



# THE WINDLINE

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## Dean’s Message

Hello AGO members and friends!

Kudos must go to Bradley Swope and Bob Booth for being such gracious hosts and for arranging the delicious dinner for our September program at FUM Church in Clearwater! What can top barbeque with all the trimmings and ice cream and strawberries for dessert? And, our most sincere thanks to Tom Hoehn for providing the magnificent accompaniment to “The Son of the Sheik”! What a wonderful kick-off to our year!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the Guild’s annual PIPESCREAMS program at First Presbyterian Church, 455 Scotland Street, Dunedin, on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. This program of “spooktacular” and “boo-ti-fil” music is always a favorite of many people! If you’re hungry before the concert you can open up your favorite “can of worms”, add the appropriate spices and seasonings and attend the pot-luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. (Beverages will be provided.)

Members who wish to perform in the program should contact Stephen Allen soon to reserve their spot. You can be creative in your selections. This is our chance to perform things we would never do in a church service! Come in costume and be prepared to enjoy the festivities of Halloween and All Saints’.

*Stephen Allen*

## CLEARWATER AGO 2016 / 2017

### OFFICERS

<b>Dean:</b>	Stephen Allen
<b>Sub-Dean:</b>	Mark Prater
<b>Secretary:</b>	George Algozzina
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Booth

### BOARD MEMBERS

2016:	Bob Booth Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM
2017:	George Algozzina Don Rolander
2018:	Carol Alexander Bob Shone
2019:	Matthew Burke Bradley Swope

*Board Meetings are held on the first  
Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM at:  
First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
455 Scotland Street  
Dunedin, Florida 34698  
Next Board Meeting: November 2, 2016*

### GROM EDUCATION FUND

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# PIPESCREAMS



An annual haunting concert of “spook-tacular” and  
“boo-ti-ful” Halloween season fun music!

**October 28th!**  
**6PM Potluck Meal**  
**7PM Concert**

We will enjoy a “pot-luck” feast at 6:00 p.m. in Hager Hall prior to the program. Open your tastiest “can of worms” and “dig up” that old “buried” recipe and join members and friends of the guild for a meal before the show! Beverages of tea and water and coffee will be provided.

Costumes are encouraged!

This is a night of wonderful entertainment and silly fun!

**First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin**  
**455 Scotland Street - Dunedin**

Event Chair: Stephen Allen      Email: [slafl@aol.com](mailto:slafl@aol.com)





# Program Calendar

## 2016 / 2017

### OCTOBER

#### PIPESCREAMS

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Costumes are encouraged. This is a night of wonderful entertainment and silly fun. If you have a "number" you'd like to get on the program, contact Steve Allen as soon as possible.

Event Chair: Stephen Allen      Email: [slafl@aol.com](mailto:slafl@aol.com)

### NOVEMBER

#### JONATHAN HEHN RECITAL AND RECEPTION

**Sunday, November 20, 2016: 3:00 PM**

Trinity Presbyterian Church      2001 Rainbow Drive      Clearwater, Florida 33765

"Semper Reformanda: Celebrating 500 years of Reformation heritage." There will be works by Buxtehude, Scheidt, Reger, Distler, as well as contemporary composers.

Event Chair: Bob Booth      Email: [rleroy48@yahoo.com](mailto:rleroy48@yahoo.com)

### DECEMBER

#### HOLIDAY DINNER AND MUSIC

**Tuesday, December 27, 2016: 6:00 PM - \$25.00**

Alfano's Restaurant      1702 Clearwater-Largo Road, No.      Clearwater, FL

Join us for our annual holiday get-together featuring a full course chef-inspired meal at Alfano's Italian restaurant and a special evening of entertainment.

Event Chair: George Algozzina      Email: [georgetalgozzina@hotmail.com](mailto:georgetalgozzina@hotmail.com)

# JANUARY

## PAUL JACOBS RECITAL AND RECEPTION

**Sunday, January 29, 2017: 3:00 PM**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Avenue, North Largo, FL 33770

Concert sponsored in part by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

An extraordinarily expressive performer and an intensely intelligent musician, Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs is helping the "King of Instruments" retake its rightful place in classical music. In 2003 Jacobs was invited to join the faculty of the Juilliard School and the following year, was named chairman of its organ department, making him one of the youngest faculty appointments in the school's history.<sup>[1]</sup> Winning accolades and awareness for the pipe organ from both critics and audiences alike, Jacobs has performed on five continents, and by the age of 32 performed in each of the 50 United States.

Event Chair: Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

# FEBRUARY

## DWIGHT THOMAS CONCERT - "PIPE ORGAN: ROBUST ROMANTICS"

**Sunday, February 12, 2017: 7:00 PM**

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church 110 South Ft. Harrison Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33756

Concert sponsored in part by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

A lovely and varied program emphasizing works from Romantic composers including Mendelssohn, Brahms, Widor, and Vierne utilizing Peace Memorial's magnificent Cassavant pipe organ at the hands and feet of Dwight Thomas, Director of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Event Chair: Carol Alexander Email: calexander@peacememorial.org

# MARCH

## MEMBER'S RECITAL AND RECEPTION

**Sunday, March 26, 2017: 3:00 PM**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Avenue, North Largo, FL 33770

Event Chair: Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

# APRIL

## ORGAN CRAWL AND LUNCH

**Saturday, April 22, 2017: 9:30 AM**

A joint event with the Clearwater and St. Petersburg Chapters of the American Guild of Organists

An exciting morning spent visiting The Palladium and St. Thomas Episcopal on Snell Isle, followed by group lunch, and an afternoon visit to St. Peter's Cathedral in St. Petersburg. A great collaborative twin chapter event!

Event Chair: Stephen Allen Email: slafl@aol.com

# MAY

## END OF YEAR BANQUET AND INSTALLATION

**Sunday, May 7, 2016: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Installation**

St. Alfred's Episcopal Church 1601 Curlew Road Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Catered dinner and installation of 2017-2018 officers.

\$15.00 per person for dinner. Checks (no cash please) should be sent to:

**Robert L. Booth 3316 San Bernadino Street Clearwater, FL 33759-3619**

# Semper Reformanda

Celebrating 500 Years  
of Reformation Heritage

A pipe organ concert featuring

## Jonathan Hehn, OSL



Jonathan Hehn, OSL, is a Presby-Lutheran musician and liturgist currently serving Good Shepherd Lutheran and Saint Leo University in Tampa Florida. He holds degrees in music from the Florida State University (BM, DM), and theology from the University of Notre Dame (MSM). He also

holds the Colleague and Choirmaster certificates of the American Guild of Organists. A passionate practitioner, writer, thinker, you can find him on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @JonathanHehn.

Passacaglia in Dm  
Dietrich Buxtehude

Psalmus sub communi:  
Jesus Christus, unser Heiland  
Samuel Scheidt

Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland,  
Op. 105 No. 76  
Christian Heinrich Rieck

Partita (Chorale, Picinium, and Rice  
care) und Satz "Jesus Christus, unser  
Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn  
wandt"  
Hugo Distler

Kirchliche Fest - Overture  
über den Choral "Ein feste Burg ist  
unser Gott"  
Otto Nicolai arr. Franz Liszt

Praeludium et Fuga in Dm,  
BWV539  
Johann Sebastian Bach

8 Organ, Timbrel and Dance: Three  
Jazz Organ Preludes

Swing Five (Erhalt uns, Herr)  
Bossa Nova (Wunderbarer König)  
Afro-Cuban (In dir ist Freude)  
Johann Matthias Michel



# Sun., Nov. 20 at 3PM



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

2001 Rainbow Drive

Clearwater, FL 33764

(Hercules Ave. at Rainbow Dr. - 1 block north of Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.)





# 2016 — 2017 Concert Series

110 S Fort Harrison Avenue - Clearwater, FL 33756

**October 9, 2016 - "Majesty of Brahms"** We open our season series with a classical concert featuring two complex and exciting piano quartets by Johannes Brahms. This music has moments of great power and also of great tenderness and intimacy. World class players Mikhail Kopelman, violin; Carol Rodland, viola; Scott Kluksdahl, cello; and Rebecca Penneys will mine the depths of these great works.

**November 13, 2016 - "From Swing to Jazz Samba"** Frequent performers at the Palladium's Side Door Jazz Club, the vibrant Nate Najar Trio brings us a delightful program of swinging tunes with a Latin flare. The Clearwater Jazz Classic helped us book these artists and all attendees will be offered discounted tickets to the Jazz Classic hosted on Clearwater Beach the following weekend.

**December 11, 2016 - "Merry Christmas from St. Petersburg (Russia)"** Coming to us all the way from Russia, the dramatic ChoRuss Vocal Ensemble will treat us to their rich voices and stir your holiday spirits. Their program will feature Russian classics by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and more, plus delightful folk tunes.

**January 15, 2017 - "Gospel Voices"** With forty young, strong voices, the Bethune-Cookman College Chorale will inspire us with an uplifting and varied vocal program. Their wonderful renditions of gospel and classical melodies will make for a perfect celebration of the Martin Luther King holiday.

**February 12, 2017 - "Pipe Organ: Robust Romantics"** Peace Memorial's magnificent Cassavant pipe organ will be put through its full paces by Dwight Thomas, Director of Music and Organist at St. Peter's Cathedral. With a Masters in Music from Indiana University, Mr. Thomas will present a lovely and varied program emphasizing works from Romantic composers, including Mendelssohn, Brahms, Widor, and Vierne.

**March 12, 2017 - "Young Genius of the Piano"** Just in time to brighten our Spring, award winning teenage concert pianist Noah Waddell will bring us classical masterworks from Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and more. Noah hales from Ft. Myers and has been wowing audiences since he started performing concerts at the tender age of ten.

# ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



## It's Time to Renew Your AGO Membership

Benefits for members on the traditional July 1 — June 30 membership year will end soon for those who have not renewed for the 2016-2017 year. To avoid interruption of your AGO membership benefits, including your monthly TAO subscription, please send your renewal payment as soon as possible.

You may use **ONCARD** to quickly and securely renew online with a credit card or to print out your invoice and pay by check.

Membership in the Guild comes with many benefits, including the following:

- connect with other organists
- enhance your skills as an organist and choral conductor
- celebrate the organ in historic and evolving contexts
- discover news of the organ and choral world online and in *The American Organist*
- nurture new organists of all ages
- share knowledge and expertise
- enjoy camaraderie at chapter events and conventions
- find inspiration and challenge
- receive encouragement from colleagues
- experience great organs and organists
- access career opportunities and job listings
- earn professional credentials through AGO certification

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# Sykes Chapel and Center for Faith and Values

## PNC Bank Concert Artist Series at Sykes Chapel

*Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, 2 p.m.*

Broadway and Beyond!

**LIZ CALLAWAY**



Broadway legend Liz Callaway has played starring roles in *Baby*, *Miss Saigon* and *Cats*, and she was the singing voice of Anya in the animated film *Anastasia*. Her performances have earned her an Emmy award and Tony and Academy Award nominations. For this performance, Callaway brings her songbook of favorites from her starring roles on Broadway and in her film career, including everything from Gershwin to Sondheim. Not to be missed!

*Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, 2 p.m.*

50th anniversary as a recitalist!

**HAIG MARDIROSIAN, ORGANIST**



Since his debut in Baltimore on Nov. 13, 1966, Haig Mardirobian has played hundreds of recitals, concertos and collaborative concerts in his half-century of performing. This very special program includes collaborations with violinist Lucas Guideri and a choir of women's voices conducted by Rodney Shores in music by Jeanne Demessieux, J.S. Bach, Maurice Duruflé, John Ireland and Sigfrid Karg-Elert.

*Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016, 2 and 4 p.m.*

Let Heaven and Nature Sing

The University of Tampa Holiday Concert

**UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA CHOIRS WITH BRASS ENSEMBLE**

**RYAN HEBERT AND RODNEY SHORES, CONDUCTORS**



A great Tampa institution and a joyful opening to the holiday season with traditional and new music sung by the select voices of the UT Chamber Singers and Camerata.

*Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, 2 p.m.*

America's Famous Duo Organists

**RAYMOND AND BETH CHENAULT, DUO-ORGANISTS**



The Chenaults have performed extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Specializing in works for two performers at the organ, they have commissioned over 40 organ duets since their debut in 1979. The *Atlanta Journal* has said, "there is nothing stuffy about these fine musicians." Their program will include works of Gaston Litaize, David Briggs and Nicholas White.

*Sunday, March 19, 2017, 2 p.m.*

Back by popular demand!

**CAROL WILLIAMS, ORGANIST**



Carol Williams charmed audiences three years ago with her wide-ranging pops program, including works of the classic repertoire, her own compositions, transcriptions and pop. She returns with transcriptions of Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, her own *Symphonie pour Orgue*, music by David Bowie and some jazz!

*Sunday, April 9, 2017, 2 p.m.*

Works of Leonard Bernstein and Erich Korngold

**ALEXANDER FREY, PIANIST**



A native of Evanston, IL, Alexander Frey is a symphony conductor, pianist and virtuoso organist living in Berlin. His astoundingly versatile career includes opera conducting, and music of Hollywood and Broadway. A raconteur and public figure, none other than Garrison Keillor has called him "a young Oscar Levant." His pedigree as a pianist includes studying with Arthur Schnabel and as harpichordist with the legendary Walter Gieseler.



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## 2016-2017 SERIES

CELEBRATING REFORMATION'S 500TH  
FEATURING

BACH'S CANTATA NO. 80  
*"Ein Feste Burg"*  
with the

BACH CHOIR OF CLEARWATER &  
PRINCE OF PEACE FESTIVAL CHOIR,  
SOLOISTS & ORCHESTRA

3PM, SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH



**October 30, 2016 @ 3:00pm | CELEBRATING REFORMATION'S 500TH** | Featuring Bach's Cantata No. 80 "Ein Feste Burg" with the Bach Choir of Clearwater and Prince of Peace Festival Choir Soloists and Orchestra.

**January 29, 2017 @ 3:00pm | GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING PAUL JACOBS, CONCERT ORGANIST** | Playing the 1946 Austin, Op. 2089, 51-rank pipe organ. Renovations and additions by R. A. Colby, Inc. 2003. Projected on a large screen.

**March 19, 2017 @ 3:00pm | SINGING TREE** | Hammered Dulcimer & Double Bass in concert

**TBA, 2017 @ 3:00pm | NIDAROS CATHEDRAL CHOIR OF MEN & BOYS** | From Trondheim, Norway!

**March 26, 2017 @ 3:00pm | Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Members' Recital**



PRINCE OF PEACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Largo, FL 33770  
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## SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS

(O = Organist, O/D = Organist/Director, CD = Choir Director, V = Vocalist)

Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator **Priscilla Ortoski** by calling (727) 845-4745 or emailing her at [tap.tortoski1@verizon.net](mailto:tap.tortoski1@verizon.net). 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.*

Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	CD
Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D
Mark Prater	727-536-2698	O or O/D
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-560-2376	O or O/D or V
Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	O
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	O or O/D or V

## SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099

Mark Prater	727-536-2698
Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-560-2376

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Full job descriptions are available on the chapter website under "Available Positions" (Positions are listed for three month periods. Please contact the editor to extend the listing.)



### Join the "Spectre Singers" Choir for PipeScreams!

Rehearse on Monday evenings from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Peace Memorial Church  
110 S Fort Harrison Avenue - Clearwater, FL 33756

**Antique Pianola 64 note pump player piano with six rolls.**

Excellent Condition.

Contact: Grayce Hillman (727) 642-7322 or (727) 799-1546



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