at 3 p.m. prior to the event. Cheryl is acting as coordinator, and please contact her at 727-785-8081 if you would like to participate.



### **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. Please email the student's name, age, piece, composer, and length of piece to Carol Alexander. Her email address is [calexan1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:calexan1@tampabay.rr.com).

*To advertise your concert please email Lynn Vera at [hauptwerk@yahoo.com](mailto:hauptwerk@yahoo.com) before the 15th of the month prior to the month of publication, using a meaningful title on your email so I don't miss it! Thank you. -Lynn*





**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.*