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Dean's Message

Happy New Year to everyone! Ready or not, 2017 is here. Are you ready?

Chapter members and friends closed out 2016 by enjoying a scrumptious dinner at Alfano's Restaurant in Largo on Tuesday evening, December 27. It was a wonderful night as we all told stories of our Advent and Christmas schedules and marveled at the fact that we survived!

In November, a small but highly receptive group heard Jonathan Hehn play at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. How wonderful it is to have such talented organists locally!

With the New Year, your chapter still has incredible programs for your enjoyment and participation! We highlight the organ (gee, what a surprise!) with more masterful playing by artists Paul Jacobs, Dwight Thomas and even our own members! January, February and March programs are listed in this publication and on our website. Please take note of them and make plans now to attend.

In April, we have the opportunity to visit organs at The Palladium in St. Petersburg, St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Snell Isle and an afternoon visit to St. Peter's Cathedral in St. Petersburg. Meeting times and locations will be published as soon as they are confirmed.

Have you checked out the Clearwater AGO Chapter's website lately? It is a most convenient way to keep up to date on all the activities of YOUR chapter! Visit www.clearwaterago.org to see the amazing information provided there.

I'll look for you on Sunday, January 29 at 3 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (455 Missouri Avenue, Largo) to hear Paul Jacobs transport us with his dazzling talent.

Your Dean,

Stephen L. Allen

CLEARWATER AGO 2017 - 2018

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*Board Meetings are held on the first
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Next Board Meeting: February 1, 2017*

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Grammy Award-Winning
PAUL JACOBS
concert organist

Sunday, January 29th
3PM AT PRINCE OF PEACE

art for faith's sake
2016-2017 SERIES

Paul Jacobs in Concert!

Jan., 29th at 3 PM

An extraordinarily expressive performer, an intensely intelligent musician, and a champion of his instrument, Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs is helping the King of Instruments retake its rightful place in classical music with his imaginative interpretations and charismatic stage presence.



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Largo, Florida 33770
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For further information, please contact Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

Program Calendar 2017

JANUARY

PAUL JACOBS RECITAL AND RECEPTION

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 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. 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

Program Calendar 2017

FEBRUARY

DWIGHT THOMAS CONCERT - "PIPE ORGAN: ROBUST ROMANTICS" **Sunday, February 12, 2017: 3:00 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! We will meet at 9:30 AM at The Palladium to begin this fun and entertaining day!

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

Event Chair: Kevin Johnson Email: kevinj2360@msn.com



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
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- 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

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2016-2017 SERIES



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



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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. 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.

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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

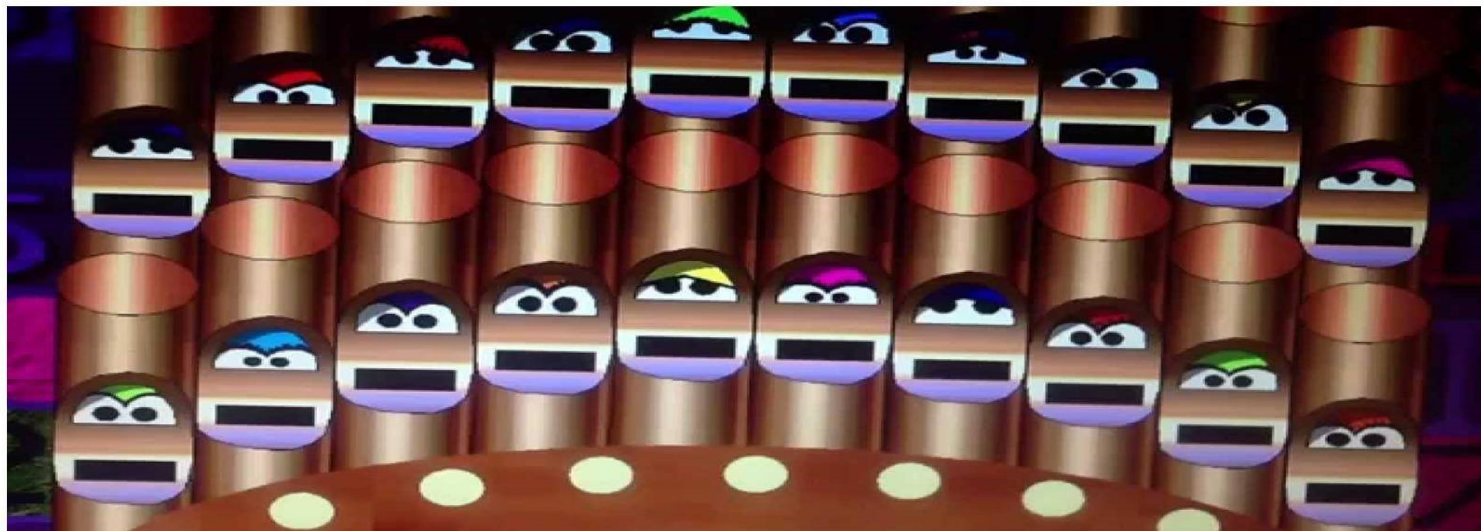
SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS (Other than Sunday mornings)

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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.)



"Please...Come on Wednesday to Help Us Pipes Find a Home!!"

As many of you know, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Day School is celebrating its 65th Anniversary of ministry and service in the South Tampa community! We have an amazing celebratory worship service and open house scheduled on January 22, 2017...and our goal is to have our new Schantz Opus 926 pipe organ fully installed for this jubilant and triumphant event!

Please...we would appreciate any and all help you can offer us...any day or any time. There is a "full force" work crew day scheduled, however, for Wednesday, January 11th. Join us and be part of making history and helping keep live pipe organ music alive and relevant in our world today! (Call Jonathan Hehn: (850) 980-2812)



**Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church and Day School**

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