



THE WINDLINE

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The newsletter of the
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Dean's Message

It's time once again for PIPESCREAMS!!!!!! Our chapter's annual concert of hauntingly "boo-ti-ful" music will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin (455 Scotland Street) at 7:00 p.m. We will enjoy a "pot-luck" feast at 6:00 p.m. in Hager Hall prior to the program.

Open your tastiest "can of worms" and "dig up" that old "buried" recipe and join members and friends of the guild for a meal before the show! Beverages of tea and water and coffee will be provided.

Costumes are encouraged. This is a night of wonderful entertainment and silly fun. If you have a "number" you'd like to get on the program, contact me as soon as possible. There is still time to be added! We have scheduled: a duet from "Phantom of the Opera", Mark Prater at the organ, a Scottish organ tribute, and the return of Carol Alexander and the "Spectre Singers" with their wonderful renditions of Ghoultime Scarols!

Dust off your brooms and fly to FPC Dunedin on the 30th! It's a night you will not want to miss! BOO!

**Trick or treat, trick or treat!
Give me something good to eat!
If you don't, I don't care!
I'll pull down your underwear!**

Did you know the last two lines of this Halloween poem? I didn't until I just "googled" it! Be not frightened, though, as no one will be pulling down any underwear!

A free-will offering will be received for the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

PS – Many thanks to Bob Booth and the members of the American Theater Organ Society for a wonderfully enlightening and entertaining meeting in September. We enjoyed a delicious dinner from Olive Garden and then got to see just how talented and versatile our members are as they showed their skills on a theater organ in Largo.

Stephen Allen

CLEARWATER AGO 2015 / 2016

OFFICERS

Dean:	Stephen Allen
Sub-Dean:	Mark Prater
Secretary:	George Algozzina
Treasurer:	Bob Booth

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: November 4, 2015*

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
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Harryette Williams
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Program Calendar 2015 / 2016

OCTOBER

PIPE SCREAMS

Friday, October 30, 2015: 6:00 PM Potluck Dinner; 7:00 PM Concert Begins

First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland Street Dunedin, Florida 34698 (727) 733-2318

PIPESCREAMS! – the annual organ concert of “spooktacular” and “boo-ti-ful” music will once again be held on **Friday, October 30, 2015** at:

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

455 Scotland Street

Dunedin, FL 34698

Potluck Dinner: 6 PM - Program: 7 PM

Performers are needed! Please contact Stephen Allen at 727-733-2318 or email at slafl@aol.com if you are interested to be a part of this fun and entertaining program.

The church has a 19 rank Reuter instrument installed in 1982 for your playing pleasure! A piano and harpsichord are also available if desired.

NOVEMBER

ORGAN CRAWL

Saturday, November 21, 2015:

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Eckerd College

St. Petersburg College

Eckerd College 4200 - 54th. Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33711 (800) 456-9009

All are invited to tour and play!

Event Chair: Mark Prater Email: mmabcs@knology.net

DECEMBER

MESSIAH SING

Friday, December 11, 2015: 7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland Street Dunedin, Florida 34698 (727) 733-2318

Stephen Allen, Conductor Tom Huffman, Organist with Orchestra

Event Chair: Stephen Allen Email: slafl@aol.com

JANUARY

FELIX HELL AND GRACE KIM CONCERT

Sunday, January 31, 2016: 3:00 PM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Avenue, North Largo, Florida 33770

Concert Sponsored in part by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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.

Event Chair: 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

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.

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

PIPESCREAMS



October 6th!

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ALL TALENTS ARE WELCOME! Singers, instrumentalists, etc. are invited to pull out your cutest musical/dramatic ideas to make this a fun and entertaining program. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Open a can of your most savory “worms” and bring your dish to the potluck dinner prior to “PIPESCREAMS” at 6:00 p.m. in Hager Hall. Beverages will be provided.

**Stephen L. Allen, Director of Music/Organist
First Presbyterian Church
455 Scotland Street
Dunedin, FL 34698**

727-733-2318 – church; 813-968-7095 – home; 813-997-7859 - cell

RENEWING MEMBER

Annual Dues



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AND
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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.

[ONCARD Login/Renew](#)

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Clearwater AGO members
now pay annual dues
online using "ONCARD."

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2015-2016 SERIES

2015-2016 SEASON PERFORMANCES

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FLORIDA PRO MUSICA

9 A CAPPELLA SINGERS

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

HUSBAND/WIFE DUO

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SUNDAY | JANUARY 31, 2016 | 3:00PM

Wagner College Choir

FROM STATEN ISLAND

COLLEGE OF THE ELCA

IN CONCERT

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

Dear Friends of Music,
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.

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

Thank you for your generous contributions which make this celebration of the faith through the arts possible. Each year, contributions support this series with gifts ranging from \$10 to over \$5,000. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace Art For Faith's Sake Series. You may mail contributions to:

Art For Faith's Sake

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

455 Missouri Avenue | Largo, FL 33770

Visit us online! www.poplargo.org

I would like to join the celebration by supporting The 2015-2016 Season of The Prince of Peace Art for Faith's Sake Series with my enclosed check. *Gifts are tax deductible.*

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2015-2016

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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American Guild of Organists National Convention

June 19 - 23, 2016 Houston, Texas

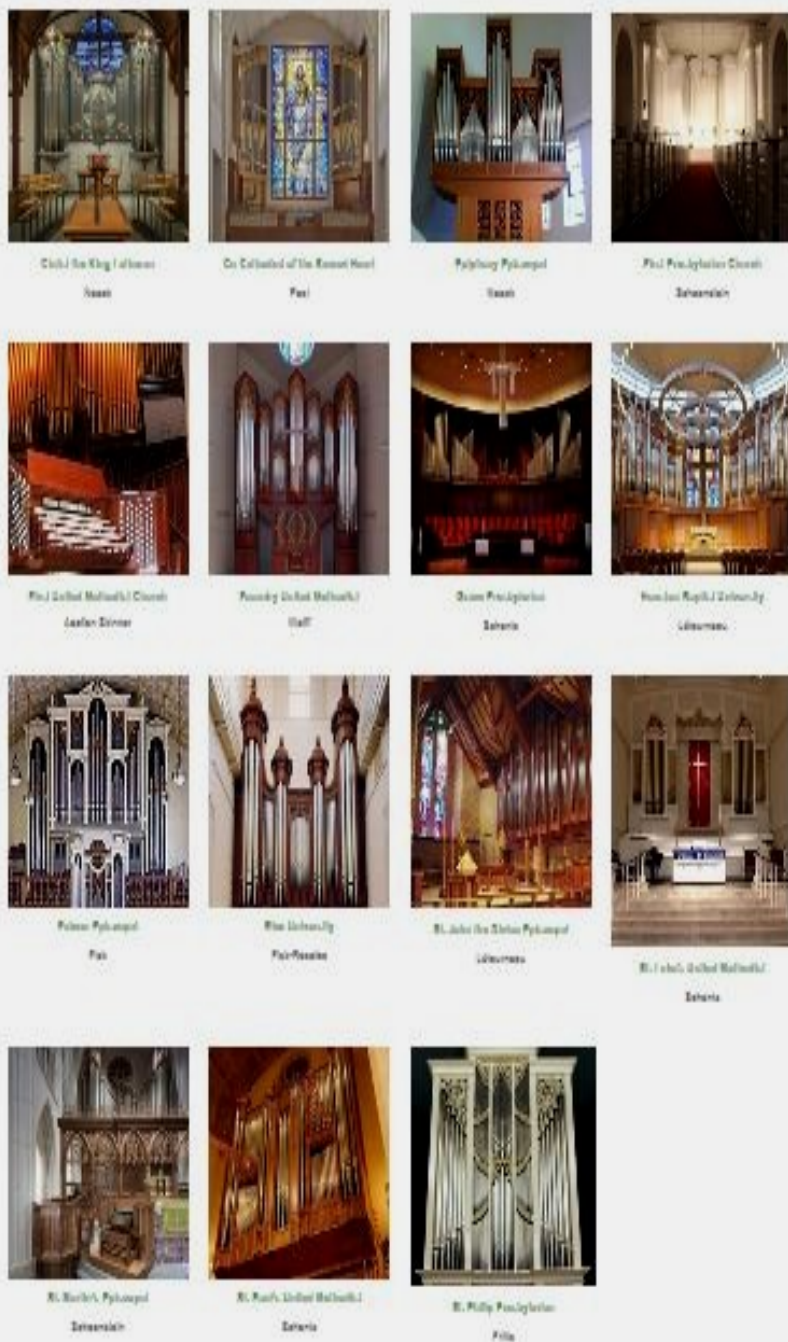
Come experience the Bayou City and take a fresh look at our musical traditions!

THE 2016 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION will showcase vibrant performances, world-class instruments, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. You will have many opportunities to meet fellow musicians and create dynamic connections. This is a convention you won't want to miss!

Performers



Venues



For more information and registration:

www.agohouston2016.com

2015-2016 Concert Series



2015-2016 CONCERT BROCHURE [PDF]

October 11, 2015 - "Music from Every Decade" The series kicks off with an event to celebrate Clearwater's Centennial. The lively 10 O'Clock Band and vocalist Lorri Hafer and Ron Pond will entertain with hit songs from every decade. From Stephen Foster to George Gershwin and beyond, the band will carry you on a musical ride through Clearwater's history.

November 8, 2015 - "Brahms and More" The vibrant Con Brio String Quartet returns to grace our series, this year joined by a talented pianist. Their varied program will feature beloved selections for strings and piano, an exciting Gershwin piano work, and Brahms' powerful and moving Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor. In honor of Veteran's Day, come early for a special pre-concert talk about Peace's beautiful stained glass windows.

December 13, 2015 - "Sparkling Holiday Vocals" Led by Maestro Mark Sforzini, exciting voices and instrumentalists from The St. Pete Opera Company will stir your spirits with a delightful holiday program. Selections will include Christmas classics, carols, and popular tunes of the season plus some highlights from their upcoming 2016 opera

season.

January 10, 2016 - "Timeless Beethoven" Parisian born pianist Laurent Boukobza will light up the keys of our concert grand. His program will feature immortal and dynamic works of Beethoven including one of his most recognized and loved compositions, Sonata # 23 in F Minor Appassionata, plus selections by Chopin, Liszt and more. A Steinway Artist and world renowned pianist, he is concertizing internationally and working on a mammoth project to record all 32 Beethoven Piano Sonatas, due for release in January 2018.

February 14, 2016 - "Romancing the (Saxo) Phone" Right on time for Valentine's Day, the Mana Saxophone Quartet will bring us a delightful romantic program. This talented group started performing together as graduate students at FSU, won the prestigious Coleman Chamber Music Award and now travels the world concertizing. Program selections will include a major work by Alexander Glazunov, a new piece written for them by American composer Stephen Dankner, plus some selections by the Argentinian tango master Astor Piazzolla.

March 13, 2016 - "An Afternoon with Henry Purcell" Echoing Air Early Music Ensemble hails from Indianapolis and will present a beautiful baroque program. With vocalists and period instruments, they will perform selections on their own and also join with the Clearwater Bach Choir in an exciting concert featuring the works of Baroque master, Henry Purcell. This program is presented as part of the Go for Baroque Festival.



Hello Music Loving Friends: Peace Church resumes its concerts on Oct. 11th with a Centennial celebration. Music from Every Decade. The lively 10 O'Clock Band will entertain with favorite tunes from each decade Clearwater has been a city. 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 OCT. 11th at 8 PM

WHAT: MUSIC FROM EVERY DECADE The Peace Music series kicks off its season with an official Clearwater Centennial Event. The lively Ten O'Clock Band with vocalists Lori Hafer and Ron Pond will entertain with hit songs from every decade that Clearwater has been a city. From Stephen Foster to George Gershwin and beyond, the band will carry you on a musical journey through history.

WHO: THE 10 O'CLOCK BAND With 17 talented instrumentalists and vocal stylistics, Lori Hafer and Ron Pond, the Ten O'Clock Band is one of Tampa Bay's top notch Big Bands with a swinging sound. This band is a local favorite and will have you tapping your toes and wanting to dance.

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 eating is first come, first served. An offering will be taken (\$6-10 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 or call the church office at (727) 446 3001 or Music Committee Chair, Beth Daniels at (727) 461 1818.

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
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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

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726

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.)

Part-time Music Director

Christ Presbyterian Church, 3115 Dryer Ave, Largo FL 33770

Phone 727-584-8695, Rev. John Wintringham

This is a part-time position requiring approximately 15 hours a week, with the following objectives: Develop the music program for Sunday Worship Service; Coordinate with Head of Staff the weekly music; play the piano and organ for all music programs; plan and organize weekly rehearsals with the choir; Coordinate with the Head of Staff to develop a 2nd weekly service. (9/15)

Choir Director

Pass-a-Grille Community Church, St. Pete Beach

Searching for a CHOIR DIRECTOR for Pass-a-Grille Community Church on St. Pete Beach. There are two rehearsals (Bell Choir and Chancel Choir) both on Wednesday nights from Sept.-May; there is one worship service at 10 AM on Sunday mornings. Contact person is Bobbie Bonavia, Pass-a-Grille Beach Community Church, Vice President Church Council, at 727-560-5539. Email contact is bobbiebonavia@gmail.com Job description available upon request (9/15)

Organist / Choirmaster

All Saints Episcopal Church Tarpon Springs, Florida

All Saints Episcopal Church in Tarpon Springs, Florida has a position open for an organist choirmaster to lead our music program in the Anglican-Episcopal tradition. Bell choir experience is also preferred. This is a part-time position, 10-12 hours per week. Email your request for a more complete job description to admin@allsaintstarpon.com. (9/15)

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