



# THE WINDLINE

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**Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists**  
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## **Dean's Message**

WOW! Where has the year gone? It seems only yesterday that it was September of 2015 and I became Dean and the board met to plan the year's programs! Now it is April of 2016 and we have only a few events left on our calendar!

We have been fortunate to have had wonderful events this year consisting of exciting recitals of organ playing (classical and theater), singing of a great choral work, scary costumes and fun singing of "ghoul-tide scarols" at our PIPESCREAMS event and the marvelous music of the Early Music Festival at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater.

As this chapter year ends, and we look toward the future, I can promise that you will find there is a sense of satisfaction in knowing you have supported the work of the AGO and what it means to our community and members. The Guild needs YOU to be a vital organization. Membership in the AGO offers: interaction with other organists and church musicians, the opportunity to see and hear inspiring programs, the opportunity to connect with other organists, and enriching experiences. Are YOU making the most of your membership?

## **ELECTIONS!! ELECTIONS!! ELECTIONS!!**

Whether Democrat or Republican, left or right, middle or in-between, you can vote at our meeting in May for your chapter officers! Use this privilege! There will be no long lines in which to stand, no machines with which to bother, no campaign ads to watch or listen and no debates! Tom Huffman, Chair of the Nominating Committee (with members Mark Prater and Priscilla Ortoski) presented the following slate to the Board at our meeting this morning: Dean: Stephen L. Allen; Sub-Dean: Mark Prater; Secretary: George Algozzina; Treasurer: Bob Booth; Members at Large for 2019: Bradley Swope and Matthew Burke, Jr.. Voting on these nominations will take place at our May 15<sup>th</sup> Banquet and Installation Service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Largo. Please make plans now to attend and let your voice be heard in our election!

I hope to see you at our April and May gatherings!

*Stephen L. Allen*

## **CLEARWATER AGO 2016 / 2017**

### **OFFICERS**

<b>Dean:</b>	Stephen Allen
<b>Sub-Dean:</b>	Mark Prater
<b>Secretary:</b>	George Algozzina
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Booth

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

2016:	Bob Booth Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM
2017:	George Algozzina Don Rolander
2018:	Carol Alexander Bob Shone

*Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM at :  
First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
455 Scotland Street  
Dunedin, Florida 34698  
Next Board Meeting: May 4, 2016*

### **GROM EDUCATION FUND**

Tom Huffman, Chair  
email: [hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)

### **PLACEMENT COORDINATOR**

Harryette Williams

# Repertoire Sharing

**Sun., April 17th at 6:00 PM**

**6:00 PM: Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner catered by "The Olive Garden" Italian Kitchen!**



**7:00 PM: Repertoire Sharing!**  
**Bring ample copies of your favorite music and enjoy!**



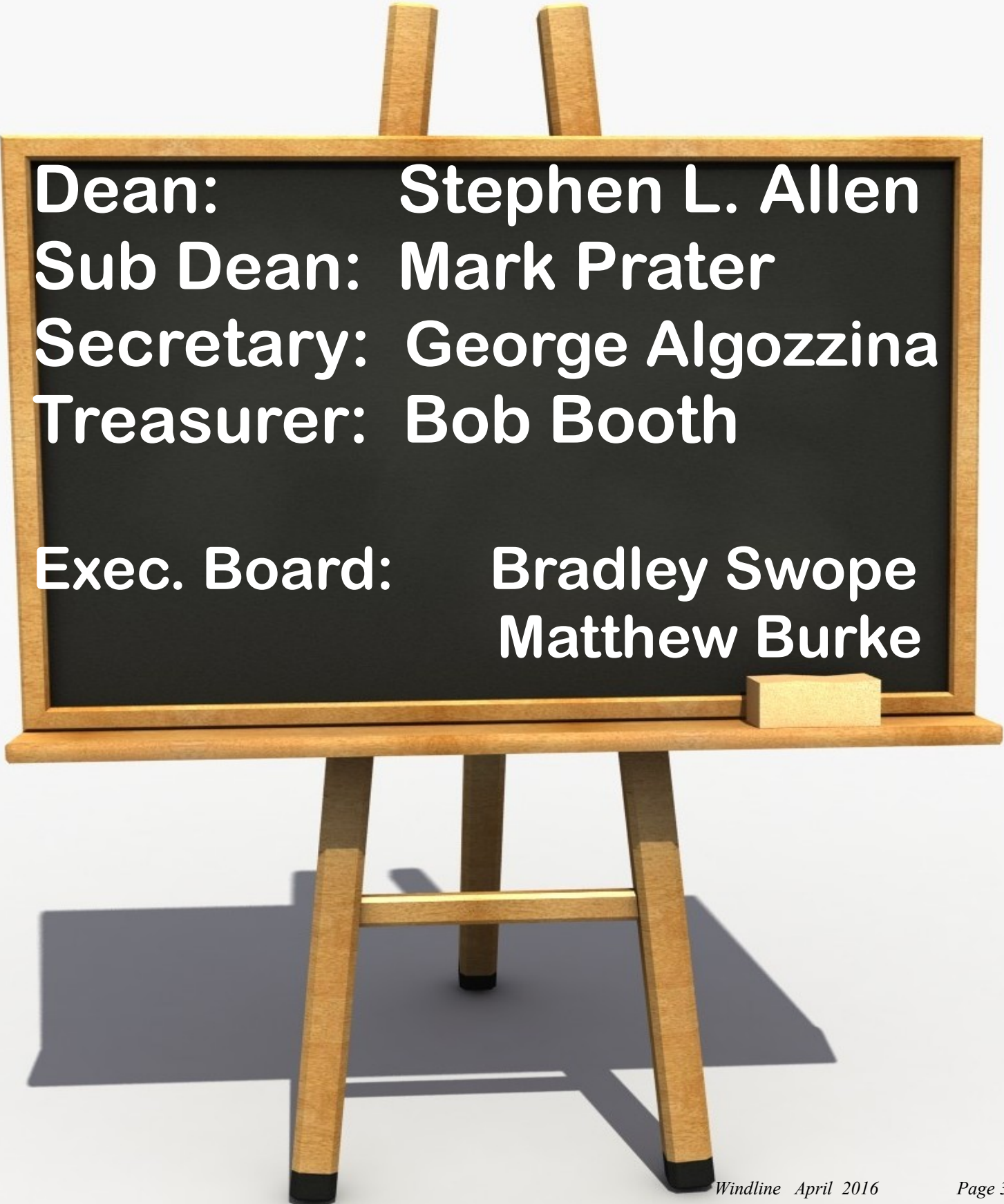
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**RSVP by Friday, April 15th**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**2001 Rainbow Drive at S Hercules**  
**Clearwater, Florida 33765**

**RSVP:** Phone: (727) 244-5099  
Email: [rleroy48@yahoo.com](mailto:rleroy48@yahoo.com)



# **2016 — 2017 Slate of Officers**



**Dean: Stephen L. Allen**  
**Sub Dean: Mark Prater**  
**Secretary: George Algozzina**  
**Treasurer: Bob Booth**

**Exec. Board: Bradley Swope**  
**Matthew Burke**



# "The General"

## Organist Tom Hoehn

**First United Methodist Church**  
**411 Turner Street**  
**Clearwater, FL 33756**  
[www.fumc-clw.org](http://www.fumc-clw.org)



Tom Hoehn will add live organ accompaniment to one of the best movies of all time, the 1926 silent film "The General." In 2002, Roger Ebert listed "The General" in his personal top ten. The movie stars Buster Keaton who performs many funny and dangerous stunts himself. The audacious climax of the movie is absolutely real...no miniatures, tricks, or special effects. Combining this great film with Tom Hoehn's theater organ artistry is an opportunity not to be missed. Invite a friend! It's absolutely free on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM.

# APRIL

# REPERTOIRE SHARING

## Organ and Piano

# Sunday, April 17, 2016

## 6:00 PM Dinner

## 7:00 PM Concert Begins

**(Please bring ample copies of your pieces to share!)**

Trinity Presbyterian Church    2001 Rainbow Drive    Clearwater, Florida 33765

Dinner catered by "The Olive Garden" - \$10.00 per person

Please RSVP: Phone: (727) 244-5099  
Email: rleroy48@yahoo.com

Event Chair: Bob Booth      Email: [rleroy48@yahoo.com](mailto:rleroy48@yahoo.com)

# MAY

# END of YEAR BANQUET and GUILD SERVICE

**Monday, May 16, 2016: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Service of Evening Prayer**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Avenue, North Largo, Florida 33770

Installation of 2016-2017 Officers. An offering will be received for local educational and scholarship funds.

Banquet Price: \$15.00      Please make reservations by Monday, May 9, 2016

Event Chair: Don Rolander      Email: [don@poplargo.org](mailto:don@poplargo.org)

City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department presents...

## *The Dunedin Concert Band*

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**Friday, April 15**  
**7:30 pm**

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April 1, 2016

Dear Colleagues:

As a friendly reminder, we are quickly approaching the deadline for Early Bird Registration for the Summer 2016 Pipe Organ Encounter in beautiful Atlanta Georgia. Early Bird Registration ends on April 15th! The cost is \$475 versus the registration fee after the 15th which will be \$525.

Detailed information about the July 2016 POE in Atlanta, GA can be found by going to the National AGO Website at: <https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/> or by going directly to the Atlanta Chapter website at: <http://www.agoatlanta.org/html/POE.htm>

The final registration deadline is June 30, 2016. Payment, in-full, is due at time of registration. Checks are to be made payable to: Atlanta Chapter AGO POE. Payment forms, from the brochure, and check can be mailed to:

Attn: Gwyn Bacon, Registrar  
Atlanta AGO POE  
Northside United Methodist Church  
2799 Northside Drive, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305

Your Friends,  
American Guild of Organists, Atlanta Chapter

# RENEWING MEMBER

## Annual Dues

The AGO's new Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues (ONCARD) system allows members to pay their dues either by check or online using a credit card. Members can also update their personal information, search for Guild members, and make contributions.

Chapter officers can use ONCARD to review and print rosters of their members, monitor payments from the National office, and set up chapter-specific data fields and contribution funds.

*Logging in will take you to the ONCARD Main Menu. To renew your dues, select the Renew Dues & Subscription option from the top of the menu. **If you don't see that option, it means your chapter has chosen not to participate in ONCARD. Please contact your chapter treasurer or registrar for membership renewal information.***

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# The 2015—2016 AGO Tri-Chapter Yearbooks are Published and Ready for Pick-Up!

Yes...the 2015—2016 Tri-Chapter Yearbook of the American Guild of Organists is complete! Our Dean, Steve Allen, will have the Yearbooks at all of the Clearwater Chapter programs and events through May, 2016...so please be sure to pick one up! If you have a special situation, please contact Steve directly for other options.

Steve Allen

Email: [slafl@aol.com](mailto:slafl@aol.com)

Cell Phone: (813) 997-7859

Speaking of Yearbooks...have you possibly noticed what you think are errors in the new Yearbook? The 2015—2016 Yearbook was done with information obtained through “ONCARD” ... the national AGO processing application for dues and membership information. (So the information contained in the current Yearbook was obtained through the “ONCARD” system. If you have moved, changed employment, added new phone information, that must be changed in “ONCARD” so that we have access to that updated information.

Please visit the National AGO website at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org), click on the fourth tab called “membership,” and select the “personal information” option. That will take you to a page that offers an instructional video and detailed information / instruction about updating your information in the system.



**UPDATE  
YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION**

If you have problems with ONCARD, questions about logging in or navigating the options, email: [info@agohq.org](mailto:info@agohq.org) or call: (212) 870-2310. They can help with your questions!



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# WILMA JENSEN TO BE HONORED WITH AGO ENDOWMENT FUND DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD RECITAL AND GALA BENEFIT RECEPTION IN NASHVILLE

**Colleagues, Students, Loved Ones, and Friends from Across the Country Will Gather to Celebrate her Lifetime Achievements at AGO Endowment Fund Benefit**

NEW YORK CITY — The American Guild of Organists (AGO) has selected internationally acclaimed organist, church musician, and teacher **WILMA JENSEN** as the honoree for the **2016 AGO Endowment Fund Distinguished Artist Award Recital and Gala Benefit Reception on Friday, April 8, 2016, in Nashville, Tenn.** Complete information can be found online at [www.agohq.org/2016-gala](http://www.agohq.org/2016-gala).

The celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m., at West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Avenue, where the honoree will perform a free recital featuring works by Vierne, Philip James, Franck, Brahms, Schumann, and Tournemire. Dr. Jensen will be joined by Stephen Seifert in a performance of Conni Ellisor's Blackberry Winter, a concerto for dulcimer and string orchestra, which has been transcribed for organ by the honoree for this occasion. The Recital will be followed by a Gala Benefit Reception (advance tickets required) at the Vanderbilt University Club of Nashville.

**Sponsorship** opportunities are available at the \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 levels. Full descriptions of sponsorship packages and benefits are available online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org).

**Gala Benefit Reception Tickets** are \$150 (75% tax deductible, includes preferred seating at the recital) and can be purchased online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org) or by calling 212-870-2311, ext. 4308. Gala ticket sponsors will have their names printed in the commemorative program book. The deadline to be included is March 15.

**Display Advertising** opportunities are offered in the full-color commemorative program book and include inside and back covers (\$1,500, each includes four gala tickets), full-page (\$1,000, includes two gala tickets), and half-page (\$500, includes one gala ticket) insertions. Congratulatory messages (\$250, b/w text only, 150 characters) are also available. Advertising orders can be placed online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org) or by calling 212-870-2311, ext. 4308. The advertising deadline is March 15. E-mail [gala@agohq.org](mailto:gala@agohq.org) for further information. The publication will become a part of the American Organ Archives.

**Participate from a Distance** by making a contribution to the AGO Endowment Fund in honor of Wilma Jensen. Contribute online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org) or by sending a check to: AGO Endowment Fund, 475 Riverside Drive,

Sincerely yours,



**F. Anthony Thurman**

**Director of Development and Communications**





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*The Tampa Brass*  
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Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

*Rebecca Hepplewhite, cello*  
*Jullian Collings, organ*

##### UT HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 and 4 p.m.

*University of Tampa Choirs with brass ensemble*  
*Ryan Hebert, conductor*

##### VIRTUOSO MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND PIANO

Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.

*Jeremy Filsell, piano*  
*Nigel Potts, organ*

##### MUSIC FOR ORGAN FOUR HANDS AND FOUR FEET

Sunday, March 13 at 2 p.m.

*Erik Suter and Choyoung Suter, organ duet*

##### THE AMERNET QUARTET

Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m.

*Grigorios Zamparas, piano*

##### A SPECIAL BONUS EXTRA – THREE FALL FRIDAYS AT NOON

Oct. 23 at Noon

*Franz Josef Haydn, Concerto in C,*  
*and Felix Mendelssohn, Sonata in F minor*

Oct. 30 at Noon

*Marie Bernadette Dufourcet, Images,*  
*and Robert Elmore, Suite on Nursery Tunes*

Nov. 6 at Noon

*Joseph Jongen, Sonata Eroica*



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*Saying "goodbye" is often another  
way of saying "I remember."*

OLSEN, Dorothy S. 98, of Palm Harbor, passed Jan. 28, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Music was her joy, her profession, and her life. A long career as a teacher, church organist, and choir director had touched the souls and en-

riched the education of her students, young and old, as well as anyone who experienced her talents. Active physically and mentally until the end, she will be missed by her children, Donald and Linda (Robert); her sister-in-law, Bernice; as well as all her bridge partners; and cherished extended family and friends in New York, Florida, and Scandinavia. Memorial Service at St. Alfred's, Palm Harbor, April 23, 11 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the music program of St. Alfred's or All Saints Episcopal Church.

Religious Service Information : St Alfred's Episcopal Church  
1601 Curlew Rd  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

## Vote Today for the AGO Leaders of Tomorrow

The governance of the AGO is vested in its National Council, a small cohort of volunteer Guild members elected by their peers to serve in a leadership capacity. All Council members serve two-year terms. Council-lors may serve up to five consecutive terms but can hold the same position for no more than three consecutive terms.

The Council currently consists of seven members, including four officers and three councillors with portfolio. It will expand to eight members if the majority of voting Guild members pass amendments to the bylaws that the current National Council has already approved (see details below).

The biennial election of Council members and Regional Councillors takes place in April of even-numbered years. Two of the four current national officers decided that they will not run for office again. For his dedicated service, we extend our heartfelt thanks to AGO President John Walker, who will be completing eight consecutive years of service (six as vice president and two as president) in his second tour of duty on the National Council. Christian Lane, who is also depart-ing, has served with distinction for four con-secutive years as councillor for competitions and new music (2012-16) and concurrently as vice president (2014-16) over the last two years.

This year, the ballot will include three motions to change the bylaws. The National Council has endorsed them all and recommends the membership vote in favor of each of them (see page 8 of TAO for the full texts). The first will add to the National Council an eighth voting member: the chair of the Board of Regional Councillors. The second deletes the title "Convener of the Regional Councillors" from the work and portfolio of the National Councillor for Membership. The third, providing guidelines for implementation of the first motion, states that "the Regional Councillors meet together as a Board and elect a Chair who serves, ex officio, as a voting member of National Council."

The candidates who have been nominated to the National Council represent a diverse and experienced group. Fourteen of them (eight men and six women) are running for the seven National Council positions. These 14 candidates hail from 13 states (two are from New Jersey). Seven of them have earned Guild certification. Six currently serve on Council, while four others have served on Council in years past. No incumbents are running for president or vice president, but all four of the nominees for those two positions have served on Council previously. Fourteen candidates are running for the seven regional councillor positions. These 14 candidates include eight men and six women. Each is from a different state. Seven of the candidates have earned Guild certification—two SPC, two CAGO, and three AAGO.

Incumbents have been renominated to serve as regional councillors in six of the AGO's seven regions. Two first-time candidates have been nominated to serve in the Southeast Region: Monty Bennett, CAGO, of Rock Hills, SC, and Homer Ferguson III, of Pinehurst, NC. The men and women you elect in April will establish and uphold the governance policies of the Guild. Please read their biographical sketches and statements published in the April 2016 issue of TAO, beginning on page 9. All successful candidates will be installed at the Annual Meeting in Houston on June 22 and serve for two years thereafter.

In keeping with our custom, the quickest and easiest way to vote will be by electronic ballot. If we have your email address on file, we will send you an email that will give you access to a special website established by Intelliscan, our election management firm, at which you will be able to cast your ballot. You may also vote using the ballot bound into the April, 2016 issue of TAO.

The time to choose the future leaders of the Guild is now upon us. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to participate in the AGO's election process. Every vote counts. Please vote.

James Thomashower  
Executive Director  
American Guild of Organists



## **SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS**

(O = Organist, O/D = Organist/Director, CD = Choir Director, V = Vocalist)

Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator **Harryette Williams** by calling **727-596-5968** or emailing her at **hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com**. Note: *Inclusion in the two lists below does not constitute the Chapter's endorsement of skills, and thus it encourages interviews with all prospective substitutes.*

Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	CD
Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D
Mark Prater	727-536-2698	O or O/D
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-560-2376	O or O/D or V
Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	O
Dr. Betsy Walsh	727-483-2478	
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	O or O/D or V

## **SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**

**(Other than Sunday mornings)**

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Mark Prater	727-536-2698
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-560-2376
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	Dr. Betsy Walsh	727-483-2478

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Full job descriptions are available on the chapter website under "Available Positions"

(Positions are listed for three month periods. Please contact the editor to extend the listing.)

### **Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

### **Seminole, Florida**

We are in need of a temporary organist to fill in while our organist is on a leave of absence. The dates are February 14—March 13 and include Wednesday night rehearsals as well as two services on Sundays. We are able to offer a small salary.

Contact: Cindy Saginario  
SPRC Chairperson  
Phone: 727-492-4137

### **St. Andrew Lutheran Church**

### **St. Petersburg, Florida**

We have a part-time position requiring approximately 10-15 hours a week, with the following responsibilities: Oversee the entire music ministry of the church in coordination with the Pastor; plan and organize weekly rehearsals with the choir, provide musical leadership for one weekly Sunday traditional service and other special Liturgical Services throughout the year. Also help develop a blended service. Possibly begin a handbell choir. Experience with the Liturgical worship service is preferred. We envision this person to have a passion for ministry and be a welcoming, outgoing addition to our congregation and community.

Musical instruments include 1998 2 manual Allen Digital Organ, Baby Grand Knabe Piano, and 2 Octave Schulmerich Handbells

Position available immediately. To apply, please contact

Pastor Felice Johnson at  
felice47@tampabay.rr.com  
321-501-4303

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