

# *The American Guild of Organists*

## *Windline—October 2018*

Clearwater (FL) Chapter  
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# PIPESCREAMS

Friday, October 26, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

*(A hauntingly boo-ti-ful program of music!)*

Presented at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin (455 Scotland Street)

by

The Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

The program will be followed by a reception in Hager Hall

Call Steve Allen, host, to schedule your piece and practice times.

Costumes are encouraged for players and audience, but optional.

(727) 733-2318



## ***From the Dean:***

As I write this article today, the organ at my church is being tuned for our September silent film program. This is always a curiosity for congregation members who happen to be in the building and probably never stopped to realize that every pipe needs to be tuned one at a time in the instrument. It is certainly an interesting and unexpected variety of sounds that occur when tuning -- some very high pitched, some very low pitched, some terribly out of tune at first. On top of all that, there is the element of danger that can be seen when the technician is high on a ladder leaning over pipes to tune them. What a spectacle it is. Perhaps I should sell tickets for people to watch!

I'm sure we have all been guilty at times of putting off instrument maintenance, car maintenance, home maintenance or waiting a little too long to go to the doctor or dentist. It's expensive and time consuming and one more thing to have to make an appointment for, but it's all part of the stewardship of life. We must take care of ourselves and the things that have been entrusted to us. Waiting too long can be disastrous.

Our busiest season of the year is already fast upon us. Now is the time to make sure that we are physically, mentally and spiritually prepared. Make yourself a cup of pumpkin coffee (Trader Joe's and Publix brands are excellent!) and take a few minutes to list the items at home, at work, and in your own health that should be cared for right away before things get even busier in November and December. Get that flu shot, for example. And dig out that costume for PipeScreams. We all need and deserve that wonderful, fun night. Please let Stephen Allen know if you would like to perform on the program.

Blessings and joy to you all,

*Bradley Swope, Dean*

### ***Spectre Singers***

The Bach Choir of Clearwater becomes *The Spectre Singers* for the *Pipescreams* event. We could use more singers this year, especially tenors. Directors, please invite your choir members to come and sing—being a good sight reader is a plus, but not required. Rehearsals will be on Mondays, Oct. 8, 15 and 22, 7:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Dunedin, with warmup a half hour before the program. Four great reasons to join us:

- It is great fun to dress up and sing Halloween carols,
- the arrangements are really good,
- we have stellar accompanists,
- and the Dark Side hates nothing more than being laughed at!

Call Carol Alexander if you need more information (727) 452-0001.

# Calendar of Area Events 2018

(Clearwater Chapter events highlighted)

October 5-6	Florida Orchestra Bernstein's Broadway
Sunday, October 7 2:00 p.m.	Haig Mardirosian, Organ: "A Program of Firsts" Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa Music by Vierne, Lidón, and Howells
Sunday, October 7 3:00 p.m.	Shawn Thomas, Organ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo Music of Bach, Brahms, Buxtehude and more.
Sunday, October 7 4:00 p.m.	Haydn "Lord Nelson Mass" with orchestra Tampa Oratorio Singers Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa
Sunday, October 14 3:00 p.m.	Rebecca Penneys, Piano Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
Friday, October 26 7:00 p.m.	<i>Pipescreams!</i> First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
October 26-28	Evening at Bach's Coffeehouse Florida Orchestra (TFO strings)
Wednesday, November 7 9:00 a.m.	Clearwater Chapter Board Meeting First United Methodist, Clearwater
November 9-11	A Child of Our Time Florida Orchestra/ Master Chorale
Sunday, November 11 2:00 p.m.	World of Love and Wisdom: <i>ModernMedieval</i> , female ensemble Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, November 11 3:00 p.m.	The Nate Najar Trio Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
Saturday, November 17 4:00 p.m.	Clearwater/St. Pete Chapters Cookout and Picnic Philippe Park, Shelter 7, Safety Harbor
Sunday, November 18 4:00 p.m.	50th Anniversary Concert Tampa Oratorio Singers, Nancy Callahan, Director Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa

# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

## Clearwater Arts Alliance

Part-time Arts Administrator position, responsible for the overall direction of operations to achieve the goals and objectives of CAA. [Click here](#) for job description and other details.

## Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

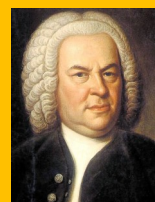
seeks to fill the position of Music Director, a part-time position of 10 -12 hours per week. As a part-time position the salary is placed in the mid-teens, and experience will be considered. Please find the complete Job Description at [info@trinityclearwater.com](mailto:info@trinityclearwater.com) If interested, send your resume to [info@trinityclearwater.com](mailto:info@trinityclearwater.com)

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tampa** seeks a qualified individual for the position of Music Director. The person called to this position will serve as organist, director of the adult choir, and liturgical music planner and coordinator. This position is part-time; no relocation offered. The Music Director develops and leads worship and music and has overall responsibility for the music program at St. Mark's. Duties include playing for Sunday 8:00 a.m. services and leading a 20-voice choir for Sunday 10:15 a.m. services, conducting weekly two-hour rehearsals Wednesday evenings, and various special events and services throughout the year. Participation in regular liturgical planning meetings, communication with musicians, and selecting all music for approval by the Rector are also part of the position responsibilities. Visit our music page at [www.stmarkstampa.org/music.html](http://www.stmarkstampa.org/music.html) for a detailed job description and application instructions.

**Lake Magdalene United Methodist, Tampa** is accepting applications for the position of Organist/Accompanist. Classical music program, Rodgers 3 manual organ Model 950. Wednesday evening rehearsals, two Sunday morning services, concerts, special rehearsals and services Holy Week, Christmas. Primary skills: skilled organist and accompanist for a traditional, classical music program; outstanding sight-reading ability, ability to work well with people, strong Christian faith. Part-time, salaried. Professional player with 10 years experience preferred. Send resume and audio/video links to: [dcompher@lmumc.org](mailto:dcompher@lmumc.org)

## BACH-A-THON, MARCH 24, 2019

Four hours of J.S. Bach's music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo. Contact Shawn Thomas to arrange a playing time. [shawn@poplargo.org](mailto:shawn@poplargo.org).



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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.

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
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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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#### BOARD MEMBERS

Stephen Allen (2019)  
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Cheryl Brouette, CAGO (2020)  
Shawn Thomas (2020)  
Tom Huffman (2021)  
Don Rolander (2021)

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

**Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

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