

# The American Guild of Organists

Windline—February 2018

Clearwater Chapter  
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## Handbell “Master Class” Workshop

Saturday, February 17

9:30-Noon

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
2001 Rainbow Dr., Clearwater



*In conjunction with the Sunday, February 18, 2018 concert by Ring Sarasota!, the chapter will host a Saturday workshop on Saturday morning, February 17 in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater. The entire cost of this event will be underwritten from money in the chapter's Grom Education Fund. This means no cost to any choir regardless the numbers. With no special music to purchase this is an amazing opportunity for you and your ringers. **It is not too late to make arrangements to attend this with your choir.***

*Ring Sarasota's founding artistic director and conductor, Rick Holdsworth will be with us from 9:30 to Noon to work with and gently critique our bell choirs. Rather than our choirs learning new numbers to play in a massed ring event, each choir participating will ring with the others as the audience. Mr. Holdsworth will then offer suggestions and work with each choir individually.*

*Come, even if you don't have a bell group to enjoy area choirs playing some of their favorite works.*



*There will be one 5-octave set of bells and chimes set up so there is no need for each group to bring bells. Just play a piece that your choir already knows.*

*If you are willing to bring your choir, or have any questions, contact Tom Huffman (727) 409-8726 or [hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)*

**Note that the Saturday workshop is at Trinity Presbyterian, Clearwater; the Sunday concert is at Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo.**

## From the Dean:



### Jacob Hofeling, a Name to Watch!

We will certainly be hearing the name Jacob Hofeling more and more in years to come. Jacob performed an outstanding and ambitious recital on Sunday, January 14 at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Clearwater. His program included music by Bach, Langlais, Vierne, Duruflé and Messiaen. Although there are fewer universities with organ programs these days, Jacob is one of a rising crop of young, emerging artists that are completing advanced degrees and becoming active performers across the country. The Clearwater Chapter will hopefully be able to continue sponsoring recitals by other young organists in the years ahead. My thanks to Shawn and Michelle Thomas for being Jacob's hosts and to Beth Kendall for all the arrangements at the church.

Our next chapter event will be a handbell workshop at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning, February 17. Rick Holdsworth, the director of *Ring Sarasota*, will work one-on-one in a masterclass setting with a number of our local bell choirs. This is a great opportunity to learn by watching an experienced director bring new insights and helpful hints to each group. Come and enjoy the morning, and if you are a bell director, bring your entire group to enjoy the masterclass.

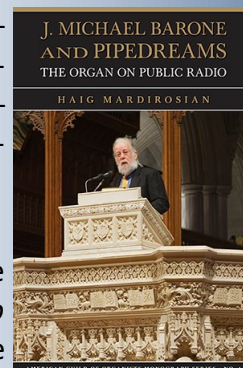
Keep those fingers warm by practicing in this cold weather!

*Bradley Swope, Dean*

## AGO Monograph Series

The American Guild of Organists announces a series of short book-length monographs on topics about the organ and the organ playing community. The AGO Monograph Series will offer in-depth and researched stories about the world of the organ: instruments, persons, trends, places, and traditions. The AGO Monograph Series will be **distributed free to AGO members** and other interested parties.

The first monograph is ready and available from AGO Headquarters on the website [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org). *J. Michael Barone and Pipedreams: The Organ and Public Radio* by Haig Mardirosian celebrates Barone's 50 years with Minnesota Public Radio. He was with the original stations that spawned the media giant nearly from its start. More importantly, he created a unique presence for the organ on the airwaves, produced a trove of original and important recordings, and 35 years ago, created the foremost organ-centered broadcast, *Pipedreams*. Read the accounts of how this came to be. A free download.



# Calendar of Area Events 2018

*(Clearwater Chapter events highlighted)*

Sunday, January 28 3:00 p.m.	Dr. William Picher, Organ with silent movie "One Week" St. Mary, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, St. Petersburg
Sunday, February 11 2:00 p.m.	Paul Jacobs, Organist Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, February 11 3:00 p.m.	QOL in Concert: A Musical Menagerie" Vocal Quartet in varied program St. Mary, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, St. Petersburg
Sunday, February 11 3:00 p.m.	"My Jazzy Valentine" The Peter & Will Anderson Trio Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Sunday, February 11 5:00 p.m.	Concert Artist Series: Michael Hey, Organist Cathedral Church of St. Peter, St. Petersburg
<b>Saturday, February 17 9:30-Noon</b>	<b>Saturday Handbell Workshop with Rick Holdsworth Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater</b>
Saturday, February 17 2:00 p.m.	John McCall, Organist Kirk of Dunedin
Saturday, February 17 7:00 p.m.	Tampa Oratorio Society Fund Raiser "Hearts on Fire for TOS" Red Door No. 5, 1910 N. Florida Ave., Tampa \$50.00
February 18 3:00 p.m.	Sunday concert by <i>Ring Sarasota!</i> Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, March 4 3:00 p.m.	Bach Choir of Clearwater First United Methodist Church, Clearwater
<b>Monday, March 5 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner and Sharing Time (rescheduled September event) Calvary Episcopal Church, Indian Rocks Beach</b>
<b>Sunday, March 11 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Greg Zelek, Organist Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo</b>
Sunday, March 11 3:00 p.m.	"The Sister Act: Pipes and Viola" Cathy & Carol Rodland, Viola and Organ Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Sunday, March 17 4:00 p.m.	Composer/Pianist Joel Raney in concert with choir and handbells Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Sunday, March 25 4:00 p.m.	Brahms <i>Requiem</i> Tampa Oratorio Singers Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa
April 20, 21, 22	Florida Orchestra/Master Chorale Verdi <i>Requiem</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 17 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Tri-Chapter recital/dinner "Pedals, Pipes and Pinot" Palladium, St. Petersburg</b>
<b>Monday, May 7 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Chapter Banquet and Installation of Officers (note change of date) Alfano's Restaurant, Largo</b>



# *Sharing Time/Dinner*

*(Rescheduled September program)*

*Monday, March 5, 2018*

*6:00 p.m. Dinner*

*7:00 Sharing Time*

*Calvary Episcopal Church*

*1615 1st Street, Indian Rocks Beach*

*Bring organ music, choral music to play/sing—or speak on other topics on interest like creative solutions to performance problems in particular choir or organ works. Matthew Burke is the host and you may contact him if you have questions.*

*(407) 618-6702 or m.edwardburke@gmail.com*

*Send your \$10.00 check for dinner by February 28 to:*

*Bob Booth, Treasurer, 3316 Bernadino St., Clearwater FL 33759-3619*

## ***Position Available***

***St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, is seeking an organist. This position is part time (approximately 10 – 15 hours weekly). Hours include: weekly rehearsals and Sunday mornings, along with preparation.***

***The ideal candidate should have and demonstrate strong experience or training on a pipe organ. An Associate degree in Music Leadership or related field supplemented by two (2) years' experience as an Organist or equivalent work experience is preferred.***

# SUMMER SONATA: An Inspiring Sacred Journey

**Prague | Salzburg | Oberammergau**

June 22- 30, 2020

with optional **Switzerland Extension**

June 30 - July 3, 2020

Another fantastic trip with our composer friend Joseph M. Martin. Explore Prague and Salzburg and experience the Passion Play, a staging of Jesus' passion performed every 10 years in years ending with "0" since the 17th century. There will be several performance opportunities on this tour plus the option to go on to spend three more days in the Lake Lucerne area of Switzerland.



Contact Tom Huffman ([hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)) for more information or Google *Journeys with Joe* and click on *Summer Sonata*.

*(Sponsored by Perform International—not associated with AGO)*

Register by February 25, 2018 and receive a discount.

## Clearwater AGO 2017-2018 Officers

DEAN: Bradley Swope  
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SUB-DEAN: Mark Prater, AAGO, Ch.M

SECRETARY: Dr. Linda Pointer

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BOARD MEMBERS  
Carol Alexander (2018)  
Bob Shone, CAGO (2018)  
Stephen Allen (2019)  
Matthew Burke (2019)  
Shawn Thomas (2020)

*Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM at: First United Methodist Church of Clearwater, 411 Turner St.*

Next Board Meeting: February 21, 2018

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## SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE

(O=Organist only; O/D=Organist/Director; D=Director only; V=Vocalist)  
Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator Priscilla Ortoski by call (727) 845-4745 or emailing [tap.tortoski1@verizon.net](mailto:tap.tortoski1@verizon.net). Inclusion in the lists below does not constitute the Chapter's endorsement of skills, and thus it encourages interviews with prospective substitutes. Those listed must be a member of The American Guild of Organists.

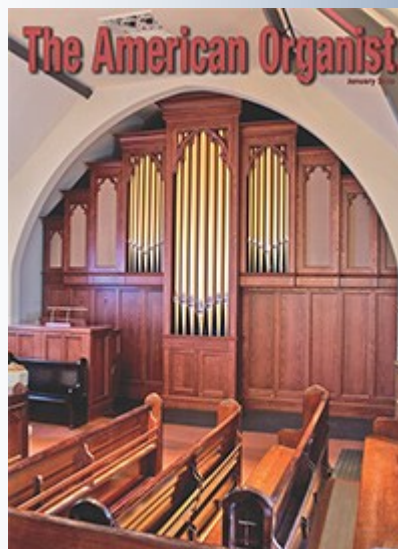
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Grayce Hillman	(727) 642-7322 O, O/D, V
Roberta Hoopes	(727) 442-8333 D
Matt Lancaster	(727) 313-5129 O
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### AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS—NOT SUNDAY MORNING

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