



# THE WINDLINE

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## **CLEARWATER AGO 2014-2015**

### **OFFICERS**

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### **BOARD MEMBERS**

2015:	Betty Dethmers Dr. Linda Pointer
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*Board Meetings are held at :*  
*St. Alfred's Episcopal Church,*  
*1601 Curlew Road Palm Harbor.*

**Next Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015 9:30 a.m.**

### **GROM EDUCATION FUND**

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

### **PLACEMENT COORDINATOR**

Harryette Williams  
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## **Dean's Message**

Greetings All:

During the month of December, and particularly on Christmas Eve, thousands of people whose church attendance is normally sporadic, flocked to worship and carol services probably completely unaware that what they experienced forms the tip of an iceberg. They have no concept of the faithfulness, patience, and number of hours required to produce the sublime and triumphant music of the season. They see singers moving down a shadowed, pine-fringed aisle carrying candles; they did not see those same people arriving for rehearsal after rehearsal weeks before.

Yet, being taken for granted may not always be a poor reward for our efforts. As a singer or musician, you never know whom you are encouraging by showing up predictably in a chancel and behaving precisely as usual. In some people's lives, hardly anything seems to turn out quite as expected, and they need all the reassurance they can get that some things—and people—continue to be reliable. Maybe they will return at Easter if someone happens to tell them when it is!

Some marvelous chapter programs lie ahead of us. Next will be the January 18 "Bach and Sons," an organ and multimedia presentation with Dr. Jeannine Jordan, organ. Co-sponsored with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo, the program begins at 3:00 p.m.

Happy New Year!

**Tom Huffman, Dean**



**Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015**  
**3:00 PM**

*A live multimedia organ concert celebrating the lives of Johann Sebastian Bach and his sons...Narrated by the women who were important in the lives of these great composers.*



Hello, I'm Dr. Jeannine Jordan and we would like to invite you to join us on a fascinating adventure. It's called "Bach and sons." Since it involves hearing the music of Bach and his three sons, seeing the women in their lives while they narrate the story, and following the live cameras while I play their great music. It's truly a riveting experience.



**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN**  
**LARGO, FLORIDA**

**455 Missouri Ave. Largo, FL 33770**

**Ph: (727) 585-9969**

A free-will offering will be accepted.





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# Westminster Concert *Bell* Choir

Kathleen Ebling Shaw, *conductor*

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**Thursday, January 15, 2015 • 7 p.m.**

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2875 State Road 580  
Clearwater, FL

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**[www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org)**



Hello Music Loving Friends: Happy New Year! Please join us on January 11 at 3PM for an exciting keyboard extravaganza led by Rebecca Penneys. This program features 2 grand pianos, four pianists and 40 flying fingers. A full press release is attached. Please share this news with friends and family.

--Beth Daniels, Concert Series Chair

**Press Release:**  
**PEACE MEMORIAL**  
**CONCERT SERIES**

**WHEN:** SUNDAY JAN. 11th at 3 PM

**WHAT:** PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA This concert features 2 grand pianos, 4 pianists, 8 hands and 40 flying fingers. Plan to be transported as the artists combine forces to play original and arranged fun music for two pianos. Selections will range from classics by Mozart and Brahms to ragtime by Joplin, capped off by Sousa's rousing *Stars and Stripes Forever*. Peace Music Series gratefully acknowledges that the second piano for this event is furnished courtesy of Randy's Wholesale Pianos on Ulmerton Road.

**WHO:** REBECCA PENNEYS, EUNMI KO, OMRI SHIMRON & JOHNADEW SLOMINSKI

Steinway Artist, Penneys is professor of piano at the famed Eastman School, Artist-in-Residence at St. Pete College and founder of Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival at USF. Penneys returns to the Peace Music Series, this time joined by her former students (professional artists in their own right) for this fine program.

**WHERE:** Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church (the pink church downtown) 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Clearwater. (corner of Pierce St. and Ft. Harrison).

**CHARGE:** No tickets needed and seating is first come, first served. An offering will be taken (\$5-10 suggested). Doors open at 2:30.

**RECEPTION:** After the concert, there is a light reception in the fellowship hall so you can meet, greet and thank the musicians.

**PARKING:** Primary areas are: behind the church off of Pierce; directly east across Ft Harrison in large County lot (reserved for Peace church events on Sundays); in lot north of the fellowship hall, and west in the City Hall lot.

**INFO:** For more info, visit [www.PeaceMemorial.org](http://www.PeaceMemorial.org) or call the church office at (727) 446 3001 or Music Committee Chair, Beth Daniels at (727) 461 1818.

# **Clearwater AGO Program** **2015 Calendar**

## **Sunday, January 11, 2015**

3:00 p.m. at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church  
110 So. Fort Harrison Avenue  
Downtown Clearwater—Corner of Pierce and So. Fort Harrison Ave.  
"Piano Extravaganza"  
Free Admission - Free Will Offering

## **Thursday, January 15, 2015**

7:00 p.m. at Northwood Presbyterian Church  
2875 State Road 580  
Clearwater, FL PH: (727) 796-8090  
www.northwoodpc.org  
"Westminster Concert Bell Choir"  
Free Admission - Free Will Offering

## **Sunday, January 18, 2015**

3:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo  
455 Missouri Avenue  
Largo, Florida 33770 PH: (727) 585-9969  
Co-sponsor of Dr. Jeannine Jordan, organ and multi-media program  
"Bach and Sons"  
Free Admission - Free Will Offering  
Check this link for a sample: <https://bachandsons.org/>

## **Sunday, February 8, 2015**

3:00 p.m. Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater  
"Jubilations: Music for Brass and Organ" with the Florida Orchestra  
Brass Quintet with chapter organists, Linda Pointer, Kevin Johnson  
and Tom Huffman

## **Sunday, March 8, 2015**

3:00 p.m. Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater  
Early Music Festival Concert with Clearwater Bach Choir, Carol  
Alexander, music director

## **Saturday, April 25, 2015**

10:30 a.m. Organ Crawl to Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa to hear and play  
the Dobson Opus 89 mechanical action pipe organ. Check the  
brochure on the UT website for photos of the chapel, organ and a  
top list: <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/5cbd3ae6#/5cbd3ae6/1>  
(Carpool departing at 10:00 AM north parking lot of St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church at 407 So. Saturn Ave. at Gulf to Bay Blvd. in  
Clearwater.)





## American Guild of Organists

National Council and Headquarters Staff

On behalf of the AGO National Council and Headquarters staff, I want to thank you for the Clearwater chapter's generous contribution of \$50.00 to the AGO Annual Fund. Your chapter's gift was recorded on 8/31/14 and will be reported in the December 2014 issue of THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine.

Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of your Executive Board for your support.

Sincerely yours,

**F. Anthony Thurman**

Director of Development and Communications



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### A "Thank You" from the Windline Editor!

Thank you all for your kind emails and encouraging words last month. Again...many apologies for my inability to publish a December Windline! I had the 24 sutures removed from my feet on Monday, and while I am still unable to wear shoes, I am in much less pain and have very little discomfort when walking in my flip flops...which have become my best friends! I should be back in the stream of things before long!

Happy new year to you all. Best wishes for a successful and prosperous new year...one filled with great health, much happiness, peace, love, and joy!

## Looking ahead to February...

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3:00 p.m. Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

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## 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.*

Janice Beach	727-391-3145	O - (temporary only)	Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	CD
Dorothy Olsen	727-784-8620	O	Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell: 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D	Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	O
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	O or O/D	Mark Prater	727-536-2698	O or O/D
Dwayne Sutton	502-468-9070	O of O/D			

## SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Jeff Anwyll	412-638-6311
Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780
Mark Prater	727-536-2698	Dwayne Sutton	502-468-9070

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

### ***St Thomas Episcopal Church, St Petersburg***

A large and friendly congregation that appreciates music is seeking a new part-time Organist. Candidates will be familiar with the Episcopal Liturgy and be knowledgeable of traditional Anglican anthems, chant, and occasional renewal hymns. The candidate will work well with people and in conjunction with the Music Director. Weddings and funerals are for extra compensation and the organist has first right of refusal. The resplendent acoustic of the church building makes it an ideal location for music. The facility includes a well-equipped choir room, an E.M. Skinner IV/53, a Steinway Grand in the Sanctuary, and a Baldwin Spinet in the choir room. There are two Sunday services, 8:00 a.m. (organ only) and 10:00 a.m. (choir(s) and organ). Chancel Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Instrumentalists are brought in occasionally and at Christmas and Easter. Send resume, references to [Tidings@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Tidings@tampabay.rr.com). For more information: Phone: 727-896-9641, Address: 1200 Snell Isle Blvd NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704; Web:<http://www.stthomasstpete.org> (10/14)

### ***First United Methodist Church, New Port Richey***

Part time organist / pianist accompanist. The accompanist shall assist the Music Director in providing support for the music program by working with the Music Director providing accompaniment for traditional worship Sunday mornings...2 services Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM and Wednesday night rehearsal from 7:15 PM to 8:15 PM. Experience: High level performance, knowledge of worship helpful. Four years experience accompanying worship or music college education. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work creatively with the music program and volunteers. Send resume to: [frontoffice@fumcnpr.com](mailto:frontoffice@fumcnpr.com) or fax to (727) 845-8956. (01/15)

### ***Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala***

Substitute organist needed for seven Sundays (January 4—February 15) but can divide weeks among more than one organist. Two Sunday morning masses at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Stipend negotiable. 1993 Randall Dyer organ. Please contact Deacon Edward Schaefer at [QoPporter@queenofpeaceocala.com](mailto:QoPporter@queenofpeaceocala.com) or (412) 913-2985. Church located at 6455 SW State Road 200 in Ocala, FL 34476 (01/15)

### ***Community Congregational Church of the United Church of Christ, New Port Richey***

Accompanist/organist needed for choir of 20-25 at Community Church of Christ in New Port Richey. Choir practice is Wednesday evening at 5 PM; also at 9 AM on Sunday morning; service is at 10 AM Sunday morning. Standard "extra" services, i.e. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday. Contact person is Cynthia Hodges : cell phone 303.501.3634. Or email to [cccnpr@verizon.net](mailto:cccnpr@verizon.net). Job available November 2014. (11/14)

### ***St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Crystal River***

Organist / Choir Director needed for an easy and great position. Choir rehearsal is prior to the one Sunday service. No choir during the summer, substituting with a hymn or soloist. Extensive library. Salary negotiable. Two manual Rodgers organ plus piano. Please contact Christia Scarbrough: [muettisquirt@hotmail.com](mailto:muettisquirt@hotmail.com) or mail resume to: St. Anne's Episcopal Church—9870 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429 (01/15)