



# THE WINDLINE

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## Dean's Message

What an exceptional year of programming the chapter has planned! An active Executive Board has been working to give us a year of varied educational and performance oriented events. Read about them in pages that follow.

The September meeting will feature special guest, Haig Mardirosian, DMA, the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Tampa. Dr. Mardirosian recently retired from writing the popular monthly page in *The American Organist* magazine titled "Vox Humana." He will offer us an amusing and interesting look back at his 10 years of writing in "Vox Humana Live."

We will meet at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 407 S. Saturn Ave, Clearwater on Monday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a dinner with the program following. Make your reservation by sending a check for \$12.00 to Treasurer, Kevin Johnson, 2164 Clover Hill Rd., Palm Harbor FL 34683 by Thursday, September 18.

This meeting is a great opportunity for us to invite others that need to be introduced to the AGO or who have been inactive. I hope you will take seriously this request to make contact, invite and even offer to transport a new person to this event.

Finally, if you have not paid your dues, the new year began July 1 so please do that as soon as possible. Go to the ONCARD section at the AGO national website ([agohq.org](http://agohq.org)). Detailed procedure for this was in the June issue of the Windline if you need help. All dues money is to be sent to the national headquarters who dispenses the chapter share directly back to us.

Hope to see you and a friend on September 22.

**Tom Huffman, Dean**

## CLEARWATER AGO 2014-2015

### OFFICERS

<b>Dean:</b>	Tom Huffman
<b>Sub-Dean:</b>	Priscilla Ortoski
<b>Secretary:</b>	Denny Smith
<b>Treasurer:</b>	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, Oct. 1, 2014 9:30 a.m.**

### GROM EDUCATION FUND

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

### PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams  
email: [hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com)



**Welcome to Our  
2014 - 2015 Season**

**Clearwater American  
Guild of Organists**

**“Vox Humana Live” by Haig Mardirosian**

**September 22, 2014 at 6:30 PM**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church — Kinports Hall  
407 So. Saturn Avenue at Gulf to Bay Blvd.  
Clearwater, Florida 33755**

## **Southern Barbecue Buffet**

- **Applewood Smoked BBQ Pulled Tenderloin of Pork**
- **Southern-Style Baked Beans**
- **Cole Slaw and Potato Salad**
- **Rolls and Butter**
- **Dessert**
- **Assorted Soft Drinks**

**Plus:  
Pre-dinner  
Munchies!**

**\$12.00**



Haig Mardirosian is Dean of the College of Arts and Letters and Professor of Music at the University of Tampa. a concert organist, composer, and conductor. He has performed in many of the most important concert venues throughout North America and Europe. He has over a dozen commercial recordings to his credit including well known and respected performances of the organ works of Bach, Brahms, Liszt, Petr Eben, and Jean Langlais.

For 25 years, Mardirosian served as a critic for Fanfare Magazine, the leading recording review journal in the United States, and for 26 years he has written reviews of recordings, scores, books, and New Media for *The American Organist* with his monthly editorial column, *Vox Humana*. He has also contributed articles to *The Diapason* and *The Journal of American Organbuilding*. In 1993, he traveled to Stockholm, Sweden, under the auspices of a grant from the Swedish Institute, to research and write about the music of Otto Olsson. In sum, he has produced more than 1900 articles. He is also active as a consultant on the design and construction of pipe organs.

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**Newsletter Items:** Please submit **Publication-Ready** Newsletter items to:

[newsletterclwago@msn.com](mailto:newsletterclwago@msn.com)

**Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month**

## 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](http://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](http://www.agohq.org)**

If you have questions, you may contact Kevin Johnson, Chapter Treasurer.

## Wayne Leupold Workshop

**“Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and Adults - Methods and Materials”**

**Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 9:30 AM**

**\$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Students (Registration includes lunch)**

### **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

4555 Missouri Avenue, North  
Largo, Florida 33770

To register, please contact Don Rolander: (727) 585-9969 or [don@poplargo.org](mailto:don@poplargo.org)



Wayne Leupold holds a B.M. and a B.A. “with distinction” from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, a M.M. in organ performance from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Valparaiso University Alumni Association. He has edited over 300 volumes of organ music. In 1989 he formed the music publishing company, Wayne Leupold Editions, Inc., with the purpose of publishing organ teaching materials and organ music from all national schools and historical periods.

# **Clearwater AGO Program Calendar 2014-2015**

## **Monday, September 22**

6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, Clearwater  
Dinner and "Vox Humana Live" with Dr. Haig Mardirosian. Make dinner reservations by Sept. 18

## **Saturday, October 11**

Workshops with educator and publisher Wayne Leupold of Wayne Leupold Publications.  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo. Cost is \$10.00 adults; \$5.00 students (includes lunch)

8:30	Gathering time
9:00-12:30	Workshop on "Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and Adults-- Methods and Materials"
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:30	Survey of new Leupold edition of Bach Organ Works

## **Friday, October 24**

7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin  
Halloween "Pipescreams." Call Steve Allen to volunteer to perform, (727) 733-2318

## **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.)



# PIPESCREAMS



PIPESCREAMS! – the annual organ concert of “spooktacular” and “boo-ti-ful” music will once again be held on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin, 455 Scotland Street at 7:00 p.m.

Performers are needed! Please contact Stephen Allen at 727-733-2318 or email at [slaf1@aol.com](mailto:slaf1@aol.com) if you are willing to be a part of this fun 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.

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

## Looking ahead to November...

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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			

## **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

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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

**(Most Current Postings First)**

### ***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 (7/1/14)

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

Director of Music (organist/choir director) or would consider a split position. Chancel choir, Handbell choir, children's choir; two Sunday services and special days through the year. Well-equipped choir room, EM Skinner IV/53 organ and Steinway grand in Sanctuary. Send resume and references to [tidings@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:tidings@tampabay.rr.com). Phone 727 896-9641. Church address: 1200 Snell Isle Blvd NE, St Petersburg FL 33704. Website: [www.stthomasstpete.org](http://www.stthomasstpete.org)

## **ITEMS FOR SALE**

### **ATTENTION COLLECTORS**

For Sale: Lowery Player Piano with over 70 piano rolls including George Gershwin and Scott Joplin. Asking \$500. call Charles Harshbarger at 727-599-3122 (cell)

For Sale: ORGANMASTER SHOES size 6 1/2 wide. Mint condition. \$25.  
Call Elizabeth Snedeker at 727-596-7813.