

The American Guild of Organists

Windline—January 2018

Clearwater Chapter
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Young Artist Concert

Jacob Hofeling, Organist



Sunday, January 14, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Church of the Ascension

701 Orange Ave., Clearwater

The *Kansas City Metropolis* wrote that Jacob's playing, "had a wonderful variety of registers and colors and displayed a secure sense of control." A native of Arizona, Jacob has a Bachelor of Music degree from Arizona State University in Organ Performance, where he studied with Kimberly Marshall. He holds a Masters Degree in Organ from the University of Kansas. Currently, he is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ and Music Theory with Dr. James Higdon at KU. Jacob has had experience in organ competitions and recently competed as a finalist in the Mikhael Tariverdiev Organ Competition in Kaliningrad Russia, and he was awarded second prize in the Fort Wayne, IN National Organ Competition. Currently Jacob is organist at Barry Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Jacob has ambitions to be an Organist at the historic Salt Lake Tabernacle, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

From the Dean:



Dear Clearwater AGO members,

Please plan to attend our upcoming January recital and invite some friends to come along with you! The AGO has made a strong effort in the last few years to support and encourage up and coming young recitalists. We here in Clearwater are trying to do the same.

Here are some more ways you can help:

- 1) Make sure notice of this free recital is published in any newsletters, bulletins, websites, or bulletin boards you have available to you.
- 2) Spread the word to church choir members, community chorus members, and piano teachers that you know.
- 3) Perhaps organize a group outing where persons meet together for lunch and then go immediately to the recital at Church of the Ascension by 2:00 pm.

Let's all do everything we can to help bring out a good crowd for Jacob's performance. As you can see from this repertoire list, it should be a wonderful recital:

Selections from the following: *Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor* (Bach); *Mors et Resurrection* (Langlais); *Clair de Lune* (Vierne); *Chorale Variations on 'Veni Creator Spiritus'* (Durufilé); *Ensalada de 8° Tono* (Aguilera de Heredia); *Adagio and Finale from Symphony No. 5* (Vierne).

Bradley Swope, Dean



l-r: Cheryl & Todd Brouette, Tom & Cindy Huffman

Over twenty mem-

bers, spouses and

friends attended

the chapter Christ-

mas dinner at Bon

Appetit Restaurant

in Dunedin on De-

cember 27. We

had a good time of

"catching up" and

enjoying each oth-

er's company.

l-r: Bob Booth, Ron Streicher, Mark & Margie Prater, Sandra Rogers



Handbell “Master Class” Workshop

Saturday, February 17

9:30-Noon

In conjunction with the Sunday, February 18, 2018 concert by Ring Sarasota!, the chapter will host a Saturday workshop on Saturday morning, February 17 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.

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.



Rick Holdsworth

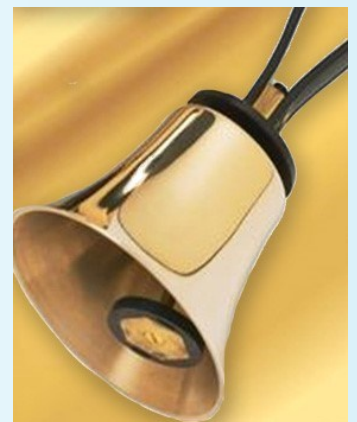
No cost to participate no matter your ringing group’s size.

No special music to purchase.

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.

This is a different concept but should be valuable and certainly less work for the groups attending—plus no special music to purchase.

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



Calendar of Area Events 2018

(Clearwater Chapter events)

Sunday, January 14 2:00 p.m.	Young Artist's Recital: Jacob Hofeling, Organist Church of the Ascension, Clearwater
Saturday, January 20 2:00 p.m.	Ron Carter, Organist Kirk of Dunedin
Sunday, February 11 2:00 p.m.	Paul Jacobs, Organist Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, February 11 5:00 p.m.	Concert Artist Series: Michael Hey, Organist Cathedral Church of St. Peter, St. Petersburg
Saturday, February 17 9:30-Noon	Saturday Handbell Workshop with Rick Holdsworth Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Saturday, February 17 2:00 p.m.	John McCall, Organist Kirk of Dunedin
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
Monday, March 5 6:00 p.m.	Dinner and Sharing Time (rescheduled September event) Calvary Episcopal Church, Indian Rocks Beach
Sunday, March 11 3:00 p.m.	Greg Zelek, Organist Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, March 17 4:00 p.m.	Composer/Pianist Joel Raney in concert with choir and handbells Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
April 20, 21, 22	Florida Orchestra/Master Chorale Verdi <i>Requiem</i>
Tuesday, April 17 7:00 p.m.	Tri-Chapter recital/dinner "Pedals, Pipes and Pinot" Palladium, St. Petersburg
Monday, May 7 6:00 p.m.	Chapter Banquet and Installation of Officers (note change of date) Alfano's Restaurant, Largo

Welcome New Member

Dual Chapter Member

Daniel Fedorek, ABS

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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. 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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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: January 10, 2018

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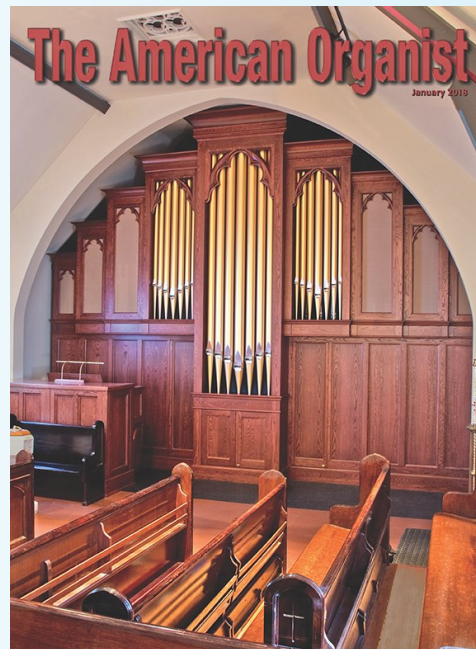
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