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**Applications
for the organ
scholarship
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**Please visit our
Web site for the
guidelines and
forms.**

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From the Dean

Dear St. Petersburg AGO members,

There are lots of things happening over the next few months, so please mark your calendars and plan to join us for these special events.

First, our Choral Festival is coming up quickly: February 21 at 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. As I write this, we have 7 choirs from around the bay that will be participating in the program. Although the event is free, the executive board has voted to take a special collection at the concert and to give 100% of the proceeds to the Haitian relief efforts now underway in that devastated land. This is a wonderful opportunity to use our musical gifts not only to the enrichment of our spirits, but also to the benefit of those in such desperate need of material assistance. Please announce this event to your congregations and encourage everyone to attend.

We will take a break during the month of March because of the demands of Holy Week and Easter, so there is no event planned for next month.

In April, we originally intended to have Robert Hebble come and present a workshop on creative hymn playing. Mr. Hebble had to cancel his appearance, however. After some consideration, the planning committee realized that we had a superb authority on hymn playing right in our midst: Dwight Thomas. If you've ever attended one of Dwight's services at St. Peter's Cathedral, you know what an outstanding player he is, making masterful use of the organ's tonal resources to highlight the text of the hymns. He is also a tremendously gifted improviser and he has agreed to share some of his secrets and techniques with our chapter. A great organist on a majestic Austin/Rodgers organ in an Episcopal cathedral: what more could you ask for?

We are also now ready to begin our biennial election process. As prescribed by the by-laws, the nominating committee has proposed a

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slate of officers and at-large members for your consideration. The slate is included in this newsletter. Until April 1st, members of the chapter may nominate additional candidates for the ballot. (Adding a name to the ballot requires at least 5 voting members.) After April 1st, the official ballot will be printed and sent to the voting members for the election. The new officers will be installed at our banquet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in May.

Finally, we are also ready to begin accepting applications for our scholarship competition. The forms and guidelines are all available on the chapter's Web site.

See you all on February 21!

Robert Todd
Dean

Candidates for Chapter Election

As provided for in the by-laws, the Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for election.

Officers

Dean: Robert Todd
Sub-Dean: Rick Waterman
Treasurer: Charles Sims
Corresponding/
Recording Secretary: Annette Sims

Board Members-At-Large

Louise Yardumian
Janice Whitaker
Paul Dixon
Mari Reive

Additional nominations may be made by petitions signed by at least five (5) chapter voting members in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee

Pat Ifft

Louise Yardumian

Richard Dale

Welcome New Members

The St. Petersburg AGO welcomes the following new members to our Chapter. Please add their names and information into your directories as listed below.

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Holy Cross Church

Chapter Coming Events

February 21, 4:00 p.m. — Choir festival. First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg. Host: Jack Rain. Rehearsal at 2:00. Request that participants wear choir robes if possible. Each choir performs an anthem of its choice. This will be followed by 3 anthems sung by all the choirs together.

March — Happy Easter.

April 17, 9:30 a.m. — Dwight Thomas: Hymn Playing/Arranging workshop, St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral. Lunch at a nearby restaurant.

May 11, 6:30 p.m. — Installation of officers and Stammtisch dinner. St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Laura Ellis will be there. Stammtisch dinner in the parish hall, provided by Cathy Blanchard and Louise Yardumian.

St. Petersburg College Organ Concerts

Heissler Events

The Music Center of St. Petersburg College
Corner of 5th Ave. N. and 66th St N., St. Petersburg, FL

February 12, 7:30 p.m. — **Thomas Dressler**, noted historical performance specialist for both 18th- and 19th-century music, \$5.00 donation.

Chapter Members' Coming Events

St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral
140 4th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Dwight Thomas, Director of Music Ministries

Choral Evensong
Monthly through May
last Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
(Please note time change)

Durufié Requiem
with chamber orchestra
March 14 at 5:00 p.m.
(Please note time change from previous posts)

Faith Lutheran Church
7750 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34238

February 25, 7:30 p.m. — The United States Army Chorus Concert

March 28, 4:00 p.m. — Palm Sunday Cantata, "The Seven Last Words Of Christ" (Th. Dubois)
United States Army Chorus Soloists, with orchestra, Dr. Joseph Holt, conductor, Roger W. Roszell, organist

Please call the Music Office of the church now for ticket information and reservations:
941-924-4664, ext. 31

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
13312 Cain Road (near Gunn Hwy & Veterans Expwy), Tampa, FL 33625
Ric Dale, organist/choirmaster

February 28, 4:00 p.m. — The **Bay Baroque Ensemble** will present a concert of Baroque music on historical instruments. The concert will feature music by Handel, Telemann, Pachelbel and others performed on replicas of Baroque oboe, recorder, viola da gamba and harpsichord, played by some of the Tampa Bay area's most well-known early music performers: John Robison, Patrick Baran, Theresa Villani, and Robert Shone.

SUBSTITUTES

Inclusion in this list of substitutes does not constitute an endorsement of skills by the AGO. The St. Petersburg Chapter encourages interviews with prospective substitutes.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(For more information on these positions, please visit the Chapter [Website](#).)

East Lake United Methodist Church, Palm Harbor, Florida. Organist/accompanist position available. For more information, contact Charles Cheeseman at cheesemanc@pcsb.org or 727-644-8464.

Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Seminole, Florida. Organist/Accompanist. Two services, 3-manual Rodgers organ, Boston grand piano. Submit résumés to davidwtomlinson@aol.com (staff parish chairman).

Complete Bach organ works

The complete organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach, recorded by James Kibbie on original baroque organs in Germany, are now available as free internet downloads. The University of Michigan's Block M Records label is offering free downloads of all 270 Bach works in MP3 and high audio-quality formats at www.blockmrecords.org/bach. James Kibbie recorded the series on seven historic organs by Silbermann, Schnitger, Trost, Bielfeldt, and Hildebrandt. To date, there have been approximately half a million downloads from the site.

Dr. James Kibbie is Professor of Organ at The University of Michigan.

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Have info for FootNotes?

If you have information to be included in an upcoming issue of *FootNotes*, please forward it to Rick Waterman (tbhockeyfan@gmail.com), no later than the 1st of the month preceding the desired publication date.

AGO Membership Cards

AGO membership ID cards are available for those who would like them. Please contact Charles Sims by e-mail (ccsimsfl@gmail.com) or phone (727-896-8483) to request yours.