



# Pipelines

## Bouches et anches



### President's Message

DAVID LAFRANCHISE

## Broadening Horizons

**L**et's celebrate the success of this season's new initiative, *The Great Bach Marathon*. As described later in this newsletter, a large audience, many from outside the usual organ community, listened to the performances of over 60 participants. Many thanks to our chief organizer, Sondra Goldsmith-Proctor, to all those who assisted her in organizing and publicizing the event, and to our hosts, Woodroffe United Church and Katarina Jovic for their enthusiastic support.

Summer is in view, with its own delights, including the Montreal Organ Festival in July. Our own Centre season ends with an organ crawl to Pembroke on May 27<sup>th</sup>, a great chance to meet a number of members who can't get to many events in Ottawa, as well as our Centre Annual General Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The AGM will open as usual with a social time and presentation of the Member of the Year award, before moving on to several important business items..

The Meeting will elect the Executive for 2017-2018. The list of candidates appears on page 2 of this issue of Pipelines, and I would like to thank the members of the current Executive for their service and dedication. Working as a team is not always easy, but they have succeeded not only in keeping operations ticking over, but also organizing

a series of successful events and developing directions for tackling the major issues we face. A special thanks to Ross Jewel, who is retiring after many years as Centre Treasurer.

The programme for 2017-2018 to be announced at the AGM will include our second annual Great Bach Marathon -- a number of people who were unable to participate this year have already signed up. With our varied and widely-distributed membership, laying out a program is always a matter of selection. The presentation at the AGM will be an excellent opportunity for you to bring forward your ideas of what you need or could contribute.

Beyond our usual programme of activities, there is the question of what initiatives our Centre should take to support the continued life of the organ community, and engage with the wider musical community. The Great Bach Marathon came from a discussion of how the Centre can support and encourage organ students. For the moment, the Executive has worked to tweak and promote existing programmes, and the proposed budget for 2017-2018 reflects the additional expenditure this will require. More ideas have been proposed, and some of these will be presented for discussion at the AGM. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## Organ Crawl to Renfrew

BLAKE HARGREAVES

**S**ave the date! Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is the big day of our Organ Crawl to the RCCO member Mark Moss will host an exploration of pipe organs in Pembroke. We plan to visit the following instruments:

- Calvin United - 3 manual Casavant
- St. Columbkille - 2 manual Casavant
- Holy Trinity Anglican - 2 manual Casavant

Tables for our group will be reserved at a local restaurant recommended by Mr. Moss for lunch.

If you are interested in going, please contact BlakeHargreaves (at) gmail (dot) com, and indicate if you would require transportation, or if you are able to offer seats in your car. We are organizing car pooling for anyone wishing to attend who needs it.

Students are encouraged to attend this event, and will be given the opportunity to play these instruments.

The default Pickup location for the carpool is St. Peter's Lutheran, at 8 a.m. If you require a ride and this is inconvenient for you, let us know.

The event begins in Pembroke at 9:45 a.m. at Calvin United, at the corner of Renfrew Street and Church Street in Pembroke.

We look forward to having you join us!



*St. Columbkille Cathedral*



*Holy Trinity Anglican Church*



*Calvin United Church*





## Pro Organo

KAREN HOLMES

The last Pro Organo Ottawa concert of the season will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Chapelle de la Maison Mère des Soeurs de la Charité d'Ottawa, and will feature Gatineau organist Matthieu Lareille.

Matthieu Latreille is a Canadian choirmaster and organist. He holds a Diplôme d'études supérieures en musique I (Gatineau Conservatory of Music, 2005), a Diplôme d'études supérieures en musique II (Montreal Conservatory of Music, 2007) and a "Certificat de stage de perfectionnement en musique" (MCM, 2008).

He studied organ at the GCM with Danielle Dubé where he was awarded the "Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur du Québec" in 2005. He pursued at the MCM with Jean Le Buis where he was awarded a "Prix avec grande distinction

à l'unanimité du jury" in 2007. He then attended the post-graduate class studying choral conducting with Louis Lavigueur and working on the music of Maurice



Durufié until June 2008. He was the first Quebecer to perform the complete organ work of Durufié in one single concert. In 2008-2009, he studied composition at the MCM and with Pierrette Froment-Savoie.

At this Pro Organo recital, Matthieu will play a variety of works by composers from *le Grand École d'orgue française*, including C-M Widor, André Fleury, Marcel Dupré, Charles Tournemire, Nadia Boulanger, Maurice Durufié and Jehan Alain.

This concert is co-sponsored through a generous grant from The Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Fund.

Those who come to the May 26<sup>th</sup> concert will be the first to see the flyer for the next season - the 29<sup>th</sup> - of Pro Organo Ottawa!



## A Note from the Treasurer

ROSS JEWELL

By now you will have received your membership renewal statements from National Office. The College year

ends on June 1st and fees are due by May 31st, 2017. If your membership category is incorrect on the statement, please correct

it and enclose the total fee shown below. The 2017/2018 fees (without a magazine subscription) are listed below:

Category	HQ Portion	Centre Portion	Total Fee	*
Adult	\$ 115	\$ 24	\$ 139	* Student rates apply for anyone under 21 or FULL time student. Please send in proof of eligibility with your fee. A photocopy of your student ID will do.
Institution	\$ 115	\$ 24	\$ 139	
Joint	\$ 149	\$ 26	\$ 175	** Joint senior rate applies if at least one of the joint members is over 65.
Student*	\$ 61	\$ 17	\$ 78	
Senior	\$ 96	\$ 17	\$ 113	Non-member subscription to <i>Pipelines</i> is \$25 for 10 issues.
Joint Senior**	\$ 137	\$ 19	\$ 156	

Note that you may now renew your membership on line at [www.rcco.ca](http://www.rcco.ca).

The Ottawa Centre is a registered charity. Income tax receipts will be given for all donations. If you would like to make a donation to one of our Centre funds, **you may now do so on our website directly** or by downloading a donation form. Please specify on the form which fund you would like to donate to. A list and description of the scholarship funds can be found on our website at <http://www.rcco-ottawa.ca/schol.html>

**You may now purchase Pro Organo season tickets on line beginning May 28<sup>th</sup>** as well as make donations to the Pro Organo programme. Your financial support is most welcome as it is the generous donations of our patrons that make these concerts possible. It would be marvelous if more members would take advantage of these wonderful concerts and become a patron of Pro Organo. See the bottom of our web page for more details.

To avoid missing any publications, please renew promptly. It also saves us much time and money if all renewals are in by the due date, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Have a great summer.

Ross Jewell  
Treasurer



## RCCO Ottawa Centre Executive Slate 2017-18

The following is the proposed slate of candidates for the RCCO Ottawa Centre Executive for 2016-2017 to be presented to the membership for approval at the RCCO Ottawa Centre's Annual General Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church:

President: Sue Sparks  
Vice-President: Heather Rice  
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**Join us at our Annual General Meeting  
on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Ave.)**

**Refreshments at 7:00 pm with meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.**

This is your Centre. Our executive values your feedback. Come out and voice your opinions and ideas on what you'd like to have your Centre do. The Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Centre is our opportunity to conduct the necessary business of the College, but also to celebrate the year past and look forward to the coming year.

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Dr. Mervin Saunders, our Centre Chaplain, will be recognized as the Member of the Year. Mervin has held the position of Chaplain since 2002. After these past 15 years of dedicated service, Mervin has decided to retire as our Chaplain. We wish Mervin and Helen the very best and thank you very much.

All members are encouraged to attend and participate in decision-making of your Centre and to hear reports of the various convenors and National Council representatives. There is plenty of parking and the room is air-conditioned.



## Member of the Year – Rev. Dr. Mervin Saunders

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Dr. Mervin Saunders will be recognized as the Ottawa Centre **Member of the Year** for 2017. Daniel has held the position of Professional Support for many years and has generously shared his time, expertise and support to many members of our Centre.

Merv was born in Brockville in 1939 and studied organ at St. John's Anglican Church, Prescott and Wall Street United Church, Brockville as a teenager. He earned degrees at Carleton University, Ottawa, McGill University, Montreal, and earned his doctorate at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago. He served as pastor in nine churches before his retirement in 2005. When Pierre Trudeau was Prime Minister, Merv was the annual organist at the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast in the Confederation Chamber on Parliament Hill. While serving a church in Edmonton, he served as the Assistant Provincial Carillonneur. He accompanied George Beverly Shea

during a crusade in Winchester. He considers that he has been very fortunate, indeed, to have enjoyed many privileges during his career.



He and his wife, Helen, now live in an apartment complex in Kanata and occasionally he plays for Sunday worship at a few churches. Mervin has been our Centre Chaplain for the past 15 years. He has attended many Centre Executive meetings and given the Executive many words of wisdom as well as delightful quips and anecdotes from his online searches as well as his experiences. Mervin has attended many Centre events with Helen and was the guest speaker at one of our Organist-Clergy dinners.

Mervin being both a pastor and musician brought his many talents to our organization. He is very supportive of the aims and goals of the RCCO and efforts of the Centre Executive. We will be giving Mervin the Member of the Year Award at our AGM on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the opening of the meeting at 7:30 pm. We hope you will attend to show appreciation for his contributions to our Centre and wish both he and Helen good health and good fortune in the future.



## Around Town

### Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Shawn Potter, organist at First Baptist Church, will present a concert at McPhail Memorial Baptist Church, 249 Bronson Avenue at Lisgar. His special guest soloist will be his wife, Jennifer. Shawn's program will include works by Bach, Buxtehude, Böhm, Pärt, and Jean de Macque. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door. All proceeds will go to the McPhail Organ Fund.

### Sunday, May 7, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

\*\*\* Event Cancelled \*\*\*

Jooyoung Kim (piano) presents an all-Chopin program St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West.

### Sunday, May 21, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Sheila Osborne-Brown & Anna Sharrett (sopranos) with Robert Jones (piano, organ) present *An evening of H.O.P.E.:*

*music that touches on Hope, Opera, Playful and Eclectic!* St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West Admission by donation. Info: [www.stlukesottawa.ca/connect/recital-series](http://www.stlukesottawa.ca/connect/recital-series), [music@stlukesottawa.ca](mailto:music@stlukesottawa.ca), Tel. (613) 235-3416.

### Sunday, June 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

We conclude St. Luke's 2016-17 series featuring one of Ottawa's newest chamber choirs, Coro Capriccio. If it's warm, we're air conditioned. St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West (3 blocks west of Bronson Ave). Admission by donation. Info: [www.stlukesottawa.ca/connect/recital-series](http://www.stlukesottawa.ca/connect/recital-series), [music@stlukesottawa.ca](mailto:music@stlukesottawa.ca), Tel. (613) 235-3416.

### Saturday, June 24, 2017, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

*Moving Forward in Song*, a day with John Bell. The morning session is entitled *The Future Without a Blueprint – What changes are Christians likely to face in*

*the future and how will we cope with these changes in a positive way, given that most Christians are resistant to change?* In the afternoon John Bell will lead participants in *Songs that Matter – Churches don't normally sing about pastoral and political issues such as depression, aging, refugee issues, multi-faith societies.* Coffee, muffins and lunch are included in the registration cost - \$95.00 before April 30 and \$125.00 after April 30. Kanata United Church, 33 Leacock Drive. Registration form at the church website, [www.kuc.ca](http://www.kuc.ca) or call Kanata United at 613-592-5834. John L. Bell is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community. A hymnwriter and liturgist, he lectures throughout the world encouraging renewal of worship at the grass roots level. All are welcome to attend worship at Kanata United on June 25, when John Bell will preach to help the congregation mark its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.





## The Great Bach Marathon Review

SONDRA GOLDSMITH PROCTOR

What a joyous day at Woodroffe United Church when The Great Bach Marathon arrived on Saturday, April 22nd! Listening to the performers rehearse as they became accustomed to a different instrument, hearing the buzz of the children as they arrived to find their teachers, watching the audience enter the sanctuary excited to experience the music, and bathing in the wonderful performances of Centre members and the younger performers as they honored Bach with their performances was a fabulous time of electric energy.

This Centre is so fortunate to have people who care deeply about making music and care deeply about the future of our profession. The welcome that the young performers received will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Hearing the young scholarship students performing Bach on the organ with

loving attention to making music reminds us of what we all try to achieve each time we sit on the organ bench. What a wonderful example the students are for us. Did it bring memories to your mind? Do you remember the first time that you performed Bach on the organ for an audience?

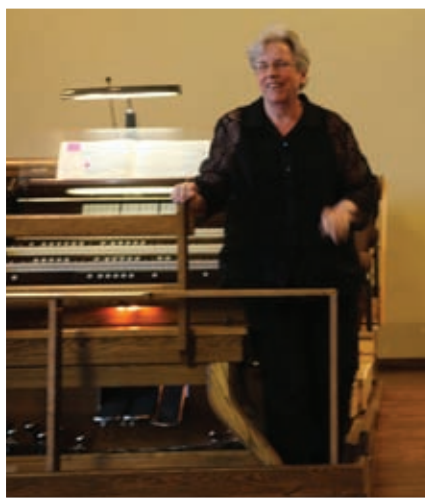
Thank you to all who attended and gave your presence to the beautifully prepared performers. Thank you for your financial support for scholarships for the young beginning organ students. Thank you to the performers who prepared their music carefully and presented it very well. Thank you to the teachers and their children who prepared Bach and lovingly presented it to the large audience. Some of the young performers made their debut playing Bach. Thank you to the fabulous group of folks who gave so much time and effort behind the scenes to support

the event. Thank you to Katarina Jovic and Woodroffe United Church for hosting us so wonderfully in their very lovely sanctuary. It takes many hands and minds to support a large event. People gave willingly and joyfully of their time and energy to make a difference in the future of organ playing.

It is my pleasure to tell you that the Executive has asked me to organize The Great Bach Marathon 2 for April of 2018. Watch this space in future issues of *Pipelines* for details. I hope that if you are able to be involved that you will volunteer to play, to assist in the backstage support, and, as soon as we announce the date, you will mark that date in your calendar.

Thank you all for your caring spirit.









## Tour of St. Patrick's Renovated Organ

**On** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, the doors of St. Patrick's Basilica were opened wide to welcome Ottawa Centre members to view their 1887 Warren organ, lovingly renovated once again by Casavant Frères.

The original pipe organ was built in 1887 by S.R. Warren & Son. It was a two manual (Great and Swell) with pedal. About 30% of the present organ is from the original Warren instrument. In 1898, Casavant Frères rebuilt the instrument as their Opus 94. It was enlarged to 35 stops over three manuals and pedal. They rebuilt it again in 1930 as their Opus 1372 adding

chimes and a tremulant. The electric wiring was installed at that time as well, replacing an earlier water-powered motor, which suffered from exposure to frost, with an electric motor at the cost of \$400.

Casavant has completed the three-part phase major renovation project. Works were concentrated on refurbishing the console with the installation of new electrical wiring and repairs to the combination system. Phases Two and Three restored the pipework to its full glory and included releathering works as well as the removal, cleaning, repair and revoicing of the pipework which

had accumulated dust coming from the restoration works done in the basilica.

Casavant's artistic director, Jaquelin Rochette, was on hand to provide technical details of the renovations along with Francesca Bailey, organist and choir director at St. Patrick's Basilica and Gilles Leclerc, all of whom were intimately involved in the project. Our thanks to our hosts Francesca and Jacquelin who provided such an exceptional and intimate insight into the wonderful restoration of this beautiful instrument.



*Jaquelin Rochette  
Artistic Director, Casavant Frères*



*Francesca Bailey  
Organist and Choir Director at St. Patrick's Basilica*





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### Organ Teachers List

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**Robert P. Jones**, M.Mus., ARCCO (ChM). All levels of students (teenager or adult). Lessons at St. Luke's Church (760 Somerset Street W.) Info: [pentland1212@eastlink.ca](mailto:pentland1212@eastlink.ca)

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- Any Ottawa Centre member may announce his/her event on the Around Town section of the newsletter free of charge if **he/she** is the coordinator, conductor, **soloist**, or organist/accompanist of the event.
- If a member wishes to place a free announcement in Around Town for an event of another organization he/she is a member of (not covered by Policy 1), the member must make a written request to the RCCO Centre Executive for approval of that one specific event. Approval may be granted on the basis that this **extraordinary** event would be of specific interest to our members: e.g., church/choral, and/or organ/bells, **and/or** the encouragement of young organists and pianists.
- If a non-member wishes to announce an event of his/her organization in Around Town **free of charge**, he/she must make a written request to the RCCO Centre Executive for approval of that one specific event. Approval may be granted per Policy 2; in most circumstances, however, we would expect the Organization to pay as per the rates set out by the Centre for advertising.





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## **Organ Recital – Récital d'Orgue**

### **MATTHIEU LATREILLE (Gatineau, Belleville)**



**Friday May 26, 2017 7:30 pm**  
***le vendredi 26 mai 2017 à 19h30***

**Chapelle de la Maison Mère des  
Soeurs de la Charité d'Ottawa**  
**(25, rue Bruyère)**

***Grande École d'orgue française***

C-M Widor, André Fleury, Marcel Dupré, Charles Tournemire,  
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