The American Guild of Organists Windline—January 2019

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The Thrill of Brass & Organ



Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave.

The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet with Chapter Organists Tom Huffman, Kevin Johnson and Don Rolander. Music by Gigout, Gabrieli, R.Strauss, Karg-Elert, Dupré and more.

This is a non-ticketed event with a freewill offering. There will be a reception following in the fellowship hall.

Paul Jacobs, Organist

Chair of the Organ Department, Julliard School



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Ave, Largo

Sunday, January 20, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Art for Faith's Sake Concert Series This concert co-sponsored by Clearwater AGO Reception follows

From the Dean

As I write this, today is the fifth day of Christmas. I'd sure like to have five golden rings, but instead I am on the fourth day of a terrible cold and cough. At least I didn't have that annoyance on Christmas Eve, but this is certainly not the way I had hoped to spend some vacation time this week!

We have two impressive AGO events back to back this month. On Sunday, January 13 at 3:00 pm, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will present "The Thrill of Brass and Organ," featuring Kevin Johnson, Tom Huffman, Don Rolander and The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet. Clearwater AGO is co-sponsoring this recital with Peace Memorial, so if we have a large audience, we might possibly make a small profit for our chapter. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear some of the great repertoire for organ and brass.

One week later, Paul Jacobs returns to give a recital at Prince of Peace Lutheran in Largo. He always fills the church to capacity, so arrive early for a good seat. This performance is also at 3:00 pm. Please remember to tell your choir members about these performances and put the information in your worship bulletin or newsletter. Admission is free to both concerts and free will offerings will be received.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year.

Soli Deo Gloria

Bradley Swope, Dean

Bach-a Thon 2019

Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. the music of J.S. Bach will be performed in the sanctuary of Prince of Peace Church and simulcast in the Parish Hall where German food will be served throughout the concert (for as long as it lasts). The event is co-sponsored by our Chapter and celebrates 334 years since Bach's birth!

Solos, duets, chamber/choral ensembles, organists, pianists, harpsichordists, recorder players, oboists, flautists, string players—anyone who plays/sings the music of the great Johann Sebastian Bach is invited to participate!



Friends are being notified now because some school/college faculties are incorporating this opportunity into their annual planning/curriculum.

To request a performance time, please email or call Shawn Thomas, Parish Musician at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at <u>shawn@poplargo.org</u> or (850) 316-0321.



Calendar of Area Events

(Clearwater Chapter events highlighted)

Sunday, January 6, 2019	Epiphany Feast of Lights
5:00 p.m.	Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, January 13	Music for Organ and Brass with FL Orchestra Brass Quintet
3:00 p.m.	Tom Huffman, Kevin Johnson, Donald Rolander, Organists
	Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
Friday, January 18	Westminster Bell Choir of Westminster Choir College of Rider University
7:00 p.m.	One of the premier bell choirs of the world. Freewill offering
	Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Sunday, January 20	Paul Jacobs, Organ
3:00 p.m.	Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Friday, February 8	St. Olaf Choir, Anton Armstrong conducting
7:30 p.m.	First Presbyterian, St. Petersburg
	Tickets can be purchased online at https://wp.stolaf.edu/stolaf-choir/
Sunday, February 10	"Czech Mate" The Con Brio String Quartet with pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan
3:00 p.m.	Music of Dvorak, Smetana and Janacek.
	Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
Sunday, February 17	Felix Hell, Organist "Dance! Dance! Dance!
2:00 p.m.	Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, March 3	Festival of Praise concert celebrating Jack Rain's 50 th anniversary as
4:00 p.m.	organist at First Presbyterian Church with guest clinician Michael Hey,
	Associate Director of Music and Organist at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC.
	First Presbyterian Church, 701 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg
Sunday, March 10	Music of Sergei Rachmaninoff
2:00 p.m.	Emilio Colón, Cello; Grigorios Zamparas, Piano; Hein Jung, Soprano
	Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, March 10	"Swing into Spring"
3:00 p.m.	La Lucha Band and jazz vocalist Whitney James
	Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
Sunday, March 24	Bach-a-thon Celebration of Bach's birthday
Noon-4:00 p.m.	Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, April 14	Duruflé "Requiem" with orchestra
6:30 p.m.	Tampa Oratorio Singers, Nancy Callahan conducting





Westminster Concert Rell Choir

Kathleen Ebling Shaw, conductor

The Westminster Concert Bell Choir presents a program highlighting sounds of the seasons. Ringing on the world's largest range of handbells and Choirchime[®] Instruments, the choir performs original works, transcriptions of light classics, hymn tunes and some pop favorites.

Friday, January 18, 2019 • 7 p.m.

Northwood Presbyterian Church 2875 SR 580 • Clearwater, FL



Admission: Free admission Contact: www.northwoodpc.org Phone: 727-796-8090

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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Roberta Hoopes	(727) 442-8333	D
Matt Lancaster	(727) 313-5129	0
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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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, February 6, 2019

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Position Available

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St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg

Organist/Choirmaster beginning February 1. Position is currently part-time (salary or contract negotiable) with continuing education and staff singers presently included in the parish music budget. Candidates with liturgical tradition training and/or experience preferred. Very small but capable choir sings standard church music, and is a principle component of our Sunday Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and designated Feast Days.

Regular duties and responsibilities include: one weekly service with seasonal weekly choir rehearsal. Staff position reports to, and serves at the discretion of, the parish rector.

Contact by U.S. mail: The Reverend W.V. Burkett, Rector, L.C.S.W. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Attn.: Staff Musician Search 3747 34th Street, South St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

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