



# ORGANIX

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Welcome to ORGANIX 06. From April 28 to May 26, experience the pipe organ in all its spectacular colours: theatre organ, a film, a competition, a hands-on demonstration, a world premiere, and acclaimed organists and instrumentalists in solo and ensemble concerts. Too busy? Try our 30-minute Wednesday concerts downtown just after work for only \$5.00. See you at ORGANIX 06!

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Artistic Directors, ORGANIX 06

## ORGANIX SCHEDULE:

<p><b>Gillian Weir</b> organ</p>	<p>Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., Tickets \$20/\$15 St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor St. East, between Church &amp; Jarvis</p> <p>🎵 <i>Internationally renowned British organist Dame <b>Gillian Weir</b> is one of the greatest performers of our time. Dame Gillian received a rave review from the Toronto Star at her last appearance in Toronto so don't miss this concert. Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Franck, Dupré, Liszt, Vierne, Lanquetuit.</i></p>
<p><b>Lew Williams</b> Theatre organ</p>	<p>Monday, May 1, 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$17 Casa Loma, One Austin Terrace, north of Davenport off Spadina Road</p> <p>🎵 <i>American theatre organist <b>Lew Williams</b> presents a concert of pops favourites on the Wurlitzer theatre organ in Casa Loma. His program includes a tribute to Quentin Maclean, the legendary Toronto theatre organist who played at the Shea's theatre, Maple Leaf Gardens and on countless CBC programs.</i></p>
<p><b>Chronicle of Anna Magdalena Bach</b> film</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. &amp; Friday, May 5, 8:15 p.m. Tickets: \$10 Jackman Hall, Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas St. West at McCaul Director: Jean-Marie Straub Italy/Germany (1968) 93 minutes Gustav Leonhardt, Christiane Lang, <i>German with English subtitles</i></p> <p>🎵 <i>In its rigour, beauty, and originality, <b>Chronicle of Anna Magdalena Bach</b> was immediately recognized as a masterpiece upon its appearance. Early music guru <b>Gustav Leonhardt</b> plays J.S. Bach in this lyrical account of Bach's life, narrated by his second wife. Notable for featuring a cast of professional musicians, the film eschews drama to focus almost entirely on the composer's music. "A loving film, a constant source of pleasure and stimulation" – (Rosalind Delmar, Monthly Film Bulletin)</i></p>
<p><b>A Tribute to Ruth Watson Henderson</b></p>	<p>Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5 St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph St., at Bay St., south of Bloor St.</p> <p><b>Etsuko Kimura</b> – violin    <b>Bart Woomert</b> – trumpet    <b>William O'Meara</b> - organ</p> <p>🎵 <i><b>Ruth Watson Henderson</b> is one of Canada's foremost composers. This tribute to her long and illustrious career includes some of her compositions for organ solo, organ &amp; trumpet and the world premiere of a new suite for organ &amp; violin.</i></p>
<p><b>Show and Tell</b></p>	<p>Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Free Admission Deer Park United Church, 129 St. Clair Ave. West, east of Avenue Road.</p> <p>🎵 <i>This is a rare chance for you to see up close how a pipe organ works and play it too! Admission is free and all ages are welcome. Your guide will be William Wright, Senior Lecturer in Organ Performance at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto.</i></p>

<b>Elke Völker</b> organ	Saturday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., Tickets: \$20 Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East, two blocks east of Yonge St.
<b>Jacques Israelievitch</b> violin	Sunday, May 7, 7:30 p.m., Tickets: \$10/\$5 Orillia Presbyterian Church (St. Andrew's) Corner of Peter & Neywash Streets, Orillia, ON  <i>♪ German concert organist <b>Elke Völker</b> teams up with <b>Jacques Israelievitch</b>, concertmaster of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, in a delightful and rare program of music for violin and organ by Marchand, Albinoni, Karg-Elert, Wagner, Mozart and Rheinberger.</i>
<b>Sonatas, Coronation Mass, Vespers</b> W.A. Mozart	Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m., Tickets: \$25, \$20 Christ Church Deer Park Anglican Church, 1570 Yonge St, north of St. Clair Ave. <b>Jurgen Petrenko</b> – conductor <b>Ian Grundy</b> – organ <i>♪ Mozart wrote these short works for organ and orchestra to be performed during Mass at the Cathedral in Salzburg. Enjoy two of the sonatas with soloist <b>Ian Grundy</b> in a program that features Mozart's <b>Solemn Vespers</b> and <b>Coronation Mass</b>, presented by the <b>Toronto Classical Singers</b> and the <b>Talisker Players</b>.</i>
<b>Ryan Jackson</b> organ	Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., Tickets: \$5 St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph St., at Bay St., south of Bloor St. <i>♪ Winner of the 2005 National RCCO Organ Playing Competition, Mr. Jackson will present works by J.S. Bach, John Burge and Rachel Laurin.</i>
<b>Competition</b>	Saturday, May 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Free Admission Rosedale United Church, 159 Roxborough Drive (north of Sherbourne & Bloor)  <i>Three young organists compete, each playing one major work by J.S. Bach, a work from the romantic period and a contemporary work. First prize: \$1,000.</i>
<b>Organ &amp; Strings</b>	Wednesday, May 17, 6:00–6:30 p.m., Tickets: \$5 St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph St., at Bay St., south of Bloor St. <b>Andrew Weleschuk</b> – organ <b>Thomas Cosby</b> – violin <b>Etsuko Kimura</b> – violin <b>Jonathan Tortolano</b> – cello <i>♪ The charming collection of Bagatelles by Antonin Dvorak( Op. 47) is the featured work in this program of music for two violins, cello and organ.</i>
<b>Four Organists and a Fun-For-All</b>	Wednesday, May 24, 6:00–6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5 St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph St., at Bay St., south of Bloor St. <i>♪ Four organists gang up to play the public's all-time favourites including Widor's (in)famous Toccata, Bach's Toccata &amp; Fugue in D minor, Saints-Saens' Scherzo and more.</i>
<b>Gala Finale – The French Masters</b>	Friday, May 26, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph St., at Bay St., south of Bloor St. <b>David Palmer</b> – organ <b>Choir of St. Thomas Church, John Tuttle</b> – conductor <i>♪ Organ &amp; choral music by Tournemire, Messiaen, Duruflé are featured in a Gala Finale concert to close ORGANIX 2006.</i>

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