## **TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL**

The program of the 2014 edition

DATE	PLACE	ORGANIST
30 September	RHODES – St. Francis Church – 8.30 pm	Chris Paraskevopoulos (G
2 October	RHODES – St. Francis Church – 8.30 pm	Chris Paraskevopoulos (Gl
4 October	RHODES – St. Francis Church – 8.30 pm	Chris Paraskevopoulos (Gl
5 November	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Mark Pacoe (USA)
6 November	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Mark Pacoe (USA)
7 November	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Mark Pacoe (USA)
12 November	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Ulrich Pakusch (GER)
13 November	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Ulrich Pakusch (GER)
14 November	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Ulrich Pakusch (GER)
18 November	JAFFA (TEL AVIV) – Church of St. Peter – 7 pm	Eugenio M. Fagiani (ITA)
19 November	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Eugenio M. Fagiani (ITA)
20 November	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Eugenio M. Fagiani (ITA)
21 November	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Eugenio M. Fagiani (ITA)
23 November	EMMAUS EL QUBEIBEH – Church of St. Cleopas – 12 am	Eugenio M. Fagiani (ITA)
26 November	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Axel Flierl (GER)
27 November	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Axel Flierl (GER)
28 November		Axel Flierl (GER)
28 November	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Axer Filen (GER)

From the website **www.tsorganfestival.com** it will be possible to follow the live stream of some selected concerts: all the concerts in Nazareth, the concert of November 13 in Jerusalem and the concert of November 28 in Bethlehem.

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

The Terra Sancta Organ Festival is the only music festival taking place in different countries. Our hope is that, starting from Israel, Palestine and Greece, the festival will eventually reach in the next years the other places where the Custody of the Holy Land has a presence: Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Egypt and..... Syria (Inshallah).

The first edition of the festival will take place in Israel and Palestine starting November 5 until November 28, 2014. A "Prelude" of the event was held on the Greek island of Rhodes from September 30 to October 4.

The organists are all internationally known like the American Mark Pacoe (organist and music director of the Church of St. Malachy in Times Square in New York), the Germans Ulrich Pakusch (organist and music director of the Basilica of Werl) and Axel Flierl (the organist and choir director of St. Peter and Paul Basilica in Dillingen an der Donau, Bavaria) and the Italian Eugenio Maria Fagiani (organist in the Symphony Orchestra "Giuseppe Verdi" of Milan).



Today's Musician **EUGENIO MARIA FAGIANI (ITA)** 

November 18 in Jaffa (Tel Aviv) November 19 in Nazareth November 20 in Jerusalem November 21 in Bethlehem November 23 in Emmaus El-Qubeibeh

EUGENIO MARIA FAGIANI is the organist of the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano "Giuseppe Verdi." He regularly performs in Europe, Russia, the United States and Canada on some of the most important instruments including the: Brucknerorgel della Skt. Florian Stiftsbasilika in Skt. Florian, Linz (A); Domkirche, Eisenstadt (A); St. Clement's Church, Rathgeb Memorial Organ at Deer Park United Church e St. James Anglican Cathedral in Toronto (CDN); Église Unie St. James, Montreal (CDN); Église Chalmers-Wesley, Quebec City (CDN); Kollegiorgel, Schwyz (CH); Frauenkirche, Dom zu Unserer Lieben Frau, München (D); Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis Kirche, Berlin (D)

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Emmaus El-Qubeibeh, Church of St. Cleophas November 23, 2014 • 12 p.m.

Organist: Eugenio Maria Fagiani (ITA)

Program

Franz **SCHMIDT** Praeludium et Fuga in D major (Hallelujah) (1874-1939)

Charles-Marie **WIDOR** Méditation (VI, 1st Symphony)

(1844-1937)

Eugenio Maria **FAGIANI** The Lord is my Shepherd (1972) Symphonic Poem

Gustav **MAHLER** Adagietto, ex. Symphony n° 5 (1860-1911) transcribed by David Briggs

Johann Sebastian **BACH** Chaconne (1685-1750) transcribed by Bu

transcribed by Busoni-Matthey