

# TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

Program of the Autumn Season of Concerts 2015



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Autumn Season 2015

# INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL

October 8, 2015

TERRA SANCTA  
HOLY LAND  
HEILIGES LAND  
TERRA SAINTE  
TERRA SANTA

JERUSALEM  
Church of St. Saviour

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT  
featuring  
**PETER LATONA (USA)**

Thursday October 8, 2015 at 6 p.m.  
**FREE ENTRANCE**



DATE	PLACE	ORGANISTS & MUSICIANS
22 August "Prelude" 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 Toama 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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Terra Sancta Organ Festival 18/9 -30/10, 2015:

Pisa (Italy: Prelude) – Amman (Jordan) – Emmaus El Qubeibeh (Palestine) - Rhodes (Greece)  
Larnaca (Cyprus) – Tel Aviv-Jaffa (Israel) – Nazareth (Israel) – 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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Jerusalem  
Church of St. Saviour  
Thursday October 8, 2015 at 6 p.m.

**Nikolaus BRUHNS**  
(1665-1697)

Praeludium und Fuge G dur

**Johannes BRAHMS**  
(1833-1897)

Chorale Preludes, Opus 11  
O Gott, du frommer Gott  
Schmucke Dich, O liebe Seele

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

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (BWV 543)

**Peter LATONA**  
(1968)

Four Improvised Meditations

#### *I. Jerusalem*

The children of Jerusalem, laying their garments on the way, cried out:  
Hosanna to the Son of David!

#### *II. Gethsemane*

On the Mount of Olives he prayed to his Father, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." They were come to the place which is called Calvary, they crucified him there; and the robbers, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

#### *III. Calvary*

And when they came to the place which is called Calvary, they crucified him there; and the robbers, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

#### *IV. The New Jerusalem*

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

**Félix Alexandre GUILMANT**  
(1837-1911)

Grand Choeur