



THE WINDLINE

September 2013

The newsletter of the

Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists

www.clearwaterago.org

Tom Huffman, Chapter Dean

email: Hufftom@aol.com

In this Issue of The Windline ...

September Dinner Program	2
Annual Fund and Note	2
2013-2014 Programs	3
Programs Substitutes	4
Positions Available	5
Sykes Chapel Organ 13/14 Series.....	6
Choral Festival Fliers.....	7-8
Organs of Sweden	2, 4

CLEARWATER AGO 2013-2014

OFFICERS

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

BOARD MEMBERS

2014: Robert Kirchner
Harryette Williams
2015: Linda Pointer
2016: Bob Booth
Mark Prater

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

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2013 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams
email: hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com

Dean's Message

I am excited about the new program year for our chapter and the exceptional events we are producing. A complete list for the year is included in this *Windline*.

Our opening gathering will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran in Largo on Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. (See the details inside). The program will be an anthem sharing session along with hearing newly published organ music. Also, bring your donations of unwanted music for the chapter music sale. Proceeds go to the chapter's general fund.

Most of us are currently involved or have spent past years in some form of music ministry in the church. The new and simplified AGO Mission Statement is this: **The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.** I have shared this personal story with some of you, but for the rest here it is again.

In March this year the Clearwater Bach Choir, led by Carol Alexander, presented two Bach cantatas. Between the cantatas, I played the *Prelude and Fugue in b minor* of Bach on the organ at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church (IV Casavant). At the concert reception I noticed a middle aged man sort of hanging back until I was free from the folks who were offering the usual kind comments after a performance. He finally made his way to me and shared that he was not a usual church-goer but had been moved by the first cantata. But then as the organ piece progressed and he was studying the stained glass window, recalling a couple scriptures about children and he quoted "...let the little children come to me..." and "daughters of Zion weep for your children..." As the organ built to the climatic ending, the sunlight burst through that window and at that moment he said this heavy load of sorrow was lifted from him. His granddaughter who had cystic fibrosis had died just two weeks before. He had been struggling with the grief and anger surrounding her death but now felt a sense of peace. As we both wiped away tears he apologized for "burdening me" with his personal life. My response was that on the contrary, his story was a highlight of the afternoon for me.

So a concrete story of the power of great music and certainly an example of "to enrich lives" from the mission statement.

Hope to see you all on September 15.

Tom Huffman, Dean



Make Your Reservation Now!

**Dinner
&
Anthem/New Organ Music Sharing Session**
Sunday, September 15, 2013

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
455 Missouri Ave.
Largo, FL

6:00 pm: Social Hour
6:30 pm: Dinner (Roast Beef)
7:30 pm: Anthem/New Organ Music Sharing Session

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Deadline for sending in your reservation is Wednesday September 11, 2013.

Please mail your check payable to the Clearwater Chapter AGO to:

Kevin Johnson, Treasurer
2164 Clover Hill Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



Note from Gene Brodeen:

Dear Friends:

What a meaningful honor to contribute a gift to the AGO Annual Fund. That is a grand tribute to her legacy. It meant a lot to me to see our organist friends at Elizabeth's funeral. May the music of life never be dimmed!

*Cordially,
Gene Brodeen, +*

AGO Annual Fund Donation

The Clearwater Chapter has made a donation to the AGO Annual Fund in memory of Elizabeth Brodeen and James W. Biggers, Jr. Both Elizabeth and Jim were chapter members for many years having served as an Executive Board member. The Annual Fund supports educational programs, outreach, and member services that otherwise could never be supported by membership dues alone. The complete list of donors for 2012-13 will be published in the December issue of TAO.



(Above) The organ at Gammalkil Church, Gammalkil, Sweden.

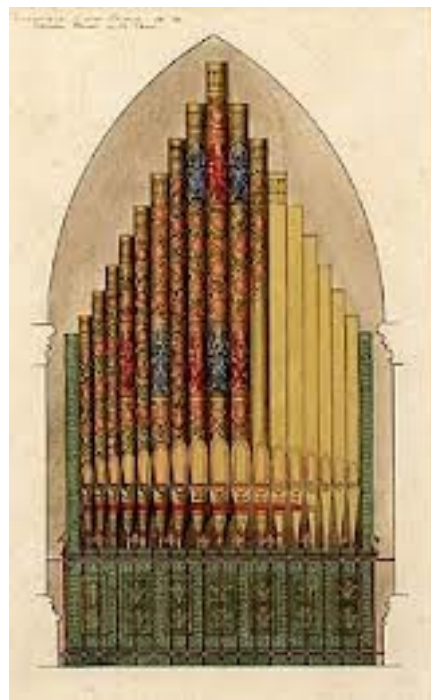
(Left) Albert Schweitzer playing the Gammalkil organ in 1927

Kevin Johnson played an informal recital on this organ in July.



2013-2014 Programs

- September 15, 2013: **Dinner and Anthem/New Organ Music Sharing Session**
6:00 pm Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo
- October 12, 2013: **Organ Expo**
10:00 am Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
- October 25, 2013 **Pipe Screams Concert**
7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- November 2-3, 2013: **AGO Choir Festival & Concert**
Saturday: 9:30 to Noon—Rehearsal
Sunday: 4:00 pm—Concert
First United Methodist Church, Clearwater
Dr. James K. Bass, Clinician
- December 2, 2013: **Advent/Christmas Gathering:**
7:30 pm Cookies and Carols
Home of Bob Booth
- January 10, 2014: **Early Music Festival Concert**
7:30 pm First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- January 11, 2014: **Early Music Student Workshop**
2:00 pm Harpsichord & Fortepiano
First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- January 12, 2014: **Organ Recital**, Tristan Rhodes, Organist
3:00 pm Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
- February 18, 2014: **Music for Weddings**
7:00 pm St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Largo
- March 16, 2014: **Clearwater Bach Choir Concert**
3:00 pm First United Methodist Church, Clearwater
- April 6, 2014: **Organ Recital**, Mary Mozelle, Organist
4:00 pm Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
- May 2014 : **Spring Banquet**



ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, Sept. 27th , 7:00 P.M.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
San Antonio, Florida

Hosts

"To Pedal or Not to Pedal"

Ten organ compositions from eight great organist-composers offer a glimpse of pedal keyboard development from 1650 to the present

James Carmichael, organist

Organist-Choirmaster at Apostles Lutheran Church, ELCA,
Brandon, Florida

assisted by The Gloria Dei Choir



St. Peter's Church, Malmö, Sweden

Kevin Johnson had the opportunity to play this organ this summer

Young Organist Competition 2014

Sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 8, 2014
Columbia SC

Open to grades 8 - 12

First Prize \$ 1000

Second Prize \$ 500

Third Prize \$ 300

Hymn Playing Award \$ 250

For application, rules, and
contact information see
Young Organist Competition 2014 at
www.columbiaago.org



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 - (Winter Resident)	Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell: 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D	Cheryl Brouette	727-754-1438	O
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	O or O/D	Edi Evans	727-446-3739	O or O/D

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
Cheryl Brouette	727-754-1438	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Faye Monroe	727-260-3990	Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

Grace Lutheran Church, located at 4301 16th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL, 33703, has an opening for a part-time organist/accompanist. The position requires playing for one worship service each Sunday, accompanying choirs and soloists in weekly rehearsal, and providing music for weddings, funeral, and other special musical activities, including support for the other Grace musical ensembles. Salary will be based upon the applicant's qualifications and experience. 3 Manual, 38 Rank Schlicker. For further information and the official job description, please contact Jennifer Tippet, Director of Music, at 727-527-1168, ext. 500. Interested organist should submit a cover letter, resume and list of references to jtippet@grace-lutheran.com or mail to the church. (9-13)

First United Methodist Church of New Port Richey: Part-time organist/pianist position open effective September 29, 2013. It requires 2 church services Sunday and one hour choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. Christmas Eve Service as well. References needed. Contact FUMC of NPR church office Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon, (727)842-7674 for Appointment for interview. (9-13)

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Haines City, FL is seeking a part-time Director of Music. Lamb of God is known for its strong music program which includes: a Fine Arts Program, a large Choir (40+ at peak season) and an Adult Handbell Choir. Salary in accordance with AGO Guidelines plus \$750 Medical Reimbursement. For more information about this position, please contact Pr. Joe Conner at (863)421-2811 or jconner@lambogodhainescity.com. Resumes, with cover letter and references, may be sent either via email or by regular mail to Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 901 Scenic Hwy., Haines City, FL 33844-8597. Deadline: August 15, 2013. (08-13)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, ELCA, 501 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609, 2/3 time; Salary: \$30,000, 2 week's vacation, coordinated with the Pastor. **Position Summary:** Liturgical church seeks a musician who is a self starter, self disciplined, talented, eager, works well with children and people with varying musical abilities, understands music as a ministry of the church and as outreach into the community, and able to work in a variety of musical styles. Requires Bachelor's degree in music, music education, or church music and demonstrated knowledge of Lutheran Liturgy, liturgical practice and use of music in worship. Responsible for all aspects of Music program including Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Handbell Choir; budget planning, concert series. Choirs include paid section leaders. For more information, submit resume and performance examples to the address above or by email to GSChurchOffice@gmail.com (08-13)

Grace Episcopal Church, 15102 Amberly Drive, Tampa is seeking a Music Director to oversee all aspects of the musical life at the Church. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information, contact Fr. Benjamin Twinamaani at 813-500-0970, canontwin@yahoo.com, resume appreciated. (08-13)

Hyde Park United Methodist Church, 500 W. Platt St., Tampa is seeking an Organist / Choir Accompanist. Two Sunday Services and Rehearsals. 49 Rank Reuter (3 manual) and 5 Rank Heissler (2 manual). For information contact Stephanie at: snichols@hydeparkumc.org, 813-253-5388 x 252. (08-13)

Faith Presbyterian Church, in Seminole, is looking for a part-time choir director position, to begin on August 1st. The responsibilities will include directing the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 Traditional Service, with Choir rehearsal on Thursdays, from 7-9 pm. Two cantatas are presented during the year, with orchestra. Other duties include directing a children's choir. Salary is negotiable. Please contact Nancy Fannon at 727-393-4356 if interested (6/13)

United Methodist Church in South Tampa: Organist: Traditional Classical Worship, Annual Salary : \$16,100, Weddings: \$200 (Includes attending rehearsals) 16 weddings in 2013., Funerals: \$150, Special Services: \$100 (Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Choir shows). Please email inquiries and resumes to Reverend Bruce Toms at bruce.toms@palmaceiaumc.org (6/13)

Faith Family United Church of Christ, Tampa—Keyboardist: Meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 and is in need of a keyboardist as of July 7th. Digital piano, "blended service" of contemporary praise, hymns from our UCC inclusive hymnal, *The New Century Hymnal*, music from Catholic and Protestant hymnals and music books from the '80s/'90s/'00s, classical pieces and other music ("The Prayer," Leonard Cohen's "Broken Hallelujah" and "You Raise Me Up") to enhance our worship each Sunday. We are a congregation that loves to sing, and we have a small music team that leads our music at service. A progressive congregation and denomination, and Faith Family is an open and affirming church community. For information, contact (Rev. Dr.) Kathy Rooke [813-482-2804](tel:813-482-2804) krooke@verizon.net (6/13)

Church of the Isles, Indian Rocks Beach: Director of Music position will be open at Church of the Isles (200 - 24th Ave., Indian Rocks Beach) the last week in August, 2013. Responsibilities include one adult choir, meeting on Thursdays; and one Sunday liturgy, 10 A.M., and occasional solo/duet work and special musical events, i.e. Messiah Sing-Along and Christmas and Easter-related cantatas. Please submit your resume' to: revjimrapp@gmail.com (4/13)



THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

THE PNC BANK CONCERT ARTIST SERIES AT SYKES CHAPEL

CENTER FOR FAITH AND VALUES

Dobson Opus 89 • 58 stops
three manuals • mechanical action

2013-2014

MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA

Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

*Ryan Hebert, organist
Haig Mardirosoian, conductor*

ECHOING AIR: EARLY MUSIC VOCAL ENSEMBLE WITH PERIOD INSTRUMENTS

Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

Henry Purcell, John Blow and their contemporaries

AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING: A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 and 4 p.m.

*University of Tampa Chamber Singers and Camerata
The Tampa Brass
Haig Mardirosoian, organist
Ryan Hebert, conductor*

CAROL WILLIAMS

Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.

Organ Pops Concert

RICHARD ELLIOTT

Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m.

Organist, Mormon Tabernacle Choir

MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND PIANO (AND HARPSICHORD)

Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m.

*Haig Mardirosoian, organist and harpsichordist
Grigorios Zamparas, pianist and organist*

Seating for these concerts is limited and unreserved.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to performances.

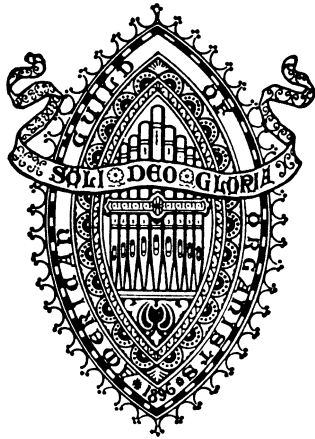
www.ut.edu/sykeschapel

www.facebook.com/universityoftampasykeschapel



PNC BANK

College of Arts and Letters | 401 W. Kennedy Blvd. | Tampa, FL 33606-1490 | www.ut.edu



American Guild of Organists

Clearwater (FL) Chapter

Thomas D. Huffman, Dean

August 31, 2013

The Clearwater Chapter of AGO is sponsoring a Choral Festival with area choirs November 2-3, 2013 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.

Our goal is to offer area church choirs the opportunity to sing with a relatively large choral group and to experience working with and learning from Dr. Bass. The plan is to rehearse on Saturday morning, from 9:30-Noon, and then meet back on Sunday afternoon for a 4:00 p.m. public concert of the pieces we rehearsed along with several congregational hymns.

We have tried to keep costs to a minimum by selecting music that many already have in the music library. It might also be possible to borrow some of the music from churches that have extra copies. 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. Please plan to register for the event in advance (not later than October 15) by sending your payment (checks to: Clearwater AGO) and number of singers with their voice part to our treasurer:

**Kevin Johnson
2164 Clover Hill Rd.
Palm Harbor FL 34683**

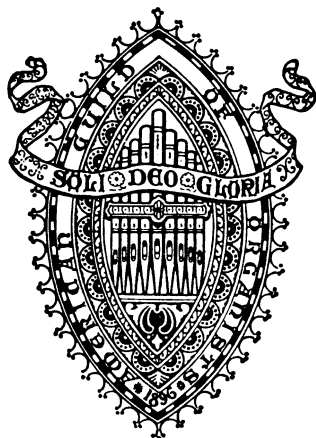
You are responsible for securing enough original copies of the music for your singers. Let me know if we can help you with this. At least two of the anthems can be downloaded free of charge from the indicated sites.

Finally, if you are not an AGO member, we invite you to check out our website www.clearwaterago.org for membership benefits and information. If you know of others who might be interested, please send us their contact information. If you have any further questions, contact Tom Huffman at 727 409 8726 or hufftom@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Tom Huffman, Dean
Clearwater Chapter, AGO

P.S. We especially invite those of you that have participated in the Winter Choir Festival at St. Jerome's in previous years since that event is taking a break for 2014.



AGO Choral Festival

First United Methodist Church of Clearwater

411 Turner St

Saturday, November 2, 2013—9:30 to Noon

Sunday, November 3, 2013—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

Anthems

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

MorningStar MSM-50-0001

Locus Iste

Anton Bruckner

<http://www.free-scores.com/download-sheet-music.php?pdf=7725>

Jubilate Deo (from Complete Service in Bb)

Charles Villiers Stanford

<http://www.gbod.org/lead-your-church/music-downloads/detail/jubilate-deo>

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Hinshaw Music, Inc. HMC-550

Antiphon (No.5 of Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

ECS Publishing 1.5028

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Thomas Matthews

HT FitzSimons (Hal Leonard) F2137

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Various editions

God Is Here

Arr. John Ferguson

Hope DFW-214

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