



# TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

MUSIC FROM THE CHURCHES  
OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Autumn Season 2016

## TEL AVIV-YAFO

CHURCH OF ST. PETER | OLD JAFFA

TUESDAYS AT 6 PM | FREE ENTRANCE

**18 October**

Witold ZALEWSKI  
(POL), organ

**25 October**

Jennifer PASCUAL  
(USA), organ

**1 November**

Antonio DI DEDDA  
(ITA), organ

**8 November**

Stefan DONNER  
(AUT), organ

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### The Terra Sancta Organ Festival

(Holy Land Organ Festival) is an international music event and a cultural activity produced by the Custody of the Holy Land, which allows everyone to enjoy the beauty of its pipe organs, an asset that would otherwise be restricted to Latin Catholics in their liturgies.

The special feature of the Terra Sancta Organ Festival is that it is held at churches and shrines of the Holy Land and in places where the Franciscan Friars of the *Custodia Terræ Sanctæ* (Custody of the Holy Land) have been present since XIII century. Established in Jerusalem in the year 1342, The Custody of the Holy Land is a special and international mission of the Catholic Church, a part of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) in the Middle East and Levant. The Custody of the Holy Land is also a diplomatic entity recognized by many countries and institutions.

The concerts take place in churches but all are welcome, whatever their religion. A special invitation is addressed to the pilgrims and tourists who love music.

The organists are all internationally known musicians and/or young winners of important prizes and competitions. The artists' complete biographies and all the information about the Terra Sancta Organ Festival can be found on **www.tsorganfestival.org**. All the concerts held in the Basilica of the Annunciation of Nazareth will be streamed live on the festival's website. Videos and audio tracks from the past edition are available on the You Tube channel and Sound Cloud page of the Terra Sancta Organ Festival.

The festival is made possible thanks to the organizational resources of the Custody of the Holy Land like the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, the Magnificat Institute of Jerusalem, the Christian Information Center, ATS Pro Terra Sancta, Custodia.org, the Christian Media Center and the Franciscan monasteries in Jordan, Rhodes, Cyprus, Emmaus El Qubeibeh, Jaffa-St. Peter, Nazareth, Jerusalem-St. Saviour, Bethlehem, Cairo, Beirut and Damascus and with the support of Embassy of Italy in Nicosia (Cyprus), Embassy of Italy in Amman (Jordan), Embassy of Switzerland in Lebanon, Embassy of Austria in Lebanon, Embassy of the United States in Lebanon, Embassy of Belgium in Egypt, Representative office of the Republic of Poland to Palestine, Italian Cultural Institute in Haifa, Italian Cultural Institute in Tel Aviv, Italian Cultural Institute in Athens, Italian Cultural Institute in Beirut, Austrian Cultural Forum in Tel Aviv, Institut Français du Liban, Fondation Marc-Henry Mainguy - Beirut. Our partners in the artistic endeavour are The Catholic Church in Rhodes, The Notre Dame University in Lebanon, The High Institute of Music in Damascus.

# THE “AGATI” PIPE ORGAN OF ST. PETERS’S CHURCH IN JAFFA

St. Peter’s organ in Jaffa has been here since June 15, 2014. Although its relocation is very recent, the organ is ancient, in fact we are talking about the oldest organ in activity present in both Israel and Palestine: the plate located above the keyboard in fact reads

“N.359  
*Agati Nicomede e Fratelli  
Fabbricanti d’Organi  
Costruirono l’anno 1847  
IN PISTOIA”.*

{N.359. *Agati Nicomede & Bros, organ makers, built [it] in the year 1847 in Pistoia [Tuscany, Italy]}*

## Organ details:

Width: 150 cm  
Height: 285 cm  
Depth: 70 cm  
Principale 8’ Bassi  
Principale 8’ Soprano  
Ottava 4’  
Decimaquinta 2’  
Decimanona  
Vigesimaseconda  
Voce Angelica 8’  
Flauto a Fuso 4’  
Nazardo 2’ 2/3’  
Flagioletto



- The keyboard has 50 notes.
- The pedal is attached to the manual with the first ottava short (scavezza). There is also a drum effect

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016

**ORGANIST: WITOLD ZALEWSKI (POL)**



**Witold Zalewski**, from Poland, since 1995 he has been Titular organist at Krakow's Wawel Royal Cathedral. He has been playing during the pilgrimage of Pope Johann Paul II in Poland and in 2011 he was honored by Pope Benedict XVI with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. He is the director of the International Organ Festival in Zakopane (Pol). As a soloist he regularly gives concerts at some of the most important festivals in Poland and abroad.

## Program

- **Johann Jacob Froberger (1616 – 1667)**  
Ricercare in g
- **Piotr Źelechowski (XVII century)**  
Fantazja
- **Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)**  
Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BuxWV 223
- **Mikolaj z Krakowa (XVI century)**  
Preambulum in F
- **Johann Pachelbel (1653 -1706)**  
Aria Quarta (Hexachordum Apollinis)
- **The Camphuysen Manuscript (XVI century)**  
Daphne
- **Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 – 1643)**  
Toccata IX
- **Jan Pieterszoon Schwelincq (1562 – 1621)**  
More Palatino
- **Jan Podbielski (1680 – 1730)**  
Preludium

# TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

**ORGANIST: JENNIFER PASCUAL (USA)**



**Jennifer Pascual**, from the United States, was appointed Director of Music at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City in 2003. She is the first woman to hold this position, one of the most prestigious sacred music appointments in the United States. Jennifer has performed in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Ireland, Italy, the Philippines, Russia and the United States. As the Director of Music, Dr. Pascual had the privilege to conducting music for the Masses during Pope Benedict XVI's visit to New York in 2008 and Pope Francis' in 2015.

## Program

- **Giovanni Gabrieli (1554 - 1612)**  
Fantasia on the VI Tone
- **Domenico Zipoli (1688 - 1726)**  
Canzona | Pastorale | All' Offertorio
- **Buxheimer Orgelbuch (15<sup>th</sup> Century)**  
Christ ist erstanden | Christus resurrexit
- **Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 - 1643)**  
From *Fiori Musicali*: Toccata avanti la Messa della Domenica | Kyrie della Domenica, Christe alio modo | Kyrie alio modo | Canzon post il Commune
- **Heinrich Scheidemann (1595 - 1663)**  
Juden-Tantz
- **Sebastián de Albero (1722 - 1756)**  
Sonata in G minor
- **W.A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)**  
Andante in F Major, K. 616
- **Sr. Mary David Callahan (1923)**  
Ave Verum
- **Rogil A. Birco II (1983)**  
Organ Sonata No. 1: I. Largo e dolce | II. Allegro Moderato | III. Grave | IV. Vivace
- **Luigi Bottazzo (1845 - 1924)**  
Tu gloria Jerusalem

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

**ORGANIST: ANTONIO DI DEDDA (ITA)**



**Antonio Di Dedda** (from Italy; recitals on 1, 2, 3 November), at the age of 14 he was nominated Titular Organist of the Cathedral of Troia, Foggia. In 2015 he was awarded a “Master of Music” with Summa cum Laude in organ by the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Hamburg and obtained the Third Prize and Title of Laureate in the demanding “Tariverdiev” Organ Competition in Kaliningrad, Russia. He has already performed in Italy and in France, Germany, Lithuania, Spain, UK, and Russia.

## Program

- **Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562 - 1621)**  
Ballo del Granduca
- **Domenico Zipoli (1688 - 1726)**  
Elevazione in Fa | Al Post Comunio
- **Johann Pachelbel (1653 - 1706)**  
Aria prima
- **Bernardo Pasquini (1637 - 1710)**  
Variazioni capricciose
- **Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 - 1643)**  
Toccata per l'elevazione (Messa degli apostoli)
- **Alessandro Marcello (1673 - 1747)**  
Concerto in re minore: Allegro - Adagio - Presto | Transcribed by Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 974

# TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

**ORGANIST: STEFAN DONNER (AUT)**



**Stefan Donner**, from Austria, 8 is the present organist at St. Peter's Church in Vienna. His previously held positions include: church music assistant at the Nicolaaskerk Amsterdam and organist and choirmaster at Stephanuskerk Amsterdam. Donner is the recipient of various awards and as a concert organist, he has performed in Europe and the United States. In addition to his organ performances, Stefan is also a regular piano performer with the "Mozart Piano Sonata" series in Vienna.

## Program

- **Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 – 1643)**

From *Fiori Musicali*: Toccata avanti la Messa delli Apostoli | Kyrie | Christe | Kyrie | Canzon dopo l'Epistola | Toccata avanti il Recercar | Recercar cromaticho post il Credo | Toccata per elevatione | Canzon quarti toni dopo il Post Commune

- **Johann Caspar Kerll (1627 - 1693)**

Battaglia in C

- **Johann Jakob Froberger (1616 - 1667)**

Fantasia FbWV 202 | Canzon FbWV 303 | Canzon FbWV 309

- **Georg Muffat (1653 - 1704)**

Passacaglia in G

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**Concert Season 2016/17**

## Prelude

**EMMAUS EL QUBEIBEH** — 25 September 2016

*Terra Santa Monastery > Feast of Sts. Cleopa and Simeon*

@ 10:30 Solemn Mass @ 11:45 Recital for Organ and Voice

Gunther GOETTSCHE (GER), organ; Anne-Marieke EVERS (NL), alto voice

## Levant Concert Season

1 > 8 October 2016

**RHODES** — 1 > 8 October 2016

Organ & Music Festival Rhodes

*Church of St. Francis @ 8:30 pm*

1 October > Rhodes Municipal Choir; Michalis KALAENTZIS (GR), conductor; Christos PARASKEVOPOULOS (GR), organ

2 October > Municipal Choir and Orchestra of City of Petaludes; Flora PELEKANOU, conductor; Margaret VAINIO (FIN), organ

4 October > St. Cecilia Singers; YIANNIS TRIMIS, trumpet; Chris PARASKEVOPOULOS, conductor; Natassa BOLAKI, organ

6 October > Recital for Organ and Voice - Natali ELEFThERIOU, soprano; Mario DUELLA (ITA), organ

8 October >; Elpidoforos RAISAKIS (GR), baritone, Chris PARASKEVOPOULOS (GR), organ - Michalis KANTARIDIS, organ

**LARNACA** — 8 October 2016

*Church of Our Lady of Graces @ 7:30 pm*

Daniele DORI (ITA), organ

## Holy Land Concert Season

18 October > 11 November 2016

**TEL AVIV-YAFO** > *Church of St. Peter | Old Jaffa @ 6:pm – Tuesdays* 18, 25 October & 1, 8 November

**NAZARETH** > *Basilica of the Annunciation @ 6:00 pm – Wednesdays* 19, 26 October & 2, 9 November

**JERUSALEM** > *Church of St. Saviour | New Gate @ 6:00 pm – Thursdays* 20, 27 October & 3, 10 November

**BETHLEHEM** > *Church of St. Catherine at Nativity @ 6:00 pm – Fridays* 21, 28 October & 4, 11 November

Pipe Organ Recitals featuring: Witold ZALEWSKI (POL): Oct. 18, 19, 20 / Jennifer PASCUAL (USA): Oct. 25, 26, 27 / Antonio DI DEDDA (ITA): Nov. 1, 2, 3 / Stefan DONNER (AUT): Nov. 8, 9, 10

## Winter Concert Season

**JORDAN** — *Mount Nebo “Memorial of Moses” –s.d.* > Celebration for the re-opening of the Basilica

**CAIRO** — January 2017 –s.d. > *Cathedral of Our Lady of Heliopolis*

**LEBANON** — 28 January > 5 February 2017

SOL: Semaine de l’Orgue au Liban

28 Jan. > Couvent St. Elie – Mu’aisrah Jounieh > Cosimo PONTRERA (ITA)

29 Jan. > Église de la Medaille Miraculeuse - Achrafieh - Beirut > Jean-Christophe GEISER (SUI)

31 Jan. > Notre Dame de Louaizé - Zouk Mosbeh > Cosimo PONTRERA (ITA)

2 Feb. > American University of Beirut > Crista MILLER (USA)

4 Feb. > Collège du Sacré-Coeur - Gemmayzé - Beirut > Marie-Bernadette DUFOURCET BOCINOS (FRA/SPA)

5 Feb. > The National Evangelical Church of Beirut > Bernard GFRERER (AUT)

**DAMASCUS** — 9 > 15 February 2017

Damascus Pipe Organ Week > *Church of St. Antony > Damascus Opera House*

9 Feb. > Naji HAKIM (LEB/FRA), organ, Syrian National Symphony Orchestra - Missak BAGHDOUDARIAN (SYR), conductor;

10 Feb. > Marie-Bernadette DUFOURCET BOCINOS (FRA/SPA), organ;

12 Feb. > Aghiad MANSOUR (SYR), organ - Manar KHWEIS (SYR), soprano voice;

15 Feb. > Choir & Orchestra of the High Institute of Music in Damascus - André MALOULI (SYR), conductor