



# THE WINDLINE

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The newsletter of the  
**Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists**  
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## CLEARWATER AGO 2016 / 2017

### OFFICERS

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### 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: March 2, 2016*

### GROM EDUCATION FUND

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

### PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Position Open

## Dean's Message

2016? Can it be? No matter how I seem to prepare for a New Year, they always seem to creep up on me. I ask myself, did I accomplish all I wanted/needed to in the past year? What would I have done differently? What could I have done better?

But, along with those questions, I also take the time to ponder the things that I did well; the things with which I was proud to be involved.

On the top of that "proud" list were the activities of the Clearwater Chapter of the AGO. Thanks to the hard work of your board members, there were plenty of exciting and educational programs in 2015. We sponsored a joint meeting with the Theater Organ Society, we held the annual PIPESCREAMS program, we participated in an organ crawl to St. Petersburg College, and we held a community "Messiah" sing.

What are your goals to the New Year? What will 2016 bring for you? I hope it will bring a resolution to make the activities of the Clearwater AGO a top priority. For fellowship, fun, education and support the guild cannot be beat! The guild has served me well throughout my career as a church musician. It can do the same for you no matter what your position or title may be.

May I ask that you let 2016 be the year that you resolve to be an active member of your chapter? From January through May we have planned a broad variety of programs that you should not miss. They are listed here in the WINDLINE – check them out!

Mark your new 2016 calendars now with the dates and times and show your support for the board and the guild by attending these excellent events. Your attendance will let the board know that you truly appreciate their hard work and efforts to "encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members".

Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Stephen L. Allen*

**"PULL OUT  
ALL THE  
STOPS!"**



**Clearwater Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists presents...**

# **Members' Recital**

**Monday, February  
15th at 7 PM**

**Featuring...**

Stephen L. Allen  
Thomas Huffman  
Kevin Johnson, AAGO  
Edward D. Peterson  
Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM  
Linda Pointer  
Robert Shone, CAGO

**Wine and Cheese  
Reception to follow  
concert in Parish  
Hall**



**The Episcopal Church of the Ascension**  
701 Orange Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33756



## **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](mailto: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](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

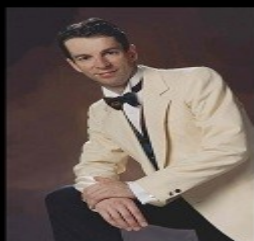
Event Chair: Don Rolander    Email: [don@poplargo.org](mailto:don@poplargo.org)

# *Music for Organ and Piano by Rachmaninov & Reger*

Jeremy Filsell, piano & organ

Nigel Potts, organ

Sunday, February 21- 2:00 p.m.



A virtuoso program of music by two giants of Romanticism both born in 1873 including organ works of Max Reger, transcriptions of Rachmaninov for piano and organ, and the crowning, Piano Concerto No. 1 in F# in the performers' own transcription for organ and piano. Not to be missed!

Free admission.

Seating is limited and early arrival is encouraged.

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## **Composer Weekend with Joseph M. Martin**

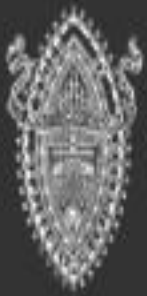
Northwood Presbyterian Church

2875 SR 580 Clearwater FL

Concert on Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 PM



Mr. Martin, the most prolific composer of sacred choral music in the world, will work with Northwood's choirs to prepare a concert of his choral music along with sharing some of his spectacular piano playing. You will appreciate not only his great musical talent but his wit and storytelling as well. Everyone is invited—a freewill offering will be received and a reception to meet and greet will follow.



American Guild of Organists

# A message from Larua Ellis...

## Our Southeast Regional Councillor

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COUNCILLOR!

As many of you know, I was born and raised in Minnesota. Seems to me that when folks from the Upper Midwest move south, they either miss snow or never want to see it again. I have always thought that I was in the former category, but I'm not so sure . . .

I attended National Council meetings in Baltimore in late January. And, yes, was able to view the 29+ inches of snow that fell during Winter Storm Jonas. I spent an extra three days in town, got to know the hotel staff by name, and started wondering if I ever wanted to see snow again.

I mention this all, because I was finally able to return to Florida, yes, to the Southeast. This part of the country is really starting to feel like home and I thank all you Southeast AGO members for making me feel so welcome.

Okay, on to what I should be talking about. Here are the Top Five Things you should think about:

1. Register for Houston (<http://www.agohouston2016.com>). I recently registered and it was painless, really . . .
2. Could your chapter host a regional convention? No chapter is too small and it is never too late to think about it. Hint, hint, I'm looking for a 2019 host. In 2017 we are going to Jacksonville, Florida!
3. Donate to the annual fund as an individual and as a chapter. The national organization needs to be competitive when we apply for grants. Higher percentages of giving among our members and chapters make for a stronger application! No amount is too small and it is never too late to think about it.
4. Support a young organist from your chapter to attend the POE in Atlanta this summer. The future of our organization is in the hands of these energetic folks. Support them!
5. Go to your local chapter meetings, greet a friend, and greet someone you don't know. Gee, invite a guest to come with you. Who knows, they might like it!!!

Thanks for all that you do to support the guild. I hope to see each of you at an AGO event soon!

Laura Ellis

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Region IV Blog: <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/>

# 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

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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.



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Larry Kent, Music Director

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**felix Hell, Concert organist**  
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SUNDAY | JANUARY 31, 2016 | 3:00PM

### Wagner College Choir

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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

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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.

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Blessings,

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

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*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*



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# Winter Concert Series 2016

at Saint Mary, OLG

*"Love is In the Air"*



Featuring *"Operatini Plus"*

*Classical, Jazz, and Popular love songs  
rendered by the St. Pete Opera Company!*

**Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016**

**3:00 pm**

**Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
515 4th Street South / St. Petersburg, Florida  
33701**

*There is no ticket fee for this concert, but a free-will offering will be taken to defray costs*



## **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	

## **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

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