



THE WINDLINE

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The newsletter of the

Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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CLEARWATER AGO 2013-2014

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

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 2014 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair

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Dean's Message

I hope each of you had a joyous Advent/Christmas season and that the new year brings happiness, prosperity and good music to all.

We have a great opportunity to hear marvelous organ music on the Casavant/Reuter organ at Peace Memorial Presbyterian on Sunday, January 12 at 3:00. Organist Tristan Rhodes will play an exciting and varied program that shouldn't be missed. Many thanks to Beth Daniels and Carol Alexander from Peace Memorial for their work in producing this event.

A reminder to you all that we have a fine website, well constructed and full of timely information including an up to date listing of available local positions and a listing of willing substitute organists and directors. Go to www.clearwaterago.com.

And finally, again another loss to report. Honorary chapter member, Kenneth C. Grom died in December in Sun City Center. Ken was a great friend and supporter of the Clearwater chapter and is specifically appreciated for his establishment of the scholarship fund which bears his name. For many years during his tenure at St Andrew Presbyterian Church in Sun City Center, the annual Friends of Music concert proceeds were donated (and continues still) to fund student organ lesson fees, printed music, and other educational event expenses. This Kenneth C. Grom Educational Fund has made a profound difference in the lives of dozens of young people exploring and learning to play the organ. A memorial service was held at St. Andrew on December 14, 2013.

Tom Huffman, Dean



Newsletter Items

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

Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month

Upcoming Programs

Go for Baroque Early Music Festival

presents

Nathaniel Thomas, recorders

Terry Rejko, baroque violin

Theresa Villani, baroque cello

Carol Skinner Alexander, harpsichord & fortepiano



Playing the music of Telemann, Pepusch, Loeillet, Quantz,

Haydn & Beethoven

Friday, January 10, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

455 Scotland Street, Dunedin, FL

By donation

Sponsored by: AGO Clearwater Chapter, Greater Pinellas Music Teachers' Association & Chamber Music on the Beach

*For more information, call: 727.446.7344
or 727.446.3001, ex. 224*

*Peace Memorial Concert Series & Clearwater
Chapter of American Guild of Organists Present*



FIRE and PIPES

with

***TRISTAN RHODES,
ORGANIST***

JAN. 12 at 3 PM

*Hear the mighty pipe organ in a program
of works by Bach, Brahms and exciting
20th century pieces. Also, Handel's
stirring "Music for the Royal Fireworks"*

*No tickets needed. Seats are first come, first served.
Doors open at 2:30. Offering taken (\$5 sugg. minimum)*

*Peace is the pink church in downtown Clearwater
110 S.Ft. Harrison Ave. Ph. 446- 3001
www.peacememorial.org*

St Olaf Choir

Thursday February 6, 2014

7:30 pm

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





2013-2014 Programs

- January 10, 2014: **Early Music Concert - Recorder.
Baroque Violin, Baroque Cello
Harpsichord/Fortepiano**
First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- January 11, 2014: **Early Music Student Workshop**
Harpsichord & Fortepiano
First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- January 12, 2014: **Organ Recital, Tristan Rhodes, Organist**
Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church,
Clearwater
- February 17, 2014; **Music for Weddings**
St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Largo
- March 16, 2014: **Clearwater Bach Choir Concert**
First United Methodist Church, Clearwater
- April 6, 2014: **Organ Recital, Mary Mozelle, Organist**
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
- May 2014 : **Spring Banquet**



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Crystal River is looking for a parttime choir director/organist. There is one service with choir rehearsal beforehand on Sundays. No choir during summer months. Contact Christia Scarbrough at (352)628-0236. (12-12)

Northeast Presbyterian Church , St. Petersburg, is seeking an experienced Choir Director for our Heritage (traditional) 9 AM services effective January 1, 2014. The choir consists of 20+ experienced balanced Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass members. We have an excellent experienced longtime organist / keyboard / pianist. Currently we practice 1 1/2 hours Wednesday evening 6:45 - 8:30 and do a run-through Sundays at 8:20 AM. NEPC is located at 4400 Shore Acres Blvd. NE, St. Petersburg. Resumes should be sent to Jerri Ann Johnson(Chair, Choir Director Search Committee). MAIL: 2226 37TH Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713, FAX: 908-552-2642, E-MAIL: jjohnson1@metlife.com (12-13)

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)



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		706-864-8276	(N.C. Phone #)

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 / 707-864-8276	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