



THE WINDLINE

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Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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Dean's Message

I usually fill this space with details of what is coming up but need to start with the recent past program "Jubilations: Organ and Brass" Concert on February 8. One of my particular goals this year has been to raise the general public's awareness of the AGO by sponsoring and producing quality events. Treading lightly since I was one of the players, but by all accounts this was a quality event. The record high attendance and offering receipts for a Peace Memorial Concert Series event certainly added to the excitement of the day. Thanks to Linda Pointer and Kevin Johnson and everyone else who had a part in the production.

As the you may have read in the March issue of TAO, the National Council is in the process of working to clarify the identity and ideals of the AGO as we go forward into the 21st century. The Jubilations program is evidence that music excellently performed has an audience as long as the word about it gets out. We must continue to tell this story and to offer programs at that level of excellence.

It is that time of year that the Nominating Committee will be calling on the membership to step up and take a turn in running the business of the chapter. There are several officer positions that will be open for next term. Please be open to considering how you can help your chapter continue the good work that has come before.

I'm pleased to announce that our Region IV Councillor, Dr. Laura Ellis will be with us for our closing banquet and installation of officers on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Alfano's Restaurant in Clearwater. Mark your calendars.

Hope to see you all at the Bach Choir concert this Sunday at Peace Memorial, 3:00 p.m.

Tom Huffman
Chapter Dean

CLEARWATER AGO 2015

OFFICERS

Dean:	Tom Huffman
Sub-Dean:	Priscilla Ortoski
Secretary:	Denny Smith
Treasurer:	Kevin Johnson, AAGO

BOARD MEMBERS

2015:	Betty Dethmers Dr. Linda Pointer
2016:	Bob Booth Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM
2017:	George Algozzina Don Rolander

Board Meetings are held at :
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church,
1601 Curlew Road Palm Harbor.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2015 Noon
Rumba Restaurant
3687 Tampa Road Oldsmar, FL 34

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams
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Peace Memorial Concert Series Presents:

VOCAL MASTERWORKS



MARCH 8 at 3 PM

***The Clearwater Bach Choir, Soloists
& Chamber Orchestra
Directed by Carol Alexander***

***Hear these fine singers in vocal masterworks
including: Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata 105,
the touching Dona Nobis Pacem and
Franz Schubert's Mass in G***

***No tickets needed. Seats are first come, first served.
Doors open at 2:30. Offering taken (\$5-10 sugg. minimum)***

***Peace is the pink church in downtown Clearwater
110 S.Ft. Harrison Ave. Ph. 446- 3001 www.peacememorial.org***

"The Splendor of French Baroque Pipe Organ Music"

Friday, March 27th at 7:30 PM

featuring

CRAIG HANSON

Craig Hanson is organist at the First United Methodist Church in Corvallis, Oregon and teaches at Oregon State University. Prior to relocating to Corvallis, he lived in Japan and Switzerland for many years. An active performer, Hanson is a member of the Telemann Trio Berlin, gives solo chamber music recitals, has recorded several CDs and performed on radio and television in Europe, Asia, and the US. Hanson studied piano and organ at San Diego State University and received an organ diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Basel, Switzerland and also plays harpsichord, fortepiano, and clavichord. He speaks nine languages and is an avid photographer.



Program to include works by François Couperin, Louis Marchand, Michel Corrette and Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



St. Paul's M.P. Moeller pipe organ was built in 1970 with an original 21 stops and 27 ranks. Between the years of 1980 and 2003, Reuter installations of upgrades and additions have created the present instrument which consists of 29 stops and 37 ranks. The largest pipe is 16' tall with the shortest being 3/8" long and the diameter of an average pencil. There are a total of 2126 pipes which are constructed of stainless steel, copper, zinc, tin, lead, fir, poplar, walnut and oak.



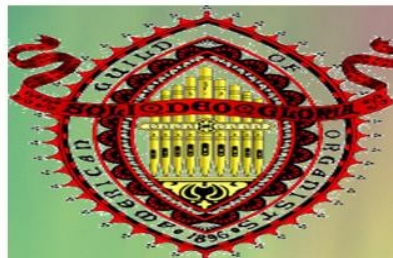
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

WHERE DIVERSITY IS EMBRACED AND CELEBRATED



**407 So. Saturn Avenue at Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard
Clearwater, Florida 33755 (727) 446-7718**

A love offering will be accepted. "Meet the Artist" reception to follow in Kinports Hall.



American Guild of Organists Clearwater Chapter

Annual Spring Banquet and Installation of Officers

Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Menu

Insalata

Alfano's house salad with antipasto garnish and Chianti vinaigrette dressing

Entrée Selection

Dolci

Spumoni Pie with Chocolate Sauce

Beverage / Soft Drink Selection

Entrée Selections

Penne Bolognese

Traditional sauce of ground beef, sausage, and marinara over penne pasta

Canneloni Florentine

Homemade crepes filled with ground veal, spinach & béchamel, and marinara & Alfredo

Sole Francese

Filet of sole dipped in a light egg wash, quickly sautéed and finished with lemon butter

Chicken Tetrazzini

Grilled chicken and crisp bacon served over fettuccini Alfredo

Eggplant Parmesan

Fresh eggplant baked with provolone cheese and served with pasta marinara

Chicken Parmesan

Lightly breaded chicken breast baked with provolone cheese and marinara sauce



1701 Clearwater-Largo Road, N
Clearwater, FL 33756

\$20.00 Per Person - All Inclusive
Mail payment with entrée choice by May 7 to:

Kevin Johnson
2164 Clover Hill Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Clearwater AGO Program **2015 Calendar**

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

Friday, March 27, 2015

7:30 PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clearwater
"The Splendor of French Baroque Pipe Organ Music"
Craig Hanson Organ Concert

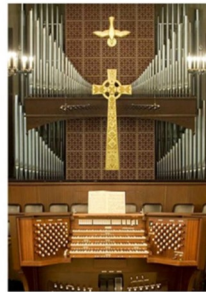
Saturday, April 25, 2015

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.)

Monday, May 11, 2015

6:00 PM Annual Spring Banquet and Installation of Officers
Alfano's Restaurant
Cypress Point Shopping Center
1702 Clearwater Largo Road, North
Clearwater, Florida 33756
Phone: (727) 584-2125
Special Guest: Dr. Laura Ellis
Exciting program information in next month's Windline!

MEMORIES OF "JUBILATIONS...MUSIC FOR BRASS AND PIPE ORGAN"





"An absolute organ prodigy with the technique and virtuosity that most concert pianists could only dream of....The Franz Liszt of the Organ."
Florida National Public Radio.

"Adam's playing is hair-raising, rhythmic, and musical—something that most young players don't possess."
Donald Fellows—Cathedral Organist and Director of Music, St. Paul Roman Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Adam Brakel played beautifully at The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The interesting program held the audience in rapt attention, and the playing was simply breathtaking."
Frank Brownstead—Director of Music at The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles.

Adam Brakel

Concert Organist

**Playing the four-manual
Reuter Organ of
First Presbyterian Church
701 Beach Drive, NE
St. Petersburg, Florida
Sunday, March 15, 2015
4:00 P.M.**

**Freewill donation
(\$10 suggested donation)**

*Sponsored by the
St. Petersburg Chapter of the
American Guild of Organists*



Dear AGO Members,

Concert organist Adam Brakel will be performing on the 4-manual, 86-rank Reuter pipe organ at First Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg on Sunday, March 15th at 4:00 p.m. Works by Reger, Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor, Duruflé, Nanney and Albright will be featured. The concert is sponsored by the St. Petersburg AGO Chapter, and the attached flyer gives complete information. You can find more information about this incredible, internationally renowned organist at his Web site: <http://adambrakel.com/>.

I hope to see you there.

Jack Rain, Organist
First Presbyterian Church
St. Petersburg, Florida

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

9 RANK 2M/PED 1971 REUTER PIPE ORGAN
Minimum Space Required for Installation:
11'-6" W x 9'-5" D x 11'-10" T
BLOWER LOCATED IN SEPARATE ROOM

Contact: R. Joseph Wiessinger
FLAREUTER@AOL.COM
(727) 243 0765



ORGAN AND PIANO FOR SALE

Yamaha Electone organ with two manuals, two octave flat pedal board. Programmable and in excellent condition. A great practice organ. \$500 or best offer.

Sojin (Korean) studio piano. Purchased in 1988 with one owner. Excellent condition. Moving and must sell. \$800 or best offer.

Sandra Rogers, DMA

Tarpon Springs

(727) 937-9780

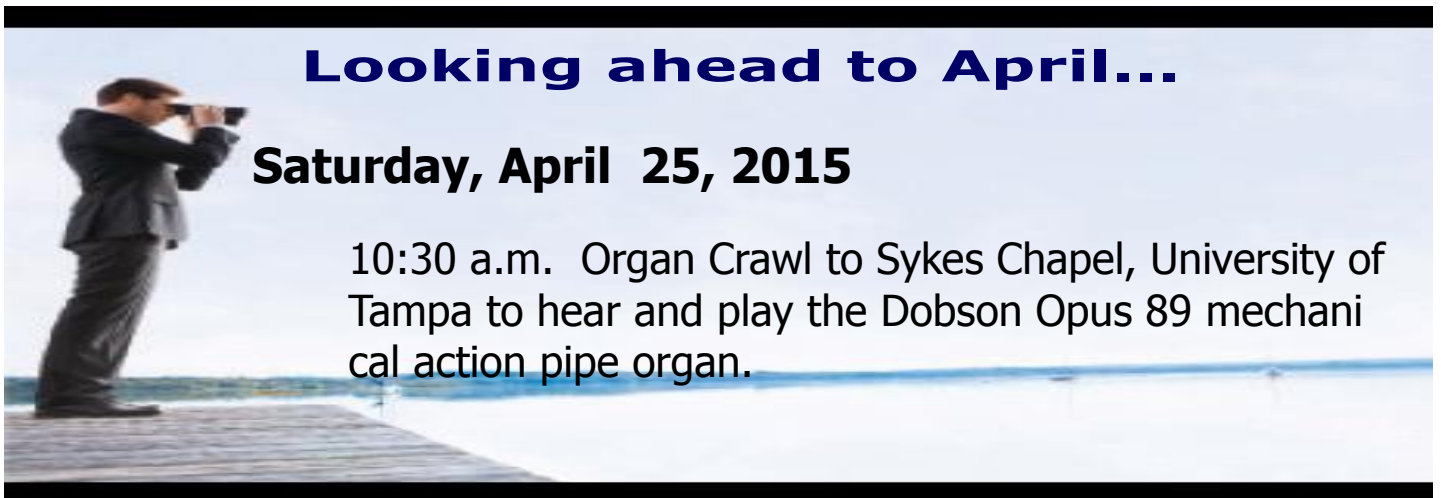
CLASSIC HAMMOND RT3 FOR SALE

Classic RT3 Hammond organ (AGO Standards) complete with music, specifications, and service manuals. 40 watt speaker, bench and lamp. \$1500 you take.
Call Dr. Gene Brodeen at (727) 797-7885

Looking ahead to April...

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.



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 or O/D	Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	O

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

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

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.)

Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, Palm Harbor

Interim Music Director for a friendly 350 member church. Directs and accompanies a fun loving, mixed voice choir of 20 -30 (seasonal). Fans of Mark Hayes arrangements. Separate choir room with extensive music library available. Rehearsal on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm. One worship service weekly, 10:15 am. Kawai Baby Grand piano and electronic, two manual, Allen organ in sanctuary; Yamaha upright piano in choir room. Prior experience working with worship services and choirs desired.

Send resume and references to Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, 2021 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor, FL 34683
ATTN: Art Ruddle. Questions? Send to Art Ruddle at arttruddle@hotmail.com. (02/15)

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 or fax to (727) 845-8956. (01/15)

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 or mail resume to: St. Anne's Episcopal Church—9870 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429 (01/15)