



THE WINDLINE

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Dean's Message

Many thanks to Mark Prater for the organization of a great organ crawl on Saturday, November 21st. Our gracious host, Paul Dixon, shared stories on the purchase and installation of the Heissler tracker organ. We were then able to play the instrument and hear the many wonderful colors of the stops and "feel" the action of the keys. The repertoire played was varied and we all received inspirations for new music to learn!

CLEARWATER AGO 2015 / 2016

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*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: January 20, 2016*

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
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Our next event is our "Messiah Sing" on Friday, December 11th at First Presbyterian Church in Dunedin. You can read the details of this event on the program calendar and flyer in this newsletter. I urge you to attend and bring your friends as we lift our voices to sing (and/or hear) this marvel of choral writing and holiday inspiration. Bring your personal "Messiah" scores from which to sing as a limited number of scores will be available at the church. (A free-will offering will be received to help defray the expenses of this program.)

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish all our members a blessed and musical Advent / Christmas season

Stephen L. Allen



THE CLEARWATER CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS PRESENTS...



Handel's
Messiah

A Community Sing-Along

Under the direction of Stephen L. Allen

Friday, Dec. 11 at 7 PM

Have you dreamed of singing Handel's "Messiah" with a quartet of strings? Now's your chance!

All solos and recitatives are fair game!

Sing soprano...alto...tenor...bass or a little of each!

We'll read through the Christmas portion of Handel's most popular work and end with the glorious "Hallelujah Chorus!"

Suggested Donation: \$10.00



Our Holiday String Quartet

Tom Huffman, Organist



**First Presbyterian
Church of Dunedin**
455 Scotland Street Dunedin, Florida
Phone: (727) 733-2318

Program Calendar

2015 / 2016

DECEMBER

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Friday, December 11, 2015: 7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
455 Scotland Street
Dunedin, Florida 34698
Phone: (727) 733-2318

Stephen L. Allen, Conductor
Tom Huffman, Organist with Our Holiday String Ensemble

Come and join friends and singers from our area in a fun "sing-a-long" of Handel's most famous oratorio – "Messiah" - on Friday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin. Have you ever wanted to sing with a small orchestral ensemble? Have you ever wanted to sing the bass solos, even though you are an alto or sing the soprano solos even though you are a bass? Here is your chance to enjoy the wonderful notes of a wonderful work and sing to your hearts delight! Everyone loves Handel's Messiah! Come and add your voice to the fun!

Event Chair: Stephen Allen Email: slafl@aol.com

JANUARY

FELIX HELL AND GRACE KIM CONCERT

Sunday, January 31, 2016: 3:00 PM

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

Concert Sponsored in part by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

German concert organist Felix Hell "sets standards that many established and honored older players would struggle to equal" said Michael Barone in "The American Organist" magazine. Felix has had an active concert career since the age of nine and has already performed more than 700 recitals worldwide.

Praised by *The Washington Post* as a pianist whose playing is "rich with emotional contrasts," and "hypnotic from the first note to the last note" Grace Kim has performed as recitalist and chamber musician internationally. She has won numerous competitions and continues to be a talented instructor and performer.

Event Chair: Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

FEBRUARY

MEMBERS RECITAL

Monday, February 15, 2016: 7:00 PM

Church of the Ascension 701 Orange Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33756 Ph.: (727) 447-3460

The meeting is to be a Members Recital utilizing Piano or Organ. Those interested in playing please contact Bob Shone via email with the title and composer of the selection to be played. To arrange for practice time and organ level assignment, call Beth Kendall at (727) 515-6190

Event Co-Chairs: Bob Booth / Bob Shone: Email: rcshone@verizon.net

MARCH

EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL with CLEARWATER BACH CHOIR and "An Afternoon with Mr. Purcell"

Sunday, March 13, 2016: 3:00 PM

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church 110 South Ft. Harrison Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33756

Go for Baroque Early Music Festival with the Clearwater Bach Choir and Echoing Air Concert performing music of Henry Purcell and other Baroque composers with voices and period instruments. No tickets are required, but an offering will be taken (\$5 minimum suggested). Seating is first-come, first served. A light reception follows in Roebling Fellowship Hall. Join us for this exciting program which will prove to be not only interesting, but very engaging as well.

Event Chair: Carol Alexander Email: calexander@peacememorial.org

APRIL

REPERTOIRE SHARING

Sunday, April 17, 2016: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Concert Begins

Trinity Presbyterian Church 2001 Rainbow Drive Clearwater, Florida 33765

Event Chair: Bob Booth Email: 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.

Event Chair: Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

RENEWING MEMBER

Annual Dues



KEEP
CALM
AND
PAY YOUR
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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Remember:

Clearwater AGO members
now pay annual dues online using
"ONCARD."

PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE





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

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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.



**UPDATE
YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION**

Please visit the National AGO website at 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. Thanks!!

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



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2015-2016 SERIES

2015-2016 SEASON PERFORMANCES

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FLORIDA PRO MUSICA
9 A CAPPELLA SINGERS

Larry Kent, Music Director

A CAPPELLA MASTERPIECES FROM THE AGE OF PHILIP II

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 29, 2015 | 3:00PM

felix Hell, Concert organist
grace kim, Concert pianist
HUSBAND/WIFE DUO

"A Symphonic Organ Experience"

ORGAN & PIANO DUETS PROJECTED ON A LARGE SCREEN

SUNDAY | JANUARY 31, 2016 | 3:00PM

Wagner College Choir

FROM STATEN ISLAND
COLLEGE OF THE ELCA
IN CONCERT

THURSDAY | MARCH 3, 2016 | 7:00PM

"requiem"

BY GABRIEL FAURÉ
COMBINED CHOIRS OF LARGO HS
AND PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH

WITH ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY | MARCH 20, 2016 | 3:00PM

Nidaros Cathedral Choir

OF MEN & BOYS
FROM TRONDHEIM, NORWAY
TBA (2016) | 3:00PM

Dear Friends of Music,
Music remains an integral part of our lives at PoP. In worship or in concert, we remain committed to one predominant objective: to offer the best in order to make the most of our collective musical and artistic gifts in praise of God.

We thank you for your active participation in past years and invite your financial support once again, as all events in Art For Faith's Sake series are self-supporting (not part of the church budget).

Blessings,

Donald M. Rolander
Director of Music & Fine Arts
727.585.9969 or don@poplargo.org

Thank you for your generous contributions which make this celebration of the faith through the arts possible. Each year, contributions support this series with gifts ranging from \$10 to over \$5,000. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace Art For Faith's Sake Series. You may mail contributions to:

Art For Faith's Sake
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
455 Missouri Avenue | Largo, FL 33770
Visit us online! www.poplargo.org

I would like to join the celebration by supporting The 2015-2016 Season of The Prince of Peace Art for Faith's Sake Series with my enclosed check. *Gifts are tax deductible.*

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2015-2016

BRASS AND ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA!

Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.

Eric Plutz, organ
The Tampa Brass
Haig Mardirosian, conductor

THE SVYATI DUO

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



Seating for these concerts is limited and unreserved.
Doors open 30 minutes prior to performances.

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2016 Winter Concert Series

Saint Mary
Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church



Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church

515 Fourth Street South
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701
Phone: 727-896-2191
www.stmaryolg.org

The Franciscan Friars,
Third Order Regular, and the Parish
Community of
Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace,
Catholic Church
present fine classical, folk,
contemporary, chamber, and choral
music within this most historic and
acoustically-sound worship space.

All are welcome!



2016 Winter Concert Series

YES, I would like to support the concert series!

Jan. 10 "Aveird & the Night Visitors" Feb. 21 Chorus Angelorum St. Pete
Ticket price: \$5.00/seat
Jan. 24 "The Reflections Trio" Feb. 28 The University of Tampa
Chamber Music for Woodwinds
Ticket price: \$5.00/seat
Feb. 15 "Joy is in the Air" March 13 "The Reflections Trio"
Ticket price: \$5.00/seat
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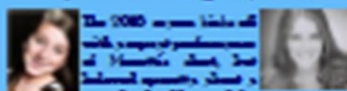
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Sunday, January 10
7:00 pm

"Aveird and the Night Visitors"



The 2016 season kicks off with a special performance of Aveird and the Night Visitors. This musical group, led by Aveird, will perform a variety of songs, including Aveird and the Night Visitors. The performance will be held at the Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Sunday, January 21
7:00 pm

The Reflections Trio "Chamber Music for Woodwinds"

Sunny McCall, flute; Fernando Trueta, bassoon;
Dr. David Chandler, clarinet

This exciting musical ensemble, made up of local performing players and professionals, will share the platform with a variety of music by Aveird, Trueta, and Chandler.



Sunday, February 14
7:00 pm

"Joy is in the Air"

The Saint Petersburg Opera One
Musicians: Mark Shindler, Director

Celebrate Valentine's Day with an afternoon of joy, song, and opera that celebrates love, music, friendship, and this special day for all who love!



Sunday, February 25
7:00 pm

The University of Tampa Chamber Singers and Camerata Dr. Ryan Nelson, Director



This afternoon of song will feature several works through the centuries as presented by the Chamber Singers and Camerata. The evening will conclude with the University of Tampa and the University Community, a special afternoon for women's voices.

Sunday, February 28
7:00 pm

Chorus Angelorum of St. Pete Michael Davis & Rob Smith, Directors

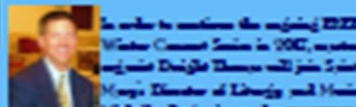


This concert will feature selections from the English and Spanish Renaissance, the German Baroque period, African traditional music, and American folk songs and popular arrangements woven into an enjoyable and celebratory mix of a cappella vocal compositions which will delight the heart and lift the spirit.

Sunday, March 13
7:00 pm

"St. John's Eve"

A Great Gospel
Singing
Michael Ryan & Daphne Thomas



In order to continue the original 1992 Winter Concert Series in 2016, we are excited to have Michael Ryan and Daphne Thomas join Saint Mary's Director of Music and Music Ministry, Michael Ryan, in a special evening of hymns, songs, and a cappella.





American Guild of Organists National Convention

June 19 - 23, 2016 Houston, Texas

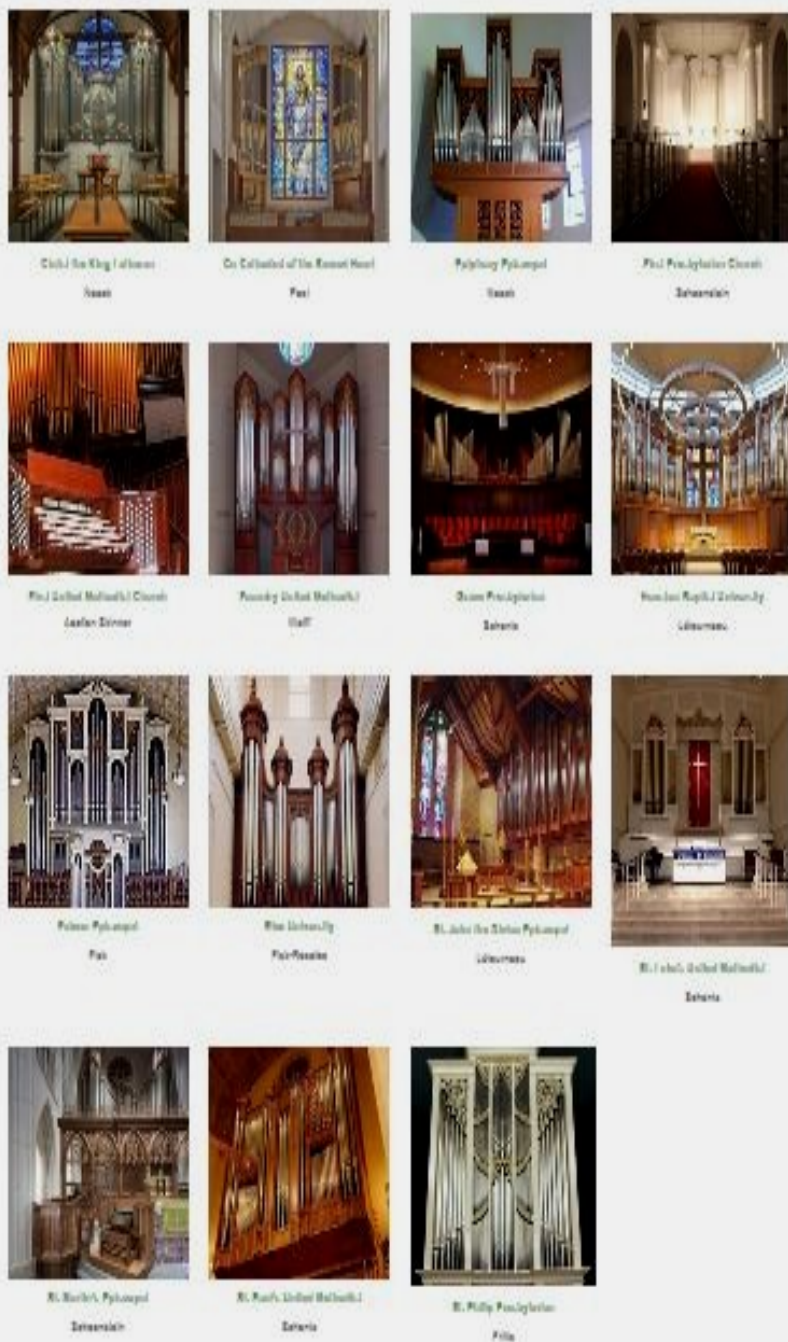
Come experience the Bayou City and take a fresh look at our musical traditions!

THE 2016 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION will showcase vibrant performances, world-class instruments, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. You will have many opportunities to meet fellow musicians and create dynamic connections. This is a convention you won't want to miss!

Performers



Venues



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(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.*

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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	

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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.)

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