



An Immersive Week
for
Pipe Organ Enthusiasts
and
Church Musicians
July 10 - 14, 2017
Owen Sound, Ontario



Royal Canadian College of Organists

Your Teaching Team



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Do you want to?
Are you ready to?
Then spend a week with us!

- individual and group lessons on the Sound's finest pipe organs
- Professional development workshops
- Faculty and student concerts
- Inspiringly supportive atmosphere, where "every one can!"
- A community of musicians that love the same music you do



Who Should Come

- Do you regularly play a pipe or electronic organ of at least one manual, with a pedalboard of at least 27 notes?
- Do you want to improve your pedaling technique, register sounds more convincingly, learn more and better literature, lead and accompany congregational song more effectively?
- Do you want to raise your level of musical professionalism?
- Are you willing to perform and learn collaboratively in a caring, encouraging environment?
- Are you receptive to challenging new ideas?
- Can you commit to at least two hours of daily practice during Grow week?

DETAILS

The 2017 Grow course will be conveniently centred at Owen Sound's Salvation Corners, at **Georgian Shores United Church**, with its 45-stop, three-manual Casavant instrument. This organ, and others equally exciting close by, will be used for teaching, practice and concerts.

A typical day during Grow Week will offer a private lesson, a group lesson, a professional development seminar, and at least two hours for practice on a pipe organ within walking distance of Georgian Shores United. Each day will also include a catered lunch; there will be a collaborative faculty concert and a student play-in during the week.

Students must come prepared with at least two polished pieces and two learning pieces, one each of which can be a hymn or other congregational song. Students should expect to work hard so they can experience the exhilaration that comes as its result—but above all, the faculty of Grow Week intends this week to be **nothing less than a time of delight** for everyone involved.

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See gbrcco.com for more information.

REGISTRATION

(Please use a separate sheet of paper; or email the information)

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Age (if under 18):

Music Experience: (include formal and informal). This information will help teachers shape the program to best meet the needs of the group and individuals. Please identify any topics you would like to see included in the course.

Reason(s) you would like to participate in this program:

Fee: \$250 (reduced to \$200 for registrations received by Saturday, June 17).

Registrations may be mailed to M.I. Dickson, 313266 Highway 6, R.R. 3, Durham, ON, N0G 1R0; or inquiries sent by e-mail to midickson@bell.net