

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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Autumn Season 2015

INTERNATIONAL
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October 7, 2015

TERRA SANCTA
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TERRA SANTA

NAZARETH
Basilica of the Annunciation

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT
featuring
PETER LATONA (USA)

Wednesday October 7, 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) – 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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Nazareth
Basilica of the Annunciation
Wednesday October 7, 2015 at 6 p.m.

Léon **BOËLLMANN**
(1862-1897)

Suite Gothique

Introduction – Menuet – Prière à Notre-Dame – Toccata

César **FRANCK**
(1822-1890)

Choral No.2 in B Minor

Peter **LATONA**
(1968)

Four improvised meditations on Biblical texts

The Annunciation

And the angel said ... "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

The Visitation

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

The Cantic of Mary

And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Cantic of Zecharia

Then Zechariah his father, filled with the Holy Spirit, prophesied, saying, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has visited and brought redemption to his people. He has raised up a horn for our salvation within the house of David his servant..."

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

Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 42