



THE WINDLINE

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

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

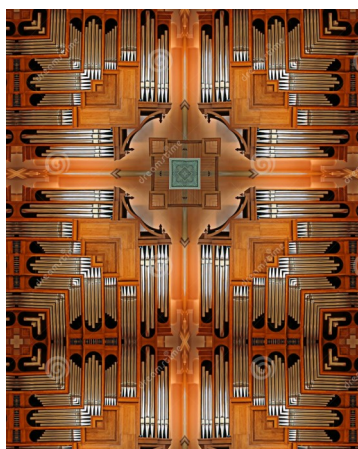
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Dean's Message

One of the highlights of our program year is this weekend as we sponsor the Choral Festival of area singers lead by our guest conductor, Dr. James Bass, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Tampa Bay Master Chorale. I hope most of you have plans to rehearse and sing with us as this promises to be an exceptional learning experience for all choral conductors to sing with Dr. Bass and to see how he works with our "average" choir singers.

We will gather at First United Methodist Church of Clearwater (411 Turner St) at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 2. You have seen the repertoire chosen and are expected to have rehearsed it. If that has not been possible, we are offering a rehearsal on Friday evening,

November 1 at 7:00 at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church (in the choir room) so that you can be prepared for the Saturday morning session. Call Denny Smith (727) 642-0378 or email him ssmith176@verizon.net if this is your plan.

The performance of our work will be on Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. at First UMC. We have arranged for a brass quartet along with organ (Tom Huffman) to accompany. The program has been organized around a thoughtful set of readings by Susan Palo Cherwien entitled "Colors." Church choir members should plan to use their own robes. (If you don't have a robe, one can be borrowed from First UMC).

If you are not able to sing with the group, you will certainly want to come to the concert. Hope to see you there!

And finally, we remember our friend and long-time chapter member and officer William H. (Bill) Rockefeller who died on Wednesday, October 16 after having suffered a stroke a week before. Bill had served as organist at Christian Science churches in both Tampa and St. Petersburg and had in June of this year, retired as chapter treasurer after many of years of service. He was also a dual member of the St. Petersburg chapter.

Tom Huffman, Dean

Newsletter Items

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

Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month

Choral Festival

“Colors”

Sunday, November 3, 2013

*First United Methodist
Clearwater
4:00 p.m.*

St Olaf Choir

Thursday February 6, 2014
7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church
701 Beach Drive, St. Petersburg, FL
727-822-2031

Echoing Air: Early Music Vocal Ensemble with Period Instruments

*Henry Purcell, John Blow
and their contemporaries*

**Sunday, November 3, 2013
2:00 pm**

University of Tampa



SPC St. Petersburg College

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus
(727) 341-7984

**NEW ARTS TRIO, chamber music concert
November 8, 2013 –7:30pm -- Tickets: \$10.00**

(only available at the door)

NEW ARTS TRIO

Rebecca Penneys, piano
Jacques Israelievitch, violin
Arie Lipsky, cello



2013-2014 Programs

- 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**



PIPESCREAMS—AN EVENING OF BOO-TIFUL MUSIC

Many thanks to all who helped to make the annual Pipescreams concert (October 25) a huge success and lots of fun! There was a record attendance, terrific costumes, excellent music, marvelous Halloween 'scarols' with spooky dramatic readings, plus an offering of just under \$400. Thanks to our host, Steve Allen and all the players and singers for a very good time!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tampa FL. (ASA 242) Part-Time Organist/Choir Director- large, diverse and "younger" congregation looking for accomplished Organist familiar with Episcopal liturgy (Anglican, contemporary, blended music) and capable of exercising creativity in on-going development of music programs for various ages/talents. Johannus custom-designed Ecclesia D-47 Organ, 2012; two piano's (sanctuary, choir room), handbells. Adult (30) and Youth Choirs (15). Combined handbell choir (10). Two Sunday Services 8am and 10:15am, Weekly Wednesday Choir practice, Holiday Services, Weddings and funerals (honorarium), Starting date Dec. 29th, 2013. Please call 813-962-3089 for more information (11-13)

St. John's Episcopal Church, 1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33746, is seeking a part-time music director. The Church has a singing choir and bell choir that love to make a joyful noise. Instruments include a 2 manual, 13 rank Reuter pipe organ and a Yamaha baby grand piano. Worship covers a wide range of styles, from traditional hymns to contemporary music including choral productions such as Messiah and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Knowledge of and familiarity with Episcopal liturgy preferred. Position responsibilities include Sunday services, weekly rehearsals, music for weddings, funerals, and special services such as Christmas. Send cover letter, resume, and references to churchoffice@stjohnsclearwater.org or mail to the Church at the address above. (10-13)

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 9:0AM to 12:00 Noon, (727)842-7674 for Appointment for interview. (9-13)

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 works well with children and people with varying musical abilities, 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. Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Handbell Choir; budget planning, concert series. Choirs include paid section leaders. 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)

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	727-754-1438	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	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
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	Jeff Anwyll	412-638-6311



GREETINGS FROM YOUR REGION IV COUNCILLOR!

Ah, fall is in the air. Congratulations to our own Greater Columbia Chapter for hosting a fantastic regional convention this past summer. If you weren't there – you missed a great time! Summer 2014 is the national convention in Boston; summer 2015 is the Regional Convention in Charlotte. Let's have a great Region IV turnout for both events! Please *check out* the Region IV blog at: <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/> or *like* the Region IV facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AGO-Region-IV/312313912115500?ref=hl> to get the latest news and updates from your Regional Councillor.

I just returned from the Fall meetings of National Council . . . here is my "Top Ten Things the Local Chapter Should Remember."

10: *On-line dues are coming!* The system, called ONCARD (Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues) will be rolled out during the next fiscal year. What does this mean for your chapter? A Chapter Administration Guide will be available on February 1 to assist the chapter administrator figure out the system. The Regional Councillors will have a full tutorial during our November WebEx meeting. (I'll try to pay special attention so that I can help answer everyone's questions!)

9: *Annual Fund.* Yes, we hear about it every year, but for a reason! The annual fund has two categories: chapter and individual. Does your chapter contribute? Do *you* contribute? A high percentage of participation in both categories assists in national grant applications . . . consider donating today.

8: Forms, forms, forms! Has your chapter submitted the *dues report forms*? This form lets National know who has renewed and keeps everyone up-to-date with their TAO subscription.

7: Forms, forms, forms! Has your chapter kept up-to-date with the *IRS*? There is a pesky postcard to fill out every year, get behind on this and the chapter can lose its non-profit status. Treasurers, please double check!

6: Host a Regional in 2017? Deadline for applications is January 2014.

5: Host a January Jubilee? Deadline for applications is January 2014.

3: Host a POE in 2015? Deadline for applications is March 15, 2014.

2: Need somewhere to go this summer? How about Boston . . . it'll be great!

1: I love meeting Region IV members – perhaps I'll show up at *your* chapter soon.

A hearty thank you to all of you for giving your time and energy to guild activities. The strength of our organization is the individual member—YOU!

Best,
Laura Ellis

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CHORAL FESTIVAL

"Colors"

First United Methodist Church of Clearwater
411 Turner St.

Rehearsal: Saturday, November 2, 2013—9:30 a.m. to Noon
Concert: 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 with name and voice part by October 15 by sending your check to:

Kevin Johnson, Treasurer
2164 Clover Hill Rd.
Palm Harbor FL 34683

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?id=7724>

Jubilate Deo (from Complete Service in Bb)

Charles Villiers Stanford

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Hinshaw Music, Inc. HMC-330

Antiphon (No.5 of Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

ECS Publishing 1.3028

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

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