

Positions 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.

Dunedin Community Chorus—Accompanist

The Dunedin Community Chorus (the Chorus with a Heart) under the direction of Stephen L. Allen is seeking an accompanist. The approximately 80-member chorus rehearses each Tuesday from September through April at the Dunedin Community Center (1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin 34698) from 1 – 3 p.m. Extra rehearsals may be called just prior to concert dates on Friday or Saturday afternoons. All rehearsals and performances are held at the Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL

Concert dates for 2018/2019 are:

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

Stephen L. Allen, Director

DunedinCommunityCenter@aol.com

813-997-7859 – cell/text

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Welcome New Chapter Member

A new member, Herman G. (George) Fisher, Jr., BMus, MA has come to us from the Southwest Florida AGO Chapter.

George lives in Odessa and has requested to be placed on the “Substitutes Available” list.

2018 AGO National Election Official Results

2018-2020 President: Michael Bedford, DMA, AAGO, ChM

Vice President/Councillor for Competitions/New Music: Eileen Hunt, DMA, AAGO

Secretary/Councillor for Communications: Mary Stutz, BS

Treasurer/Councillor for Finance and Development: Barbara Adler, DMA, SPC

Councillor for Conventions: Michael Velting, DMA

Councillor for Education: Don Cook, DMA, AAGO

Councillor for Membership: David Lamb, DMus, CAGO

Councillor for the Southeast Region: Sue Mitchell-Wallace, MM, FAGO



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Clearwater Chapter
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Bradley Swope, Dean
Thomas D. Huffman, Windline Editor

New Officers Installed

Thirty Clearwater Chapter members and friends gathered at Alfano's Italian Restaurant in Clearwater on May 7 for an evening of good food, fine entertainment and the installation of the Chapter's officers for 2018-2019. New officers began serving immediately after being installed. Many thanks to retiring board members Carol Alexander and Bob Shone who have completed their three-year terms.

DEAN	Bradley Swope
SUB-DEAN	Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM
SECRETARY	Dr. Linda Pointer
TREASURER	Bob Booth

BOARD MEMBERS

2019	Stephen Allen, Matthew Burke
2020	Cheryl Brouette, CAGO; Shawn Thomas
2021	Tom Huffman, Don Rolander

PAST DEAN	Stephen Allen
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Tom Huffman
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	Tom Huffman
PLACEMENT	Priscilla Ortoski

Thanks to Bob Booth for making the arrangements with the restaurant, and to Carol Alexander for arranging the musical entertainment and leading the installation service. The board is already planning some exciting programs for next year including an organ and brass concert with the FL Orchestra Brass Quintet.

From the Dean:

Some Suggestions for the Summer

Here are some ideas for a productive and restorative summer. Choose a few, or build your own list!



- 1) Take a look at the website allofbach.com. The Netherlands Bach Society is in the midst of a project to videotape all of the works of J. S. Bach. The high definition videos are incredible! More than 100 organ works have already been posted. The St. Matthew Passion video is spectacular. The G Minor Fantasy and Fugue is one that I do not tire of watching.
- 2) Go to the beach. We live right here by some of the most beautiful beaches, warm water and sunsets anywhere. Last summer, I did not go to the beach even once. This summer, that will change.
- 3) Dig through a few file cabinets or boxes of music. You will find a few gems among the stuff that can be thrown away.
- 4) Read *Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad* by M. T. Anderson. I read this last summer -- it is one of the most frightening yet inspiring books you will ever read.
- 5) Reconnect with some friends, neighbors or colleagues whom you have not spent time with lately. Do this in person rather than just on social media.
- 6) Get prepared for hurricane season at home and church. Last year was a wake up call for what it is like to lose electricity for a week or longer and have gasoline in short supply.
- 7) Practice one or two of your old recital pieces from the 20th Century that are no longer in your repertoire. Hopefully your fingers will remember it quicker than you think.

Best wishes for a little more free time in the upcoming months.

Take care,

Bradley Swope, Dean

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.

Peggy BeVille	(727) 726-8457	O
	(727) 403-8166 (cell)	
Cheryl Brouette	(727) 453-0317	O
Brent Douglas	(727) 459-7025	O, O/D
Grayce Hillman	(727) 642-7322	O, O/D, V
Roberta Hoopes	(727) 442-8333	D
Matt Lancaster	(727) 313-5129	O
Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM	(727) 536-2698	O, O/D
Dr. Sandra Rogers	(727) 560-2376	O, O/D, V
Donald Rolander	(727) 392-4442	O, O/D
	(727) 804-6314 (cell)	
Robert Shone, CAGO	(727) 789-6527	O, O/D
	rcshone@aol.com	
Dr. Linda Pointer	(727) 441-1099	O, O/D
Herman G. (George) Fisher	(727) 339-3077	O
	(239) 398-4966 (cell)	

AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS—NOT SUNDAY MORNING

Stephen Allen	(813) 968-7095	O, O/D
Tom Huffman	(727) 409-8726	O, O/D

Clearwater AGO 2018-2019 Officers

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bswope@tampabay.rr.com

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SECRETARY: Dr. Linda Pointer

TREASURER: Bob Booth

BOARD MEMBERS
Stephen Allen (2019)
Matthew Burke (2019)
Shawn Thomas (2020)
Tom Huffman (2021)
Don Rolander (2021)

Board Meetings are usually 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: June 6, 2018

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