

TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

Program of the Autumn Season of Concerts 2015

DATE	PLACE	ORGANISTS & MUSICIANS
22 August <i>"Prelude"</i> in Italy	PISA – Basilica di S. Piero a Grado – 7.00 pm <i>Blessing For The New Organ On Mount Nevo (Jordan)</i> 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	Antonio Galanti (ITA) Andrea Lagi (ITA), <i>Trumpet</i>
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 27 September - 4 October	RHODES – St. Francis Church – 8.30 pm RHODES – Church of St. Francis and of Our Lady of Victory Organ & Music Festival Rhodes	Matthias Giesen (AUT) 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)

Terra Sancta Organ Festival - Custodia Terrae Sanctae

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INTERNATIONAL
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October 9, 2015

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BETHLEHEM

Church of St. Catherine at Nativity

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

featuring

PETER LATONA (USA)

Friday October 9, 2015 at 6 p.m.

FREE ENTRANCE

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

PETER LATONA is the Music Director for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.) the pre-eminent Marian shrine of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States and is dedicated to providing the highest standard in sacred music within the context of the Roman Catholic Liturgy. An award-winning organist, Dr. Latona performs in the U.S. and in Europe.



As the conductor of the Choir of the Basilica, he released numerous recordings of sacred choral music, presented concerts in the United States and abroad. Among the recently completed recording projects is Tu es Petrus: A Papal Tribute in Music which commemorates the Papacy of Pope Benedict XVI and celebrates the Petrine ministry of Pope Francis.

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Bethlehem
Church of St. Catherine at Nativity
Friday October 9, 2015 at 6 p.m.

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

Tocata, Adagio and Fugue

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645)

Dieterich **BUXTEHUDE**
(1637-1707)

Wie schöne leuchtet der Morgenstern
(BuxWV 223)

Peter **LATONA**
(1968)

Seven Improvised Vignettes on the Nativity

I. And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

II. O Princes, lift up your gates; be lifted high, O eternal gates, let the King of Glory enter.

III. Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

IV. A radiant light will shine upon us today, for the Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come.

V. A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.

VI. We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

VII. Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad before the face of the Lord for he comes.

Louis **VIERNE**
(1870-1937)

Messe Basse, Op.30 (V. Sortie)