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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

CLEARWATER AGO **2016 / 2017**

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BOARD MEMBERS

2015:	Betty Dethmers
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: February 3, 2016*

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Position Open



Felix Hell and Grace Kim Concert

Sun., Jan. 31 at 3PM

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.



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For further information, please contact 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



THANK YOU HARRYETTE WILLIAMS!

It was with sadness that I received an email from Harryette Williams saying she was giving up her long standing job as Placement Coordinator for the Clearwater Chapter of the AGO. She has held this position for as long as I can remember! Heartfelt thanks from myself and ALL the members of the Chapter go to Harryette for her many years of dedicated service.

But, I cannot feel sad for her for long as she tells me she will now be “involved to the nostrils with my family and especially grandchild – who all live in CA”. Harryette, we wish you well and many blessings to you and your family!

So, now we have an opening for the position of Placement Coordinator. Anyone feel up to the task? Contact Stephen Allen, Dean, or any member of the Board if you are interested in this important aspect of our chapter.

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.

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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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, 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
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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 SEASON PERFORMANCES

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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

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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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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

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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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(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
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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	

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(Other than Sunday mornings)

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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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