



# Pipelines

## Bouches et anches



### President's Message

ALISON KRANIAS

## Make Time for Inspiration

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**S**eptember has been such a lovely month this year, so lovely that I've taken my computer outside to write. I seem to get a lot of my ideas when I'm outside, letting the creative process bubble away while I'm walking or cycling through woods or a leafy, garden-filled neighbourhood.

Where do you get your inspiration? Maybe it's when you're talking with a colleague, or listening to music. Maybe you need to doodle, or just sit quietly with a cup of coffee. Whatever inspires you, it's important to make time for it. It's also important to make time to develop your idea and make it happen.

That's where I find the real challenge is, to carve out time in my schedule for

practicing, and arranging music, or whatever the project is. You'll find all sorts of advice on how to manage your time, but what I've found is there's no easy answer. Sometimes we get it right, and sometimes we can't find the way! So celebrate when you do carry one of your ideas to fruition, whether it's a little thing like having a good choir practice after taking time to prepare for it, or something larger like teaching your choir a cantata for a special Christmas service.

Whatever you have set in motion this September — learning some new music for the fall season, getting the children of your congregation involved in music making, or simply just getting your adult choir going again — I wish you all the best with it!





## Centre Events

HEATHER RICE

**Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**

We celebrate the **90th birthday** of our archivist, Larry Kempffer at St. Giles Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm. The evening will begin in the church with some of Larry's favorite hymns, memories and prayers. Larry will speak of his time as the RCCO Archivist. Our Chaplain, Rev. Christine Piper will speak and give Larry a blessing. Then we will go downstairs for a reception with Birthday Cake! St. Giles Presbyterian Church is at 181 First Ave. right at the corner of First

Ave. & Bank St. Note that the front door is on Bank St. The church is accessible with a ramp at the First Ave. door and also has an elevator. OC Transpo buses 6 & 7 stop at the Bank St. door and across the street. See you at the church!

**Sunday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m.  
Event Cancelled.**

We will need to cancel the November event for now - Katarina Jovic is in the hospital. Our our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery.

## Members' News

### PhoneNumber Change:

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## Pro Organo Begins its 36th Season

GILLES LECLERC

### PRO ORGANO OTTAWA BEGINS ITS 36th SEASON!

Our 2024-2025 Pro Organo Ottawa season will begin on **Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clement's Church (528 Old St. Patrick's Street). Isabelle Demers, organ professor at McGill University, will be giving a recital in memory of Rachel Laurin who was organist at this church until her passing in 2023. The programme will feature works by Rachel as well as works she enjoyed playing. This recital will be presented in conjunction with the Canadian International Organ Competition.

Please come out for this event that will honour Rachel who was a member of the Centre for many years. Her important



contribution to organ music is attested by the extensive articles that appear in the September 2024 issue of The American Organist. We would also invite you to promote this concert and the series in your communities. Tickets are already available through EventBrite.ca, the RCCO website ([www.rcco-ottawa.ca/pro\\_organo.html](http://www.rcco-ottawa.ca/pro_organo.html)), by mail to the RCCO (P.O. Box 2270, Stn D, Ottawa, ON K1P 5W4), and will be available at the door.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28<sup>th</sup> and throughout our 36<sup>th</sup> season.



# Happy Thanksgiving





## Around Town

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Jennifer Loveless, organ  
Titular Organist, Notre Dame Cathedral,  
Ottawa

#### October 15

Ralitsa Tcholakova, violin  
Joycelin Mosey, piano  
Beethoven's Sonatas 3 & 4

#### October 22

Norman Brown, bass-baritone  
Frédéric Lacroix, piano  
The Divine, the Profane & the Fantastic

#### October 29

Nathan Jeffery, organ  
Associate Organist, St. James Cathedral,  
Toronto

#### November 5

Amos Friesen, cello  
The multilingual Cello

#### November 12

Jenifir Thies-Thompson, flute  
Matthew Larkin, piano  
Flute sonatas by Bach & Poulenc

#### November 19

Bronwyn Thies-Thompson, soprano  
Matthew Larkin, piano  
Songs by Amy Beach & more

#### November 26

Pauline Van Der Roest, mezzo-soprano  
Art Song and more

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## Ottawa Centre First Event for 2024-25

**What** better way to start off a new season than to share a good meal with friends and colleagues. Many thanks to Suzanne and Don Marjerrison who worked so hard to arrange this Welcome Brunch at Chances R restaurant, only to be denied the opportunity to join us due to Covid. Our prayers are with you both for a speedy recovery.

As you can see, we raised a cup in your honour after enjoying a wonderful breakfast and getting caught up on the news after a restful (and welcome) summer break. The weather was warm and the company most welcome. Thanks, too, to the wonderful staff at Chances R who made us feel at home and put up with the mirthful moments that erupted from time to time, to be expected from a gathering of good friends. All in all, a joyous day and a great start to another season in our Centre.



Rev. Christine Piper

### Give Thanks in all Circumstances!

All week as I walked by the river – I am fortunate that I live close to the Island Park Bridge – I have so enjoyed the sight of the Michaelmas daisies growing on all sides of the path! These indeed are named for the Saint's Day, St Michael and All Angels, which fell on September 29<sup>th</sup> this year. So entranced have I been by these flowers, that I have found myself being drawn to focus in my Pipelines article on their vibrant beauty in this year of 2024; and on the Saint's Day for which they are named. Hence, I sent pictures of the flowers to our editor, and indicated that he should watch for my article that was coming!

I gradually realized that I might wish to go this route with my article, but in fact Pipelines would be coming out to celebrate the Feast of Thanksgiving! Indeed, I looked at the articles I had written the previous two years and saw

that I had faithfully focused on the coming long weekend when we shall give thanks.

So having set the context of my offering this year – a deeply purple and meditative context, no less – I find myself being drawn to understand our October 14<sup>th</sup> celebration with the words, 'Give Thanks in All Circumstances.' These words speak to my experience of reading *The Hiding Place*, by Corrie Ten Boom.\*



Corrie tells the story of the challenging journey she and her late sister Betsy experienced during their imprisonment in concentration camps during the Second World War. What so deeply assisted

them through this experience was that they had managed to smuggle into the prison at least one gospel in paperback!

And there came the day when Corrie returned from her work detail to find Betsy who, with her weak health, was confined to quarters. Betsy met her at the door with great joy. She exclaimed that she had discovered why they could indeed give thanks in all circumstances, even for the fleas that infested their barracks causing all the women great discomfort. She explained that earlier in the day, the guards had come to make their usual inspection of the barracks. They had clearly avoided entering too deeply into their quarters because of the fleas. Betsy saw how this freed herself and her sister, and indeed their fellow residents, to use the space in their quarters beyond the entrance in ways that assisted them all to survive these endless days of imprisonment. The guards would only inspect so far into their space.

*Give thanks in all circumstances!* is a challenging injunction from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (5: 18). How do these words speak to us, I wonder, through our days? And how may they assist us in our journey – whatever our circumstances – one step at a time?

\* John Sherrill (Contributor);  
Elizabeth Sherrill (Contributor);  
diverse publishers,  
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## Supply List

### Sunday Supply Organists:

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## Organ Teachers List

**Thomas Annand**, MMus, BMus (Hons), FRCCO.

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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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### **Tickets are now available for the Interstellar 10 Canadian Concert Tour!**

ROGER SAYER, the organist who worked with HANS ZIMMER to create the soundtrack for the blockbuster film INTERSTELLAR, is marking the 10th anniversary of the movie with a worldwide tour culminating in five concerts across Canada. Since the release of the movie 10 years ago, the music from INTERSTELLAR has developed a huge following, introducing the organ to many audiences for the first time.

SAYER will share his experience of working with composer ZIMMER and director CHRISTOPHER NOLAN, two living geniuses of cinema, before playing his own transcription of all the epic hits from the soundtrack on the organ, the instrument that ZIMMER specifically used to express the wonder and mystery of space. “He [Sayer] is without doubt an extraordinary artist whose humanity shines in the impeccable artistry that flows from his hands” (ZIMMER).

SAYER has presented INTERSTELLAR 10 to sold-out audiences in Japan, Australia, the United Kingdom and Europe. Join us for this immersive experience at the Church of St Andre and St Paul in Montreal on **October 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite [here](#).

#### **PROGRAM:**

- Theme: 2001: A Space Odyssey – Richard Strauss
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- Q&A with Roger Sayer
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In collaboration with the  
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Works by Rachel Laurin  
including her some of her last organ works.

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Église Ste-Anne / St. Clement Church**  
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Works by Arvo Pärt, Peteris Vasks, Édouard Batiste and Raphael Weinroth-Browne.

**Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Trinity United Church  
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Monday October 28

7:30 pm 19h30

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