

# TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

Program of the Autumn Season of Concerts 2015

DATE	PLACE	ORGANISTS & MUSICIANS
22 August	PISA – Basilica di S. Piero a Grado – 7.00 pm <i>Blessing For The New Organ On Mount Nevo (Jordan)</i>	Antonio Galanti (ITA) Andrea Lagi (ITA), <i>Trumpet</i>
"Prelude" in Italy	H.E. Giovanni Paolo Benotto, Metropolitan Archbishop in Pisa H.E. Mons Maroun Lahham, Patriarcal Vicar in Jordan Don Antoni Pyzar, Parrish Priest of the Basilica Nicola Puccini (Italy), organ builder	
18 September	AMMAN – Terra Sancta College – 7.30 pm	Mako Kusagaya (JAP) Fountain of Love Choir Toaama Jbara (JOR), <i>Conductor</i>
25 September	EMMAUS EL QUBEIBEH – Terra Sancta Monastery – 4 pm	Gunther Martin Goettsche (GER) Heidrun Goettsche (GER), <i>Soprano</i>
27 September	RHODES – St. Francis Church – 8.30 pm	Matthias Giesen (AUT)
27 September - 4 October	RHODES – Church of St. Francis and of Our Lady of Victory Organ & Music Festival Rhodes	Chris Paraskevopoulos (GRC) Artistic Director/Organist
3 October	LARNACA – Church of St. Mary of Graces – 7.30 pm	Christophe Guida (FRA) Melanie Harrison (GBR)
6 October	JAFFA (TEL AVIV) – Church of St. Peter – 7 pm	Peter Latona (USA)
7 October	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Peter Latona (USA)
8 October	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Peter Latona (USA)
9 October	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Peter Latona (USA)
13 October	JAFFA (TEL AVIV) – Church of St. Peter – 7 pm	Pavao Mašić (HRV)
14 October	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Pavao Mašić (HRV)
15 October	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Pavao Mašić (HRV)
16 October	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Pavao Mašić (HRV)
20 October	JAFFA (TEL AVIV) – Church of St. Peter – 7 pm	Pier Damiano Peretti (ITA/AUT)
21 October	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Pier Damiano Peretti (ITA/AUT)
22 October	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Pier Damiano Peretti (ITA/AUT)
23 October	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Pier Damiano Peretti (ITA/AUT)
27 October	JAFFA (TEL AVIV) – Church of St. Peter – 7 pm	Marcel Octav Costea (ROU)
28 October	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Marcel Octav Costea (ROU)
29 October	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Marcel Octav Costea (ROU)
30 October	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine – 6 pm	Marcel Octav Costea (ROU)

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October 23, 2015

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BETHLEHEM

Church of St. Catherine at Nativity

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

featuring

PIER DAMIANO PERETTI (ITA/AUT)

Friday October 23, 2015 at 6 p.m.

FREE ENTRANCE



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Terra Sancta Organ Festival 18/9 -30/10, 2015:

Pisa (Italy: Prelude) – Amman (Jordan) – Emmaus El Qubeibeh (Palestine) - Rhodes (Greece)

Larnaca (Cyprus) – Jaffa – Nazareth – Jerusalem – Bethlehem (Palestine)

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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 concerts will take place in churches but all are welcome, whatever their religion.

The Terra Sancta Organ Festival takes place where the Custody of the Holy Land has a presence: Jordan, Greece, Cyprus, Israel, Palestine,

Lebanon, Syria and Egypt .

The organists are all internationally known musicians. PETER LATONA (USA) is Music Director for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest sanctuary in the United States; already a winner of the Bach Organ Competition in Lausanne, PAVAO MAŠIĆ (Croatia) is a young talent with an intense concert activity in Europe: he is also the titular organist of the prestigious church of St. Mark in Zagreb, where the first organ concert took place in 1359; the Italian PIER DAMIANO PERETTI (Italy/Austria) is professor of organ at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna; winner of the prestigious organ competition of St. Alban, in 2015 he was awarded the Outstanding Artist Award by the Austrian government; MARCEL OCTAV COSTEA (Romania), conductor and composer, teaches at the National University of Music of Bucharest and is the Director of Music at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Bucharest.

#### TODAY'S MUSICIAN

**PIER DAMIANO PERETTI**, born 1974 in Vicenza (Italy). From 2002 to 2009 he taught at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater, Hannover. In 2009 he was appointed professor for organ at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna.



Award winner of international Pretoria, Innsbruck, Toulouse, 1999) Peretti has a busy concert over Europe, the Far East and from pieces for and with organ up to revolve around spiritual subjects. In 2015, the Austrian government awarded him the "Outstanding artist award" for his mass "Mane nobiscum".

organ competitions (Bologna, Hamburg, 1st prize St Albans schedule that takes him all Canada. His own compositions, chamber and vocal music mainly

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Bethlehem

Church of St. Catherine at Nativity

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Johann Sebastian **BACH**  
(1685-1750)

Pièce d'orgue BWV 572  
Fugue „gigue“ in G-Major BWV 577

Marco Enrico **BOSSI**  
(1861-1925)

Thème et Variations Op. 115  
Colloquy with the swallows  
*from: Momenti Francescani Op. 140*

Johann Sebastian **BACH**  
(1685-1750)

Fantasia in g minor BWV 542/1  
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731  
Fugue in g minor BWV 542/2  
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 730

Charles **TOURNEMIRE**  
(1870-1939)

*from „In Assumptione B.M.V.“*  
L'Orgue mystique III, Op. 57  
Paraphrase-Carillon  
Offertoire

Pierangelo **VALTINONI**  
(1959)

Sinfonia per grand'organo