

# *The American Guild of Organists*

## *Windline—March 2020*

### *Clearwater (FL) Chapter*

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## *The Concordia Choir*

Hear one of the nation's finest college choirs perform Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Conductor René Clausen, celebrating his 34th and final year at Concordia, conducts the 73-voice a cappella choir in a varied concert, including works by Alexandre Gretchaninoff, Shawn Kirchner, Stephen Paulus, Felix Mendelssohn, J.S.

Bach, and René Clausen. The final set includes a number of hymns, folk songs and spirituals. This concert is sponsored by the Art For Faith's Sake Concert Series and the Clearwater AGO Chapter. A free ticket is required - call (727) 585-9969.



**LARGO**

Mar. 5 - 7:00 p.m.  
Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church

STAGERIGHT The Concordia Choir Moorhead, MN

René Clausen, Conductor



## Audrey Thomas Organist

Sunday, April 19, 2020  
3:00pm  
Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church  
110 South Ft. Harrison Ave.  
Clearwater, FL

A native of St. Louis, Audrey received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Kansas and is currently a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame. In 2018, she won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Fort Wayne National Organ Competition.

Free Admission  
Sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

# ***Remaining Chapter Programs 2020***

## **March**

Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Concordia Choir** from Moorhead MN conducted by René Clausen in his final tour before retirement.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo (free tickets required)

## **April**

Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Rising Star **Recital by Audrey Thomas** from University of Notre Dame

Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater

## **May**

Sunday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m.

**Closing Banquet and Installation of Officers.** Catered dinner at St. Alfred's Episcopal, Palm Harbor.

Kevin Johnson, Host

## ***Positions Available***

### ***St. Anne of Grace Episcopal***

Part-time Organist needed immediately at Episcopal church in Seminole. The organist has retired. One traditional service on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Contact Fr. Rob Crow at (229)881-5303 (cell) or (727) 392-4483 (office). Church is located at 6650 113th Street North, Seminole FL.

### **Grace Church Tampa Palms (Episcopal)**

Interim organist needed for Tampa church through May. One Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. with choir rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. Fee, plus mileage. *Content* organ, 2 manual. Contact Fr. Benjamin Twinamaani, Rector at (813) 500-0970 (cell) or (813) 971-8484, ext 11 (office). The church address is 15102 Amberly Dr, Tampa FL

# ***Calendar of Area Events***

**(Clearwater Chapter events highlighted)**

Sunday, Mar. 1	Tampa Bay Symphony 2:30 p.m., Ferguson Hall, Straz Center “Land and Sea” Music of Copland, Debussy and Young Artist Winner
Sunday, March 1 4:00 p.m.	Composer/Pianist Mark Hayes Northwood Presbyterian, Clearwater Composer Weekend closing concert with Northwood choirs
<b>Thursday, March 5 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Concordia Choir from Moorhead MN conducted by René Clausen in his final tour before retirement. Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo (free tickets required)</b>
March 6,7,8	Florida Orchestra Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3
Sunday, March 8 3:00 p.m.	“Honoring Ludwig” Con Brio String Quartet and Sheng-Yuan Kuan, Piano Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
March 20, 21, 22	Florida Orchestra Bach's St. John Passion
Sunday, March 22 3:00 p.m.	Shawn Thomas, Organist Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, March 29 3:00 p.m.	Timothy Belk, Organ Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
<b>Sunday, April 19 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Audrey Thomas, Rising Star Recital Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater</b>



## 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.

### Clearwater AGO

#### 2019-2020 Officers

##### DEAN:

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##### SUB-DEAN:

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##### SECRETARY:

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##### TREASURER:

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##### BOARD MEMBERS

Cheryl Brouette, CAGO (2020)

Bobbie Hoopes (2020)

Tom Huffman (2021)

Don Rolander (2021)

Carol Alexander (2022)

George Fisher (2022)

*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.*

##### Board Meetings:

Wednesday, March 4—9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1,—9:00 a.m.

##### GROM EDUCATION FUND

##### PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP

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Tom Huffman, Chair

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