

# THE WINDLINE

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## Dean's Message

Hello everyone,

Thanks to George Algozzina and the people of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for hosting our first meeting of the 2012-2013 year! I would also like to

thank Bill Rockenfeller for taking our dinner reservations, Tom Huffman for making the arrangements with Jan Landers for the food and last, but certainly not least, to Denny Smith for asking Dr. James Bass, Director of the Master Chorale to be with us. It was an informative and inspiring program! Thanks to our members for your excellent response and for the choir members who joined us for the program.

October means it's time for Pipe Screams again. Save the date, it's Friday evening, October 26 at 7 p.m. Stephen Allen will host the program at his church, First Presbyterian, Dunedin where they are also celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the installation of the Reuter Organ! This program is always fun and is a great outreach to some who find organ music too serious.

Saturday, November 17 the guild is sponsoring a Handbell Workshop with Kathleen Shaw. Kathleen is an adjunct professor and director of the handbell choirs at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. The workshop will be held at Northwood Presbyterian Church, Tom Huffman, host. The event will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. and a coffee break will be included. Information on cost and how to register will be available soon.

Lots of exciting programs are coming up. I hope you will participate in them.

**Kevin V. Johnson, Dean**



## **CLEARWATER AGO 2012-2013**

### **OFFICERS**

**Dean:** Kevin Johnson

**Sub-Dean:** Tom Huffman

**Secretary:** Denny Smith

**Treasurer:** Bill Rockenfeller

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

**2013:** Carol Alexander  
Robert Shone

**2014:** Robert Kirchner  
Harryette Williams

**2015:** James Biggers  
Priscilla Ortoski

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

### **Next Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 3, 2012 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)

## Pipe Screams

Friday, October 26, 2012 at 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
455 Scotland Street - Dunedin

Steven Allen, Betty Dethmers, Kevin Johnson,  
Tom Huffman, Rita Rostron, Robert Shone, and a  
choral group led by Carol Alexander

*An offering will be received for the Scholarship Fund.*

See Flyer at the end of the Newsletter  
Please Post

### In Memoriam

*Our condolences go to Edi Evans  
on the death of her husband*



## Handbell Workshop with Kathleen Shaw

Adjunct Professor & Conductor of Westminster Concert Bell Choir Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ

**Saturday November 17, 2012 + 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
at Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater**

**Co-Sponsored by  
The Clearwater AGO & Northwood Presbyterian Church  
2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL**

To register, send \$15.00 per person, payable to Clearwater Chapter AGO should be sent to Thomas Huffman, 1261 Royal Oak Dr., Dunedin FL 34698. (727) 409-8726.

There will be 3-4 selections used at the Workshop and music will need to be purchased by the participating bell groups and brought to the workshop. Music is available through Jeffers Handbell Supply. You will need to bring your own bells, pads and music stands (Tables will be provided).

*Kathleen Ebling Shaw is Celebrating her 21<sup>st</sup> year as conductor of the Westminster Concert Bell Choir. She is a member of the sacred music department at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, where she teaches classes in handbell training and conducts a second handbell choir. A graduate of Westminster Choir College, she is also director of music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Doylestown, Pa. Well known as a handbell clinician, Ms. Ebling Shaw has conducted sessions for the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers both on the local and national levels. She traveled with the Westminster Concert Bell Choir during a critically acclaimed 15-city North American "A Royal Christmas" tour, performing with Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Charlotte Church and the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra. Most recently, she conducted the Westminster Concert Bell Choir in an appearance with singer Josh Groban in NBC's nationally televised Lighting of the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.*

*She has also produced six recordings with the Westminster Concert Bell Choir: Westminster Rings!, Praise and Adoration, Christmas at Westminster: The Westminster Concert Bell Choir, By Request, Westminster Concert Bell Choir: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Collection and A Time To Dance.*

*Ms. Ebling Shaw is also the recipient of an Alumni Merit Award from Westminster Choir College of Rider University in recognition of her dedication to the art of handbell ringing and her enthusiasm and accomplishments in the classroom as well as the concert hall.*



## Upcoming Performances

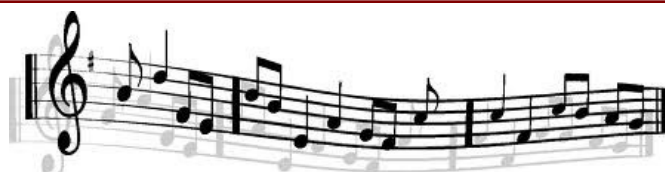
### Classics and Cheesecake

St. Alfred's Episcopal Church  
1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, Florida  
727-785-1601

Sunday, October 7 2012 ✦ 4:00 p.m.

Music by: Bach, Bédard, Bizet, Grieg, Haydn, Schumann, Telemann, Vivaldi,

This is a concert with a wide variety of classical instrumental and vocal selections performed by St. Alfred's Episcopal Church musicians. At the intermission all go to the parish hall to sample a variety of cheesecakes and other sweets. Following our cheesecake break we return for the second half of the program.



### David Briggs Organ Recital

St. John's Episcopal Church  
902 South Orleans Ave., Tampa, FL  
813-259-1570

Sunday, October 19, 2012 ✦ 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church in South Tampa will host a gala concert featuring international organist David Briggs on Friday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. Widely recognized as one of the world's leading organists and composers, David is a former organist of Truro and Gloucester Cathedrals in the UK, and is now Artist in Residence at St. James Anglican Cathedral in Toronto. Said the Dean of St. James Cathedral "David is legendary for his ability to inspire and excite people - of all ages and from all walks of life - about music." The concert will also feature the St. John's Ensemble who, together with David at the organ, will perform Louis Vierne's mighty "Messe Solennelle", composed while Vierne was organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. David is particularly skilled in the art of improvisation, and all of his concerts include a large scale improvisation.

Admission to the concert is free, and a reception follows in the Parish Hall, to which all are warmly invited.



### A Celebration and Dedication On the 30th Anniversary of the Reuter Pipe Organ

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
455 Scotland Street, Dunedin, FL 34698  
727-733-2318

Sunday, October 28, 2012 ✦ 3:00 p.m.

**Stephen L. Allen**, Director of Music/Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin will present a program of organ music to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19 rank Reuter instrument at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin. A multi-level memory bank was added to the organ as a part of the anniversary celebration. A series of programs is being planned through October 2013. A free-will offering will be taken at each program to establish an organ fund for future additions of ranks and organ repair. Organ works by Gawthrop, Krebs, Spong, Buxtehude, and Bach will be performed.

## 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	727-784-8450	Organist
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> )
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	727-260-3990
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099
David Owens	727-595-8196	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322		

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Harvest United Methodist Church in Lakewood Ranch** is looking an Organist/Accompanist. The church is located in Lakewood Ranch, FL at 14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202. For more information contact the Rev. Steven M. Price, Co-Pastor at 941-907-7333.

**St. Anne's Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Crystal River** is looking for an Organist/Choir Director. A small choir meets only in the winter, rehearsing every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. prior to the 10:15 service. The organ is a two-manual Rodgers in good condition, and the piano is tuned to the organ for possible duets. Extensive music library. Compensation is negotiable.

Please contact Christina Scarbrough: [muettisquirt@hotmail.com](mailto:muettisquirt@hotmail.com).

**Venice Presbyterian Church** is looking for an Associate Organist/Accompanist with appropriate education and experience in several areas: organ/piano skills, hymn-playing, improvisation, presentation of solo organ literature and choral accompaniment. Applicants must be comfortable with a variety of musical worship styles. This is a salaried part-time position, requiring 15 hours/week and a yearly salary range of \$15,000. to \$17,000., negotiable.

Contact Andrew R. Galuska. Phone: (941) 488 - 2258, ext. 122. Cell: (941) 468 - 7864.  
Email: [agaluska@venicepresbyterian.org](mailto:agaluska@venicepresbyterian.org) Website: [www.venicepresbyterian.org](http://www.venicepresbyterian.org)

**Directory Correction:** Our apologies to Harryette Williams for the following errors in the 2012-2013 AGO Directory—Degrees: BS and MA. Harryette is at Church of the Isles, Indian Rocks Beach (Rogers, 3 Manual), not St. Justin the Martyr R.C. as noted in the Directory.

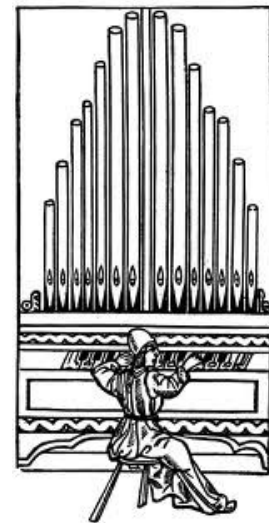
### Newsletter Items

Please submit any Newsletter Items by the 15th of the month before you want your item to be posted to the e-mail address below. Also use this address to inform me of any e-mail updates including if you are receiving multiple copies of the Newsletter. ([NewsletterCIWAGO@msn.com](mailto:NewsletterCIWAGO@msn.com)) Thanks, Scott Garrett, Newsletter Editor



## 2012-2013 Clearwater AGO Sponsored Programs

- October 26  
(Friday)  
7 p.m.      **Pipe Screams**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dunedin*  
*Please let Stephen Allen know if you would like to play on the Pipe Screams Halloween concert This is your chance to play something really scary.*
- November 17  
(Saturday)  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.      **Handbell Workshop**  
*Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater*  
Kathleen Shaw, Adjunct Professor, Conductor of Westminster Concert Bell Choir  
Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ
- December 26  
(Wednesday)  
10 a.m.      Student Gathering  
*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo*
- January 13  
(Sunday)  
3 p.m.      **Andrew Kotylo, Organ Recital**  
*Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church*
- March 1  
(Friday)  
7:30 p.m.      **Early Music Festival – Guest Artist TBA**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dunedin*
- March 2  
(Saturday)      **Early Music Festival—Student Recital**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dunedin*
- March 10  
(Sunday)  
3 p.m.      **Early Music Festival Choral Concert**  
*Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church*
- April 21  
(Sunday)  
3 p.m.      **Massimo Nosetti, Organ Recital**  
*Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo*
- May 19 -  
(Sunday)  
6 p.m.      **Spring Banquet**  
Special Guest: Dr. Laura Ellis, District Convener  
*St. Jerome Catholic Church, Largo*



**Sykes Chapel Center for Faith and Values  
At the University of Tampa**  
College of Arts and Letters  
401 W. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33606  
813-257-6100

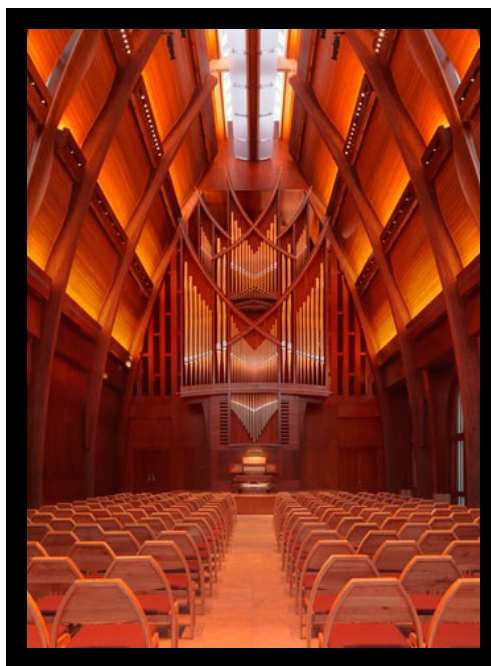
**2012-20103 Concert Artist Series**

Sunday October, 7, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

**Concertos for Organ and Strings**

Ryan Hebert and Haig Mardirosian, Organists  
Haig Mardirosian and Kira Horel, Conductors  
Sykes Chapel Chamber Orchestra

The program includes the Poulenc *Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Timpani*, Howard Hanson's *Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Harp*, Jean Langlais' *Piece in Free Form* and the famous *Adagio* of Albinoni.



**Messiah Sing-Along**

Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3 p.m., Church of the Isles, 200 - 24th Ave., Indian Rocks Beach  
Bring your own score or we will provide you with one!

**Tallahassee Church  
Music Conference**

This conference is hosted by the Tallahassee Chapter of the AGO, and features a faculty of internationally renowned theologians and musicians.

It will be held from January 31 to February 2, 2013. For information on the Conference, please go to the Tallahassee Church Music Conference website or Facebook page at the links below. There you will find complete details and register for the conference.

Questions? please don't hesitate to email [jonathan@churchmusicconference.org](mailto:jonathan@churchmusicconference.org) or call 850-778-3405.

Website: [www.churchmusicconference.org](http://www.churchmusicconference.org)

You can find us on Facebook at [/tallahasseechurchmusicconference](https://www.facebook.com/tallahasseechurchmusicconference).

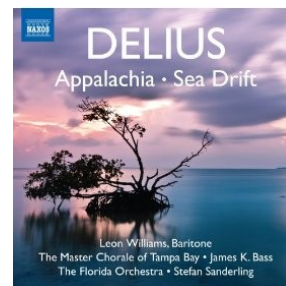


**The Florida Orchestra released its joint recording of music  
by Frederick Delius on Tuesday, September 25!**

CDs can be purchased through The Florida Orchestra's Ticket Center at 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286 and in the lobby of the concert halls at the orchestra's performances.

The recording includes English composer Frederick Delius' *Sea Drift* and *Appalachia: Variations on an Old Slave Song*, both of which feature baritone Leon Williams, The Master Chorale of Tampa Bay, and The Florida Orchestra live in concert. Both works were recorded during the past season's Tampa Bay Times Masterworks program "Celebrate Delius" at the two performances at the Progress Energy Center for the Arts Mahaffey Theater on January 6 and 7, 2012, and will be released on the Naxos label, the world's largest independent distributor of classical music recordings.

Buy it on **Amazon** and iTunes for only \$7.99.



The Clearwater AGO Presents

# Pipescreams 2012

*First Presbyterian Church  
455 Scotland Ave, Dunedin, Florida  
Friday, October 26, 2012 – 7 p.m.*

Join us for an evening of frightfully  
beautiful music for Halloween !



Performers include some of your favorite ghouls...

Steven Allen, Betty Dethmers, Kevin Johnson, Tom  
Huffman, Rita Rostron, Robert Shone, &  
Carol Alexander and her Specter Singers

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