

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

Saturday, February 7, 2009
 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza is a program for young piano students who want to learn about the pipe organ. The primary purpose is to introduce them to the King of Instruments and to expand their keyboard experience.

There will be explanations and demonstrations of the pipe organ, and each young person will get an opportunity to play a piece from their current repertoire. And, of course we will have pizza for lunch!

We will be starting at:
 Riverside Park United Methodist Church
 819 Park Street
 Jacksonville, FL

To attend the ***Pedals, Pipes & Pizza***, it is required that you registered by the January 15 deadline. If you have questions or want additional information, please call Jane Daugherty at 737-3218 or Rodney Cleveland at 733-8055.



Riverside Fine Arts Organ Series 2009

Jan Kraybill

Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 3:00 pm

Jan Kraybill is the Principal Organist and Director of Music at Community of Christ Headquarters in Independence, Missouri. Dr. Kraybill performs regularly as an organist, pianist and harpsichordist, and has appeared as a recitalist and lecturer at regional and national musicians' conventions in the US and Canada.

Jacoby Symphony Hall
 300 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL

Riverside Fine Arts Organ Series • For tickets, visit riversidefinearts.org
 For more information, call 904-389-6222

~ Upcoming Spring Events ~

Sunday, March 22	AGO and RFAA sponsor William Whitehead at Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, April 26	Eastertide Choir Festival at St. Matthew's Catholic Church All AGO member's choirs are invited to participate
Tuesday, May 19	Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers at St. Matthew's Catholic Church

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

<p>Organist - Choirmaster The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 1100 Stockton Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204 Phone 904-387-5691</p> <p>Full-time Organist-Choirmaster. Send cover letter, resume, and three references to John Zell, Chairman, Organist-Choirmaster Search Committee, at the church address.</p> <p>The pipe organ is a 4-manual 47-rank Skinner (opus 725) with a newly rebuilt console.</p>	<p>Part-time Organist / Choir Director All Saints Episcopal Church 4171 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207 Phone: 904-737-8488</p> <p>All Saints Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida is a vibrant congregation that has a deep appreciation and strong love of music as part of the life of the church. Our choir is primarily made up of amateur musicians who love to sing and are used to tackling some fairly complicated pieces. We are looking for an organist/choir director who, in addition to being experienced with directing a choir as well as playing the organ at the same time, has a much needed sense of humor.</p> <p>Our instruments: three manual, 34 rank Austin organ with Zimbelstern; 2 octaves of Schulmerich Handbells; Orff Instruments (tone bar instruments) for children.</p> <p>The position should be less than 20 hours a week and salary to be determined by experience. Please send resume to Fr. Gee Alexander, All Saints Episcopal Church, 4171 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207.</p>
<p>Director of Liturgical Music Christ the King Catholic Church 742 Arlington Road N, Jacksonville, FL 32211 Phone 904-724-0080 • Fax: 904-724-3340</p> <p>Full-time position, Director of Choirs/Principal Organist.</p> <p>Responsible for planning and executing all liturgical music for Sundays, Holy Days, Sacramental celebrations and other parish events in the church. Direction and supervision of the King's Choir, Handbell Choirs, Funeral Choir, Children's Choir, as well as any other musicians or groups. Will plan music for funerals and weddings as well. Expected to continue building Concert Programs. Knowledge of Roman Catholic Liturgy is necessary. In addition, a good grasp of the Church Liturgical Documents is desired. Ability to work as a team with parish pastors, administration, and school.</p> <p>The organ is a Rodgers 655, 3-manual, great installation. Services are a blend of traditional and contemporary. Arranging ability is not necessary but a plus!</p> <p>For clarification and further information, please contact Mr. Frank Japour at 904-724-0080. Position available starting November 24, 2008.</p>	<p>Part-Time Organist / Choir Director St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 1735 Lenoid Road • Jacksonville FL 32218 Phone 904-751-2626</p> <p>St. Elizabeth's seeks a part-time organist and choir director to provide music in this inclusive congregation with traditional worship. Responsibilities include music planning, worship preparation, and leadership to the choir. A small but dedicated choir seeks to grow the music ministry for the church and the community. Parish Priest seeks talented musician who is a team player and values diversity.</p> <p>Current needs are for organist-director for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist. Choir rehearsal occurs after the service.</p> <p>Salary will be based on experience. This position pays semi-monthly and additional compensation is provided to support wedding and funeral services. If you can assist during our search (interim supply), please respond.</p> <p>For more information, please contact The Reverend Michael D. Moore at 904-751-2626 or moorestelizabeth@bellsouth.net.</p>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Wed Feb 4</p>	<p>12:30 pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Happening: Marie Parker, organ & piano The "First Wednesday" music programs begin at 12:30 and last 25 minutes. Each program is followed by a delicious luncheon in Bittinger Hall, for a cost of \$6. Reservations should be made on the Monday preceding. Riverside Presbyterian Church • 849 Park St. • Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-4585</p>
<p>Fri Feb 6</p>	<p>11:00 am 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Friday Musicales ~ Morning and Evening Concerts ~ Piano Duo: Christina Dahl & Ning Yu <i>Friday Musicales concerts are presented for the benefit of the community and are free.</i> Friday Musicales • 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-7584 Contact: Henson Markham, 3rd Vice-Pres., 904-346-0373</p>
<p>Sat Feb 7</p>	<p>9:00 am -- to 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Pedals, Pipes & Pizza We will be starting at Riverside Park United Methodist Church, 819 Park St, Jacksonville, FL To attend the Pedals, Pipes & Pizza, it is required that you already registered by the January 15 deadline. If you have questions or want additional information, please call Jane Daugherty at 737-3218 or Rodney Cleveland at 733-8055.</p>

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Sat Feb 7	~	JSO: Grand Opera - Turandot ~ Fabio Mechetti, conductor Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Moran Theatre • 904-354-5547
Sat Feb 8	2:00 pm	EMMA: CONCERTANTE SEXTET STRING ENSEMBLE EMMA CONCERT ASSOCIATION • www.emmaconcerts.com • Call for tickets: 904-797-2800 Flagler College Auditorium • 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL • Phone 904-829-6481
Sun Feb 8	3:00 pm	Riverside Community Concert ~ Christine Clark, piano & Max Huls, violin Riverside Presbyterian Church • 849 Park St. • Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-4585
Sun Feb 8	3:00 pm	Chamber Music Society of Good Shepherd Church Lift Every Voice and Sing! ~ African American History Month Celebration Jacksonville Mass Choir & Paxon School for Advanced Studies Choirs Deborah J. McDuffie, artistic director • Dr. Herbert Jones, guest director 150+ voice massed choirs in Good Shepherd's thrilling acoustics. Works of celebrated African American composers: Roland Carter, Duke Ellington, Moses Hogan Arnold Servier, Richard Smallwood, Royal Stanton, Raymond Wise <i>Free and open to the public. Donations Gratefully Accepted.</i> For additional information: 904-693-7583 ext.125 or 904-504-2763 Good Shepherd Episcopal Church • www.goodshepherd23.org Park & Stockton Streets • Jacksonville • 904-387-5691 For Info: Henson Markham, Artistic Director 904-346-0373
Tue Feb 10	6:15 pm	Music @ Main : Mu Phi Epsilon Student Recital University of North Florida students from the Delta Eta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon Music Honor Fraternity will present a recital featuring pianists, vocalists, and instrumentalists from their chapter. This recital is free and open to the public, and free parking is available. For more information about this and other free Library music programs, call (904) 630-2665. Jacksonville Main Library • Hicks Auditorium (Conf level), 303 N Laura Street, Jacksonville
Tue Feb 10	7:30 pm	St. Olaf Choir www.stolaf.edu/music/stolaf_choir/ Jacksonville Children's Chorus (www.jaxchildrenschorus.com) has a guest appearance For tickets, visit stolafitickets.com Jacoby Symphony Hall • Times-Union Center • Jacksonville, FL
Thu-Sat Feb 12-14	~	JSO: Romeo and Juliet Fabio Mechetti, conductor • Antonio Meneses, cello (www.antonimeneses.com) FAURÉ <i>Pelléas et Mélisande: Suite</i> • SAINT-SAËNS <i>Cello Concerto No. 1</i> • TCHAIKOVSKY <i>Rococo Variations</i> • TCHAIKOVSKY <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Fri Feb 13	7:30 pm	BFA: Alon Goldstein - "The Love Triangle" Music by Brahms, Clara and Robert Schumann and readings from their letters. www.franksalomon.com Free and open to the public Sponsored by Beaches Fine Arts • www.beachesfinearts.org St. Paul's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church • 1150 Fifth St N, Jacksonville Beach • 904-249-4091
Sat Feb 14	8:00 pm	EMMA: ROMANTIC PIANO THOMAS PANDOLFI EMMA CONCERT ASSOCIATION • www.emmaconcerts.com • Call for tickets: 904-797-2800 Flagler College Auditorium • 14 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL • Phone 904-829-6481
Sun Feb 15	3:00 pm	RFA Organ Series: Jan Kraybill Jan Kraybill is the Principal Organist and Director of Music at Community of Christ Headquarters in Independence, Missouri. Jacoby Symphony Hall • 300 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL Riverside Fine Arts Organ Series • For tickets, call 904-389-6222

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Tue Feb 17	6:15 pm	Music @ Main : Noteworthy Duo Flutist Lisa Schroeder and classical guitarist Michael Nigro present a program of Latin American music that focuses on composers from Argentina, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela. For more information about the free Library music programs, call (904) 630-2665. Jacksonville Main Library • 303 North Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Fri Feb 20	11:00 am 7:30 pm	Friday Musicale ~ Morning and Evening Concerts The Ritz Chamber Music Players ~ Terrance Patterson & Co. <i>Friday Musicale concerts are presented for the benefit of the community and are free.</i> Friday Musicale • 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL • Phone 904-355-7584 Contact: Henson Markham, 3rd Vice-Pres., 904-346-0373
Fri-Sat Feb 20-21	~	JSO: Manhattan Transfer Steven Reineke, conductor • The Manhattan Transfer, special guests Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547
Sat Feb 21	4:30 pm	First Coast Honors Choir Festival The Jacksonville Children's Chorus is proud to offer this opportunity for fourth, fifth and sixth grade students—an Honors Choir Festival for talented singers. Singers will rehearse and perform with guest clinician and conductor Dr. Rollo A. Dilworth of North Park University in a one-day event with a concert open to parents and guests. Singers arrive 9:30 am. Concert doors open at 4:15 pm. For more information, contact the Jacksonville Children's Chorus at 904-346-1636 Deermeadows Baptist Church • 9780 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville • Phone 904-642-2200
Sat Feb 21	7:00 pm	COOS: On the Riverbank ~ "Mardi Gras on the Riverbank" This evening is an ADULTS ONLY event and will include lots of food (hors d'oeuvres), wine, and entertainment – lots of entertainment! Tickets, at \$25 per person / \$45 per couple / \$175 per table (seats 8), are limited and go on sale in February. Episcopal Church of Our Saviour • 12236 Mandarin Rd, Jacksonville • Phone 904-268-9457
Sun Feb 22	3:00 pm	Cummer: Andres Diaz, Cello Museum Members Free, Non-Members \$10 • Reservations suggested The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens • 829 Riverside Av, Jacksonville • Phone 356-6857
Sun Feb 22	3:00 pm	HILARY VAN WAGENEN HENRY Spend an afternoon listening to piano classics performed by Orange Park native Hilary Van Wagenen Henry. Experience the thunderous virtuosity of Franz Liszt, the sensitive shadings of Claude Debussy, the jazz-inspired preludes of George Gershwin, and more. Studio Theatre ~ All seats \$15 Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts • St. John's River Community College Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, FL • THCA Box Office 904-276-6750
Sun Feb 22	4:00 pm	Palm Coast: FOURtepiano "Eight Hands + Two Pianos = Beautiful Music," states Shirley Dunwoody. "FOURtepiano... describes four talented professional Palm Coast musicians who... delighted a full house." The extraordinary keyboard virtuosity and wide variety of musical styles guarantee a delightful afternoon. Mark your calendar for this popular return engagement! Ticket Donation: \$10.00 Trinity Presbyterian Church • 156 Florida Park Dr, Palm Coast, FL • Phone: 386-445-4757
Fri Feb 27	8:00 pm	RFA: Cypress String Quartet Church of The Good Shepherd • 1100 Stockton Street, Jacksonville • Phone 904-387-5691 Riverside Fine Arts Concert Series • For tickets, call 904-389-6222
Fri-Sat Feb 27-28	8 pm	JSO: A Tribute to the Beatles Michael Buttermann, conductor • Classical Mystery Tour, Beatles Tribute Band Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra • www.jaxsymphony.org • Jacoby Hall • 904-354-5547

Service Playing Certificate

Have you read the Mission Statement of the American Guild of Organists lately? If not, its scope might surprise you. The guild exists "to promote the organ . . .to encourage excellence . . .to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and *certification* of Guild members.

Certification?

Through study and testing, Guild members can receive several designations:

- Service Playing Certificate (SPC)
- Colleague (CAGO)
- Associate (AAGO)
- Fellow (FAGO)
- Choir Master (ChM)

Each certificate shows that a guild member has demonstrated proficiency in specific areas of musical study.

Here are some quick facts about Guild certification:

1. The program is already in place and strengthens the organist in areas such as sight-reading, accompaniment, and hymn playing.
2. Preparation is flexible and can be done individually, with a teacher, or in a group.

3. There are no surprises at exam time. Requirements are carefully laid out in advance. (See the July 2008 issue of TAO or www.agohq.org for a complete listing of skill and repertoire requirements/options.)
4. The exam can be repeated if necessary.
5. Some churches base their pay rates for church musicians on the AGO's compensation guidelines, which are tied to degrees and certification.
6. Becoming certified will increase your confidence and improve your skills.

Several AGO chapters provide certification classes for their members. The Jacksonville chapter is considering such an endeavor if the desire and the need exist. Our plan is to begin with the Service Playing Certificate designation. We'll have a group meeting in early November to determine the needs and set classes that will allow us to work through the examination deadline, which is April 30, 2009.

If you would appreciate some help with the certification process, please contact Tony Cruz by email (vespers@comcast.net) or cell phone (904-742-5136). If you are a member who can provide instruction for certification, please contact Tony as well.

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