



THE WINDLINE

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Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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Dean's Message

Greetings All:

I hope you have made plans to participate in what is the second annual Choral Festival this weekend. We will gather on November 1 at 9:00 at the First United Methodist Church of Clearwater for a rehearsal session with Dr. James Bass. The concert presentation will be Sunday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m. You need not have registered at this point to participate. You may still pay the \$10 and join us. There are available copies of all the music. On Sunday, singers should wear church choir robes. If you need to borrow one, there are extras at First UMC. Many thanks to Bradley Swope for all his work involved in hosting this spectacular event.

One of the interesting things we learned at the Wayne Leupold Keyboard Workshop was concerning *The Leupold Archives*. The board has for months been exploring the best way to distribute the used music we have collected—primarily from the library of the late Bill Rockenfeller. The Leupold Archives is a repository of past and present organ music and related items and whose mission is the "preservation, reproduction, and dissemination, of the culture of the pipe organ from all centuries and national schools." Their collection includes 20,000 pieces of printed organ music, as well as books, hymnals, periodicals, recordings and more. Bob Booth will be delivering next week a dozen or so boxes of organ music to the Archives located in Colfax NC.

Each person listed in the Tri-Chapter Yearbook (directory) should have received a copy by now. If yours didn't arrive, check with the dean and we'll send another. If you are still delinquent in paying dues for the current year, the November issue of TAO will be the final one. Those still listed as unpaid by AGO headquarters on October 10 received a printed invoice in the directory mailing. All payments should be sent to AGO Headquarters in New York.

Many thanks to those who hosted our most recent events: Don Rolander at Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo (Leupold workshops) and Steve Allen at First Presbyterian, Dunedin (Pipescreams).

Tom Huffman, Dean

CLEARWATER AGO 2014-2015

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.

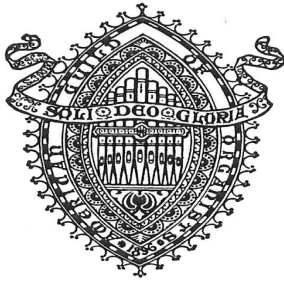
Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

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Harryette Williams
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AGO Choral Festival

First United Methodist Church of Clearwater
411 Turner St
Saturday, November 1, 2014—9:00 to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 2, 2014—4:00 p.m. (arrive at 3:00)

Dr. James Bass, Conductor
Artistic Director of the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay
Cost \$10 per singer (maximum \$100 per choir)
Register by October 15



Dr. James Bass

Anthems

He Comes to Us (SATB)

Jane Marshall
Carl Fischer CM6996

What Sweeter Music (SATB)

John Rutter
Oxford #84.319

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Mack Wilberg
Hinshaw Music HMC1424

Joy to the Heart

K. Lee Scott
Concordia 98-2972U1

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré
Broude Bros. BB801

HYMNS

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
What Star Is This
What Wondrous Love Is This
O Sacred Head Now Wounded
All Creatures of Our God and King

VENI EMMANUEL
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
WONDROUS LOVE
PASSION CHORALE
LASST UNS ERFREUEN



For more information, contact Tom Huffman, Dean, Clearwater Chapter AGO at (727) 409-8726 or hufftom@aol.com

The Clearwater Chapter of AGO is again sponsoring a Choral Festival with area choirs, this year on November 1-2, 2014 with guest conductor Dr. James Bass, the artistic director of the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Clearwater.

Building on the great success of last year's event with 90 singers, we invite you to join in this experience. We have chosen fewer anthems to rehearse and extended the time with Dr. Bass at the Saturday rehearsal. We will meet on Saturday morning, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Sunday public concert will be at 4:00 p.m.

The theme will be music of the church year—Advent through Pentecost. We have tried to keep costs to a minimum by selecting music that many already have in the music library. As you see from the list, we will also do several hymns with choir and congregation. Accompaniment will be with organ, handbells, harp, oboe, flute and trumpet. The cost will be \$10 per person with a maximum of \$100 per choir.

We hope you can plan to join with us in what will surely be an uplifting, meaningful and valuable experience for us all. There is still time to participate and attend the event. You are responsible for securing enough original copies of the music for your singers. Let me know if we can help you with this.

If you have any further questions, contact Tom Huffman at (727) 409-8726 or at hufftom@aol.com.

Newsletter Items: Please submit **Publication-Ready** Newsletter items to:
newsletterclwago@msn.com

Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month



CHORAL FESTIVAL

'Changing Seasons'

First United Methodist Church of Clearwater
411 Turner St.

Rehearsal: Saturday, November 1, 2014—9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Concert: Sunday, November 2, 2014—4:00 p.m. (singers arrive at 3:00)

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Clearwater AGO Program **Calendar 2014 - 2015**

Saturday, Sunday, November 1,2 (see other pages for detailed repertoire list and information)

Choral Festival with Dr. James Bass conducting

First United Methodist Church, Clearwater

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time, seating adjustments, etc.

9:30-12:30 Rehearsal Time

Sunday 3:00 p.m. Warm-up rehearsal

4:00 p.m. Concert

(a rehearsal for individuals desiring to sing and/or singers in choirs that are not fully participating will be held on Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater.)

Sunday, January 18, 2015

3:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo

Co-sponsor of Dr. Jeannine Jordan, organ and multi-media program
"Bach and Sons"

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 stoplist: <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.)

Dues and Membership Renewal

The new dues collection and membership renewal process is in place. Current chapter members and chapter friends should have received in May an invoice from AGO national by email (if you have one) or by regular mail.




With this invoice, you may pay on line at www.agohq.org, then go to the **ONCARD** section (see below) and pay by credit card.

Instructions on logging in the first time are provided. If you prefer, print the invoice and mail your check for the full amount of your membership category to AGO Headquarters.

They will automatically forward the chapter's portion of dues directly to our bank account. If your church or organization pays your dues, then print the invoice and include a check; send to AGO Headquarters.

All dues are paid directly to the National AGO - Please do not send your payment to the Clearwater Chapter

Website: www.agohq.org



Looking ahead to January...

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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"

(Most Current Postings First)

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 Spinnet 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. For more information: Phone: 727-896-9641, Address: 1200 Snell Isle Blvd NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704; Web:<http://www.stthomasstpete.org> (10/14)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, ELCA, Tampa

Associate Minister of Music and Worship Arts to serve as the primary accompanist for the choir school, and provide administrative and musical support to the music ministry through regular rehearsal accompaniment and service playing. Approx. 10 hours per week; \$7200, thirty-six week annual term. Church address: 501 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33609 (7/14)

Christ Presbyterian Church, Largo

Christ Presbyterian Church, 3115 Dryer Ave., Largo FL, is looking for an experienced organist who can direct the choir and become part of a worship team for the planning and development of worship design. For more information please contact: friartuk@wcc.net

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. Job available November 2014. (11/14)