



# Pipelines

## Bouches et anches



### President's Message

SUE SPARKS

## Investing In Our Youth

*Soar we now, where Christ has led,  
Following our exalted Head,  
Made like Him, like Him we rise,  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!*

- Charles Wesley, Hymn for Easter Day

**H**appy Easter! I trust we are still basking in the glow of all the delightful Easter music we have heard or participated in throughout Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. No doubt for all of us there are certain hymns, anthems and instrumental pieces that bring us fully into the Easter season. For me, and for many people, Charles Wesley's hymn Christ The Lord Is Risen Today is the musical highlight to the Easter season. The "Alleluias" were not part of the original hymn but provide a wonderful way to augment and respond to the soaring melody and the telling of the Resurrection story. Wesley's original hymn also included eleven stanzas! How would one ever find that many different organ registrations for the singing of that hymn?

One cannot speak of Easter music without mentioning J. S. Bach. "Fueled by his Lutheran faith, J. S. Bach devoted his life to creating music for refreshment, proclamation, and praise." (Calvin Stapert). Bach's B Minor Mass, often performed on Good Friday, is to me his consummate creation.

If you have not yet had your fill of listening to and experiencing Bach's works, I invite you to attend the RCO Ottawa's "The Great Bach Marathon 2". It is happening on Saturday April 14 from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Woodroffe United Church. "Pianists, singers, strings and organists, students and adults, learning and experienced, all performing the works of J.S. Bach". You are invited to come when you can and leave when you must. Admission is free but donations will be accepted to benefit the scholarship fund for the young organists of our city. I hope to see you there!

There are two events happening in early April. The next Pro Organo recital will take place on Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Rideau Park United Church. Rachel Mahon will play works by J.S. Bach, H. Howells, O. Messiaen, Sir E. MacMillan, D. Buxtehude and R. Schumann at Rideau Park United Church. This concert is co-sponsored by the Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A number of our young organists will be participating in the Kiwanis Music Festival Organ Class to be held on Sat. April 7, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Anglican Church. I was delighted to hear many of these talented young people at the Student Recital last month. I encourage you to come out and support our up-and-coming organists.

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## The Great Bach Marathon

Sondra Goldsmith Proctor



**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Woodroffe United Church**

Pianists, singers, strings and organists,  
students and adults, learning and experienced  
all performing the works of J.S. Bach

**It's** coming soon! The Great Bach Marathon 2 is just around the corner. On Saturday, April 14, 2018 we will gather in the sanctuary of Woodroffe United Church to revel in the sounds of children playing and singing Bach, young people sharing their beginning steps on the organ, children and adults of all decades playing the piano and organ to share one great passion: the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Are there people that you have not seen at an RCCO event recently that might need a welcoming phone call or note to invite them to attend with you or meet you in the sanctuary? Are there people

that you know would love to see and hear a wide variety of people making music? It is a wonderful opportunity to share the gifts of music making and listening by inviting people who might not attend the event by themselves.



Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the door to benefit scholarships for young organists. Tax receipts will be given for donations \$25.00 and higher.

Come celebrate the music making of skilled music makers at Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe, from 1:30 – 6:00 pm on Saturday, April 14. Come when you can; leave when you must.

For additional information check the website of the Ottawa Centre to find the list of people playing. To make additional inquiries, please contact Sondra Goldsmith Proctor by email [sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com](mailto:sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com) or by phone 202.841.8712.



## Kiwanis Music Festival

DONALD MARJERRISON



Please note that the Kiwanis Organ Class will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:00 p.m. Current schedule is as follows:

- 1:00 p.m. Minako Uchino
- 1:30 p.m. Beatrix Wong
- 2:15 p.m. Rebecca Lee
- 4:00 p.m. Samuel Lee

Come and encourage our young organists! For more information please check the Ottawa Kiwanis website at <http://www.ottawakiwanismusicfestival.com>.





## Around Town

### Sunday, April 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Armstrong (harp) & Jean-E Hudson (soprano) with Jennifer King (piano). *Brigadoon to Broadway*: A harp, voice and piano promenade from Celtic Dawn to Broadway Sunset. St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West (3 blocks west of Bronson Ave). Admission by donation. Info: [www.stlukesottawa.ca](http://www.stlukesottawa.ca), [music@stlukesottawa.ca](mailto:music@stlukesottawa.ca), Tel (613) 235-3416.

### Sunday, April 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Mary Muckle (harp, harpsichord), Julie Leduc (harp), Marilyn Jenkins (soprano), Loyda Lastra & Virginia Dunsby (flute), Douglas Brierley (violin) and Ottawa Youth Harp Ensemble. *The Hidden People – an evening of music inspired by fairylore and legends* with harpist Mary Muckle and friends. St. Luke's Church:

760 Somerset Street West (3 blocks west of Bronson Ave). Admission by donation. Info: [www.stlukesottawa.ca](http://www.stlukesottawa.ca), [music@stlukesottawa.ca](mailto:music@stlukesottawa.ca), Tel (613) 235-3416.

### Sunday, May 6, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Luke Welch (piano). This Mississauga-born, Netherlands-based pianist will present an exciting collection of musical works spanning from Canada to around the globe as part of his Crossing Borders album tour. St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West (3 blocks west of Bronson Ave). Admission by donation. Info: [www.stlukesottawa.ca](http://www.stlukesottawa.ca), [music@stlukesottawa.ca](mailto:music@stlukesottawa.ca), Tel (613) 235-3416.

**Sunday, May 20, 2018, 7:00 p.m.**  
(note earlier start time)  
Members of the Turkish Muslim

community as well as St. Luke's Church present an evening of vocal and instrumental music from their own traditions, as well as jointly. St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West (3 blocks west of Bronson Ave). Admission by donation. Info: [www.stlukesottawa.ca](http://www.stlukesottawa.ca), [music@stlukesottawa.ca](mailto:music@stlukesottawa.ca), Tel (613) 235-3416.

## Members News

### Welcome to our Newest Member:

Vos, Heather. 613-304-2322  
[heathervos72@gmail.com](mailto:heathervos72@gmail.com)



## Pro Organo

### KAREN HOLMES

**Our** next Pro Organo Ottawa concert featuring Rachel Mahon will take place at Rideau Park United Church, Alta Vista and Cunningham. on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. This concert will be co-sponsored by the Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship Fund, since Rachel Mahon counts among her many awards, the Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship.

She is currently the Assistant Organist at Chester Cathedral in England. Before taking up her post at Chester, Rachel Mahon was the first female organ scholar of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England, assuming the post in September 2014. There, she played for several high profile events, including those in the presence of royalty. Before taking up her post at Chester, she was the first female organ scholar of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England.

Rachel was raised in Toronto, where her parents were both choir directors. She initially began studying piano, but switched to organ in 2005 after hearing Widor's famous Toccata. She won a scholarship from the Royal Canadian

College of Organists to begin studying with Melva Graham, and in 2007 continued under Andrew Ager. She received the degree of Bachelor of Music in organ at the University of Toronto School of Music under John Tuttle.



Rachel Mahon has held organ posts at several churches in Toronto, and in England. In 2012, she and fellow organist Sarah Svendsen founded the duo *Organized Crime* in which the two

organists entertain audiences not only with their music, but with their crazy antics. Rachel has won several awards for organ performance, including second in the 2013 Canadian National Organ Playing Competition here in Ottawa. In addition, she has been awarded a graduating scholarship from the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto and the Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship from the RCCO.

She has performed with a number of choirs: the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, the Elora Festival Choir, and the Tallis Choir, among others. As the William and Irene Miller Organ Scholar at St. Paul's in London, Rachel was responsible for directing choir rehearsals, performing for church services, playing in recitals, and acting as assistant choir librarian, among other duties.

The programme on April 6<sup>th</sup> will include works by Buxtehude, Tomkins, Howells, Messiaen, MacMillan, Schumann, Dupré, Vaughan Williams and Bach-Guilman. Full details of her program are available on the Ottawa Centre web-site.



# Scholarships

**T** Ottawa Centre have funds available to help members young or old, at any stage of their career, to participate in educational and professional development activities.

## Ottawa Centre Scholarships

### Anthony King-Douglas Gibson Scholarship and Allen Cureton Scholarship

These scholarships, worth up to \$500 and \$300 respectively, are awarded annually to Ottawa Centre members planning to attend a summer course, conference or other professional development activity. The funds can contribute toward the cost of attending an RCCO convention, but must be applied to an organized course or event; not to be used for private lessons. Deadline for applications is **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, by letter to the Centre President describing your planned activity, its cost, as well as a brief description of your educational background and present church music activities. Mail submissions to: President, RCCO Ottawa Centre, Box 2270 Station D, Ottawa K1P 5W4

### Kiwanis Festival Scholarship

The Ottawa Centre offers a \$500 organ scholarship through the annual Kiwanis Festival of Music and Dance.



### THE GODFREY HEWITT MEMORIAL FUND

The Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of the late Godfrey Hewitt, C.D., D.Mus. (Cantuar), FRCO, Hon. ARSCM. Its purpose is to provide an annual scholarship of \$5,000 to an advanced Canadian organ student (or landed immigrant in Canada) who wishes to pursue courses of study either at a

university or with a particular teacher, either within Canada or abroad. Funds may be used for tuition, travel, living expenses, and such other purposes as may be appropriate to the circumstances of the award.

Required repertoire for the following spring's competition and other requirements can be found on the Centre website: [www.rcco.ca/scholinfo.html](http://www.rcco.ca/scholinfo.html). All applicants shall satisfy the following requirements:

- Canadian citizenship, or landed



- immigrant status in Canada;
- aged 35 years or less;
- graduate, or about to graduate from university, conservatory or college;
- RCCO Associate diploma or similar academic level of qualification;
- stated intention of teaching organ (either in an academic institution or privately, not necessarily as the candidate's primary career).

Application forms and submission details are available on the RCCO Ottawa Centre web site ([www.rcco-ottawa.ca](http://www.rcco-ottawa.ca)), or may be requested in writing from:

Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship Committee  
c/o Frances Macdonnell  
303 - 3099 Carling Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario K2H 5A6

Deadline for submissions is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship of \$5,000 has been awarded annually to advanced Canadian organ students each year since 2005.

## National Office Scholarships

### The Lorna and Murray Holmes Scholarship

The Lorna Holmes Scholarship is available annually, and provides \$1,000 to a student entering organ or church music studies at a Canadian University. Preference will be given to students beginning undergraduate studies. Applicants must hold membership in the College. A letter of application must be accompanied by a proof of acceptance at a Canadian university, and two letters of reference from people able to assess the candidate's suitability for the scholarship. Application deadline is **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Complete applications should be sent to: The Lorna Holmes Scholarship, c/o The Royal Canadian College of Organists, 202-204 St. George Street, Toronto, ON. M5R 2N5

### Barrie Cabena Music Scholarship

The Waterloo-Wellington Centre administers the Barrie Cabena Music Scholarship. Its purpose is, firstly, to honour the contribution made to excellence in church music in Canada by Barrie Cabena, composer, teacher, performer, and secondly, to assist a deserving student(s) in the formal study of organ, church music, and/or composition at the post-secondary school level.

The Barrie Cabena Music Scholarship Fund was initiated by the Waterloo Wellington Center of the RCCO in 2004 on the occasion of Dr. Cabena's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday. Contributions may be made to the "RCCO Cabena Scholarship".

Receipts will be issued by the RCCO National Office. Full details are found on the downloadable application form.

Application deadline for the 2018 Barrie Cabena Scholarship is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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## The Clifford McAree Scholarship

The scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded annually to allow a student to attend an Organ Festival of the RCCO. This scholarship will give the chosen student a chance to attend workshops, listen to exceptional organ performances, and start the essential process of networking with other organists. It may be used for any expenses associated with attending such an event (e.g. registration fee, transportation, meals, accommodation, etc.)

The applicant must be enrolled in a programme leading to a degree in organ performance. The applicant may reside anywhere in Canada.

Deadline for applications is **April 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year

For the year 2018, please contact David Palmer, Chair of the National Scholarship and Bursary Committee, through the National Office (info@rcco.ca or call toll free at 1.800.259.3621) to discuss the simple application process.

## Lilian Forsyth Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Lilian Forsyth Scholarship for church music. The award of up to \$1,500 may be used for summer study programs, regular diploma or degree courses, or private tuition. Candidates should be active church musicians who have completed their basic musical training.

The deadline for applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For application forms or information contact the Registrar, Lilian Forsyth Scholarship, Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 0C2. FAX: (613) 238-4775. E-mail: knoxottawa@bellnet.ca or visit our web site at [www.knoxottawa.ca/ministries/worship/pages/lilian-forsyth-scholarship](http://www.knoxottawa.ca/ministries/worship/pages/lilian-forsyth-scholarship)



## Student Recital

BOB JONES

**O**n Saturday, March 10, the Ottawa Centre of the RCCO held its annual student recital at St. Luke's Church, located in the heart of Chinatown. The church's 1937 Casavant organ was put to good use by seven students: Jenine Evans, Antonio Lechasseur, Aurora Xu, Minako Uchino, Samuel Lee, Rebecca Lee and Maria Gajraj.

Music of Clérambault, Bach, Bruhns and Alain as well as three Canadian composers, Raymond Daveluy, Denis

Bédard and Rachel Laurin, were performed. The audience of about 50 got to participate in the singing of the hymn *Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound*.

We can be proud that two of the students, Samuel Lee and Maria Gajraj, have been accepted into the Master's degree programme at McGill University next September. Donations totalling \$160 were collected and will be earmarked towards scholarships for beginning organ students.



Left to right: Aurora Xu, Samuel Lee, Rebecca Lee, Antonio Lechasseur, Jenine Evans, Minako Uchino, Maria Gajraj.

*Christ is risen  
Alleluia*



*Happy Easter  
Joyeuses Pâques*

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**Wesley R. Warren**, M.Mus., FRCO, (ChM), ARCT. Beginning to advanced organ students, piano and theory. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, (Kent St. at James), Ottawa. Info: 613-726-6341

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2. 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.
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## Organ Recital – Récital d' Orgue Rachel Mahon (Toronto/ UK)



Friday April 6, 2018 7:30 pm  
le vendredi 6 avril 2018 à 19h30

Rideau Park United Church  
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J.S. Bach, H. Howells, O. Messiaen,  
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## Organ Recital – Récital d' Orgue Thomas Annand (Ottawa)



**Friday May 11, 2018 7:30 pm**  
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