

THE WINDLINE

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Dean's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to Stephen Allen and the people of First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin for hosting our annual Pipe Screams concert! Thanks also to Robert Shone, Carol Alexander and the Specter Singers, Rita Rostron, Betty Dethmers, and Tom Huffman for making this spooktacular program possible! I think Tom stole the show when he dropped his hood to reveal the mask attached to the back of his head. What a hoot! Carol's singers also entertained us with "Cold and Fugue Season" and "The Complete History of Western Music (abridged)". All of us had a great time and we raised over \$300 for the scholarship fund!



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. a snack break will be included. Information on cost and how to register are available in this newsletter on page 2.

Come and ring with us!

Kevin V. Johnson, Dean

CLEARWATER AGO 2012-2013

OFFICERS

Dean: Kevin Johnson
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BOARD MEMBERS

2013: Carol Alexander
Robert Shone
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Harryette Williams
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Priscilla Ortoski

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

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 7, 2012 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams
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*On such a day each road is planned
To lead to some enchanted land;
Each turning meets expectancy.
The signs I read on every hand.
I know by autumn's wizardry
On such a day the world can be
Only a great glad dream for me -
Only a great glad dream for me!*

- Eleanor Myers Jewett

Photo: Gerry, New York
by Kevin Johnson



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 **no later than November 11, 2012.**

You need to bring: bells, foam, music, music stands, folders, and gloves

Music: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"	arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	Agape No. 2610
"Come, See This Child in Bethlehem"	arr. Linda R. Lamb,	Ring Out! Press No. RO3303
"I Wonder as I Wander"	arr. William E. Moats,	GIA No. G-7938

Music is available through Jeffers Handbell www.handbellworld.com 1-800-JHS-BELL

Kathleen Ebling Shaw is Celebrating her 21st 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: 30th 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.



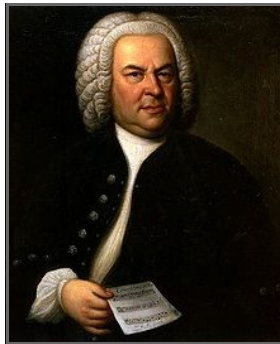
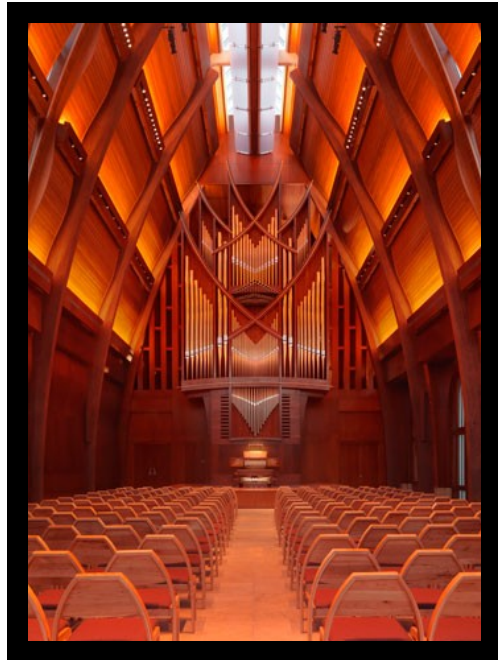
Upcoming Performances

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

2012-2013 Concert Artist Series
Grigorios Zamparas, Pianist
Sunday November 4, 2:00 pm



Bach/Busoni—Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564
Claude Debussy—Prélude (pour le piano)
Maurice Ravel—Toccata (le tombeau de Couperin)
Frédéric Chopin—Preludes, Op. 28



Organ Recital – Kevin Johnson

Sunday, November 11 at 4 p.m.
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church
1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor
727-785-1601

Works by Bach, Bedard, Duruflé, Franck, and Purvis



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!

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.

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.

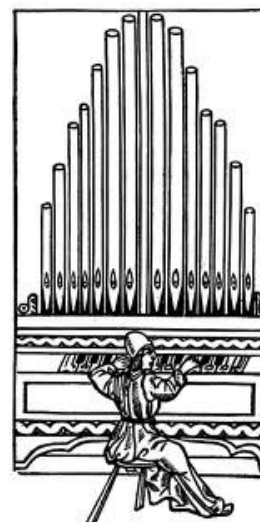
Contact Andrew R. Galuska. Phone: (941) 488 - 2258, ext. 122. Cell: (941) 468 - 7864.
Email: agaluska@venicepresbyterian.org Website: www.venicepresbyterian.org

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. (NewsletterClwAGO@msn.com) Thanks, Scott Garrett, Newsletter Editor

2012-2013 Clearwater AGO Sponsored Programs

- 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**
1st Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- March 2 (Saturday) **Early Music Festival—Student Recital**
1st 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) **Spring Banquet**
Special Guest: Dr. Laura Ellis, Regional Councillor



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 or call 850-778-3405.

Website: www.churchmusicconference.org

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