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A blessed Christmastide and Epiphany Season to all!

Sue Sparks has invited me to write a guest column this month, and I am delighted to be able to highlight the three Centre events coming up in January.

First, on Sunday January 6th, Sondra Goldsmith Proctor has invited us, along with the members of the AGO St. Lawrence River Chapter, to her beautiful house in the countryside near Canton, New York State, for what we know will be a simply wonderful Epiphany party! Sue Sparks has asked whether members might be interested in chartering a small bus - please contact Sue at sue.sparks@rogers.com if you are interested in this, for about \$50 each - or why not make up a car-pool? Please confirm your attendance to Sondra at sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com, and she will give you directions if you are driving.

Then, on Saturday January 12, beginning at 10 am, there will be an exciting opportunity at Kanata United Church to experience the joy of watching kids work with the new OrgelkidsCAN kit; all the details were given in the December issue of Pipelines. Please register your attendance in advance with Josh Zentner-Barrett, the organist of Kanata United, at josh@kuc.ca

OrgelkidsCAN is one of the most

brehtaking projects the RCCO has undertaken in recent years. Continuing the focus on youth which the College is presently emphasizing, this is a way of involving children and teenagers, many of whom no longer attend church and therefore may never have heard an organ, to get involved with a hands-on way of creating a musical instrument and thus making music.

Sparked by a generous legacy to the College from Kenneth Inkster — Ken was a high-school teacher in Alliston, Ontario, a lifetime church organist, and a decades-long member of the RCCO's National Council - this National project is making eight beautiful OrgelkidsCAN kits built by Orgues Létourneau available to each of Canada's regions, and the one for our region will be here in Ottawa in January for us to watch and enjoy. I look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, on Monday January 21, beginning at 5.30, the Centre's annual Vinyl Pub Night will take place at the Wellington Gastropub, 1325 Wellington Street. The fee of \$20 will include appetizers and a beverage, while you may also order from the full menu; the remaining proceeds will be divided between the Parkdale Food Bank and the Centre's Kiwanis Organ Scholarship. Please bring your vinyl organ records to share and enjoy with others.

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And, in closing - please remember to enjoy all the Christmas music made by yourself as well as by your colleagues! Sometimes we concentrate so much on making our church services and concerts succeed for others that we forget that our chief end, as the Shorter Catechism instructs us, is "to glorify God and to enjoy Him for ever". What better time could there be than vChristmastide and Epiphany to enjoy God?

Around Town

Sunday, January 6, 2019, 7:30 p.m.
Christian Vachon (violin) with Roland Graham (keyboard). Bach's sonatas for violin and keyboard are revolutionary in that they are the first true duo sonatas for these two instruments on an equal footing without the use of a continuo part. Come and hear three of these sonatas (#4-6) at St. Luke's Church: 760 Somerset Street West (3 blocks west of Bronson Ave). Admission by donation. Info: www.stlukesottawa.ca, music@stlukesottawa.ca, Tel (613) 235-3416.



Orgelkids is Coming to Town



Every child deserves a chance to make music. Up close. Hands on.



To kick off the new year in style, the Ottawa Centre is offering a special treat: a hands-on experience designed especially for kids. At 10:00 a.m. on January 12th, Kanata United Church will host an OrgelkidsCAN event that gives kids the opportunity not only see and learn how a pipe organ works but to do so by building one themselves and then playing it. They'll even be able to explain it to their parents and friends.

The RCCO's OrgelkidsCAN Educational Organ Project is a national outreach program designed to offer children in grades 3-4 an up-close, hands-on encounter with a real working pipe organ scaled to their size. Guided by an educational syllabus and instructions, they learn about mechanics, the movement of air, sound and vibration and even the sequence of key presses that produces music. Kids are really sharp and are able to transform a pile of parts into a fully functional organ that they can play, all in about 45 minutes. In the process, they learn and have fun.

There's appeal for "kids" of all ages to discover and rediscover the wonder of this wonderful instrument and the beauty of its music in a fun and interesting way. Be warned: it brings out the kid in everyone.

If you'd like to attend this free event, please register by contacting Josh Zentner-Barrett at josh@kuc.ca. We want to ensure that the day's schedule runs smoothly and that everyone has a hands-on opportunity to participate. There'll be plenty of opportunity for adults to watch and to play once the kids are done.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the good folks at Kanata United for organizing this amazing event and for their hospitality. We look forward to seeing you there!



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For more information contact us at:

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Centre Events

Monday, January 21st at 5:30 pm



Join us on Monday January 21st at the Wellington Gastropub in Hintonberg for a listening party of significant organ performances on vinyl.

This event is being co-presented by Tetra Speakers (a locally based but internationally respected speaker company) who provide audiophile-quality equipment for your listening enjoyment.

The \$20 fee covers appetizers and a beverage, with the remaining proceeds going to the Parkdale Food Bank and the Kiwanis music scholarships. You may order dinner from their menu. If you have vinyl recordings, bring a few favourites. See you there!



Musical happenings in your life? Send your events to: publicity@rcco-ottawa.ca and we'll share them on Facebook!

You're Invited...

SONDRA GOLDSMITH PROCTOR

You're invited to share in a time of relaxation and socialization with the AGO, St. Lawrence River Chapter, on Sunday, January 6, 2019, beginning about 3:00 pm. in Canton, New York at the home of Sondra Goldsmith Proctor and David Van Epps. There will be a short program and lots of time for meeting new people and sharing with old friends. Please RSVP to Sondra Goldsmith Proctor at sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com. I will send you directions to find our home. If you decide at the last minute to come, just phone 202.841.8712 so I can make more hot mulled cider.





The Great Bach Marathon 3 is coming very soon. On Saturday, May 11, the day before Mother's Day, we will honor all mothers who support their children's learning of instruments - piano and organ. How many hours do they spend with us as we learn the basics of technique and the thrill of actually making music? We will hear the story of Anna Magdalena Bach, the second wife of Johann Sebastian Bach.

How will you be involved? Have you contacted Sondra Goldsmith Proctor to volunteer to perform one of your favorite pieces and/or to welcome our guests or to help in any of the behind the scenes ways? Please email sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com or phone 202.841.8712 to volunteer.

We can make a difference in young people's lives by supporting the GBM3 to raise funds for scholarships for young organists. We gain through giving back. Will you please join us?



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