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October sees the kickoff of both the Pro Organo season and our social and educational programming. So now, after settling into our fall routines, we can get out to hear some great organ music and visit with our fellow RCCO members.

Pro Organo is up first, on Friday, October 13th – why not buy season tickets if you are planning to come out to all four concerts? Season tickets can be purchased online as well as at the door on October 13th. Donations are also welcome to support this concert series.

Our first social event comes up the next weekend, on Saturday October 21st, at 10:30 am. I don't know about you, but I often feel I need a break for tea and a "second breakfast" at about this time, so 10:30 sounds like a perfect time to meet, and then you're free for practicing in the afternoon. Hope you can make it out to one or both of these events! Happy Thanksgiving!



Centre Events

IAN GUENETTE AND SONDRA GOLDSMITH PROCTOR

Saturday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m. A wonderful reprise of the *Welcome Back!* event that Suzanne Marjerrison has arranged for us will be a breakfast/brunch at the Chances R restaurant. How often do you have time to socialize with colleagues when you are not totally exhausted? Meet some new people. Take time for a real conversation before the activities of the fall absorb all of us. Additional information can be found below.

Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m.

You're invited to join us for a joint, cosponsored event with School of Anglican Studies at at St. Paul's Seminary and RCCO-Ottawa Centre. Did you know that Joshua Zentner-Barrett is the Director of Music for Anglican Studies? This will be an excellent opportunity to share what each of us is planning for Advent and Christmas and to learn more about the program at St. Paul's. We will have an opportunity to play our special music on the pipe organ in the beautiful St. Paul Seminary Chapel. Further details, including bus routes, will be published in the upcoming issues of *Pipelines*.

On **Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m.** we will hold an online *Cafe RCCO* on Zoom with Donald Russell speaking on

Principles for Making Informed Decisions about our Musical Technique. Have you thought about how your technique has evolved over the years? We all need to evaluate our technique from time to time. Dr. Russell will help focus our thinking.

For **February** we will be collaborating on repertoire for Lent and Easter. We will announce the date and venue very soon.

Saturday, April 6 is *International Organ Day*. There will be several programs showcasing the organ. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Sondra Goldsmith Proctor.

On **Saturday, May 11** we will gather at St. Andrew's Church for the **Great Bach Marathon**. This year there will be three tracks. Many grown-ups have expressed interest in the organ but have not had the opportunity to learn about how all the parts function. So we are providing an opportunity for adults who wish to explore and learn about the organ to do so. Of course, we will invite children to learn about the King of Instruments as well. We'll conclude with many offerings of Bach's organ repertoire.

If you wish to have a topic for our Centre programme discussed, please be in touch with a member of the Programme/ Education Committee to discuss your thoughts. As always, we are always grateful to Suzanne Marjerrison for coordinating the refreshments at many of the Centre's events. We also thank the venues for welcoming us, and look forward to sharing more event details with you as the year progresses.

Sondra Goldsmith Proctor Heather Rice Donald Russell

Around Town

Sunday, November 12, at 7:00 pm Organ Recital by Matthew Larkin on the new-to-St. Stephen's 3-manual Rodgers organ. St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 2821 St. Stephen's Street (just west of Pinecrest, and north of the Queensway)

More details to follow in the November issue of *Pipelines*, or from Robert Jones.

RCCO Social Event

Don and Suzanne Marjerrison

The first Centre Event of the 2023-24 year, is a social on **Saturday**, **October 21st at 10:30 am** at **Chances R Restaurant**, located in College Square (1365 Woodroffe Avenue & Baseline Road). This is an opportunity to enjoy catching up with fellow members. The restaurant serves breakfast and lunch at 10:30 am. The patio, which is heated, is reserved for our group. All are welcome. It's just a short walk from the Baseline transit station and there is plenty of parking nearby.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 18th. Contact Don Marjerrison at: donald. marjerrison@sympatico.ca or call 613.724.3793. See you there!



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Pro Organo

35th season begins on Friday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m.at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica (Sussex at St. Patrick) featureing Toronto organist John-Paul Farahat who will perform works by deGrigny, Franck, J.S. Bach, Dupré

John-Paul Farahat who will perform works by deGrigny, Franck, J.S. Bach, Dupré, Morel, Widor and Togni. This promises to be a very interesting and varied program, well worth experiencing.



GILLES LECLERC

The season continues on **SUNDAY**, **November 12th at 3 p.m**. at Christ Church Cathedral, 414 Sparks Street near Bronson Ave with a special recital by Maria Gajraj, from Ottawa and Montreal. Maria's program is dedicated entirely to women composers.

This concert will be co-sponsored by the Godfrey Hewitt Memorial Scholarship



Fund, since Maria Gajraj is a former winner of this prestigious Scholarship. She will play works by among others, Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968), and American composers Florence Price (1887-1953) and Ethel Smith (1902-1996). Parking is difficult around the Cathedral, so you should come early! We look forward to seeing you at this event.

You can order your subscription tickets and/or make a patron donations by using the Donation Form located on the last page of this newsletter, on the tear-off in the enclosed season flyer, or through the RCCO website, **rcco-ottawa.ca**: just go to the Home Page, press the Donate button, and select Pro Organo. If ordering by mail, please send your order to:

Frances Macdonnell, 303 - 3099 Carling Avenue, Ottawa ON, K2H 5A6.

If you would like more information, you can call us at 613-255-1394 or send an e-mail to **ProOrgano@rcco-ottawa.ca**.



Please Support Pro Organo

GILLES LECLERC

Hi RCCO members! For the first time since before the pandemic, Pro Organo is back again, offering a full season of four recitals for the 2023-24! Throughout the pandemic years, as you will recall, Pro Organo was forced to operate first by offering only occasional individual on-line concerts, and then by offering only individual stand-alone live recitals. Now we are fully back in action with a complete season!

The Pro Organo Recital Series depends entirely on its subscribers and generous patrons for its financial success, as organ recitals never break even at the door of the concerts. So we, the members of the Pro Organo Committee, led by Gilles Leclerc, strongly encourage you to support this new season by purchasing

season tickets, and by making generous donations. Patrons will be recognized in the programmes for all the concerts.

It is the sale of season tickets and the gifts of donations that will enable the Pro Organo Recital Series, now in its thirty-fifth season, to thrive and prosper as Canada's longest-running organ recital series. Please help our Centre to continue to offer first-class concerts, on beautiful organs, played by wonderful professional organists from international, national, and local sources.

And please remember too that we use projectors and screens to show the guest organists when the consoles are hidden from view in the galleries – it's much more fun to watch!

Please bring your friends and neighbours to our upcoming Pro Organo programmes. This series is a large part of our way of demonstrating the enormous value of the organ and its music to Ottawa audiences, as well as to our own membership – it plays a huge role in extending our outreach to the wider public audience! We depend upon your support!

You can make a patron donation through the RCCO Ottawa Centre website, rcco-ottawa.ca – just go to the Home Page, press the Donate button, and select Pro Organo. For further information, you can call 613-255-1394 or send an e-mail to ProOrgano@rcco-ottawa.ca.

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Preparation for the Choir Training Certificate Examination

Frances Macdonnell

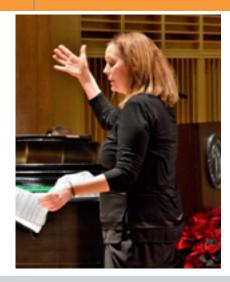
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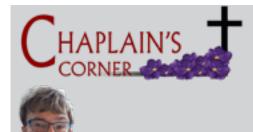
Saturday October 14, 2023 10 am till noon 303 - 3099 Carling Avenue (ring #20 at the front door of the building)

this exam, candidates demonstrate their ability to plan a church choir programme, direct a short choir practice, answer some straightforward written questions on choir management and choral planning, write some simple harmony, and do some simple ear tests. The outcome of this examination is a Certificate of Proficiency in Choir Training.

The second of these workshops will be held on **Saturday October 14**th at my apartment, 303-3099 Carling Avenue, from 10 am until noon. This location is on Carling Avenue just west of Bayshore Drive. There is a large visitors' parking lot directly in front of the building.

It's not too late to join in! If you'd like to start participating, please contact me at **fbmacdonnell@sympatico.ca**, or call me at **(613) 726-7984**, in advance of the coming workshop.





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 falls on September 29th. 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 2023; 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 8 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, first published November 1971

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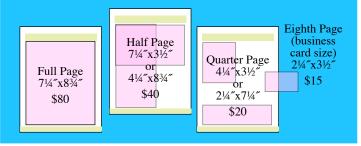
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- 2. If a member wishes to place a free announcement in Around Town for an event of another organization he/she is a member of (not covered by Policy 1), the member must make a written request to the RCCO Centre Executive for approval of that one specific 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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vendredi octobre 19h30

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John Paul Farahat

Toronto

de Grigny, Franck, J.S. Bach, Dupré, Morel, Widor and Togni

Sunday _ November 3:00 pm

dimanche novembre 15h00

Christ Church Cathedral (414 Sparks St.)

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Montréal

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John Paul Farahat

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featuring music by

de Grigny, Franck, J.S. Bach, Dupré, Morel, Widor and Togni

Friday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Notre-Dame Cathedral-Basilica

(Sussex at St. Patrick)

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Tuesday October 17 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrews
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82 Kent Street at Wellington

October 5 Collier St United - Barrie

October 10 Emmanuel United - Peterborough

October 13 Trinity United - Cobourg

October 17 St. Andrew's Presbyterian - Ottawa

October 20 St. Paul's Anglican - Toronto

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October 24 St. George's Anglican - Oshawa

October 27 Cath.of St.Catherine - St. Catharines

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Maria Gajraj

Montreal

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Jeanne Demessieux, Florence Price, Ethel Smith

Sunday, November 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral

(414 Sparks Street)

Tickets available through Eventbrite, on our website or at the door.

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