

PIPES AROUND  
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## Pipes around the Pacific – International organ festival

Victoria and Vancouver, BC, Canada – July 18-22, 2010

*Hosted by the Victoria and Vancouver Centres of the Royal Canadian College of Organists  
and the Victoria Conservatory of Music*

### Featured Performers

David Palmer, Windsor ON  
Philippe Bélanger, Montreal QC  
Paul Jacobs, New York NY  
Tong-Soon Kwak, Seoul, South Korea  
The Linden Singers, Victoria BC

### Commissioned Composers

Alan Matheson – flügelhorn & organ  
Larry Nickel – choir  
Nicholas Fairbank – vocal sextet

### Keynote speaker

Paul Halley, Halifax NS

**DAILY EVENTS:** Worship services from the Taizé, Anglican and Jewish traditions, workshops on such topics as Asian music for organ and harpsichord (Calvert Johnson), tracker organs of the Pacific coast (David Dahl), organists' health issues (Dr. Steven Benson), contemporary Canadian organ music (Valerie Hall), youth and the organ (Ellen Ay-Laung Wang), extemporization (Paul Halley), a choral reading session (Fran Pollet), and many others.

**OPTIONAL EVENTS:** a visit to the world-famous Butchart gardens (Aeolian player organ) and a day-trip to Vancouver on July 22 to see and hear several instruments (Casavant, Kenneth Jones and others).

**BANQUET:** to be set in Victoria's historic Chinatown with entertainment by the Ocean Rain dancers and the vocal sextet Hexaphone.

**MODERN INSTRUMENTS** by Casavant, Wolff, Brombaugh and Eaton/Rodgers. **HISTORIC ORGANS** by Bevington (1862), Appleton (1840), Pease (1880), Conacher (1891) and Aeolian (1920).

**TRAVEL:** Consider extending your holiday with an Alaskan cruise, whale watching, sailing on the Juan de Fuca Strait, or a leisurely drive to more remote parts of Vancouver Island. For all travel information contact Ann Palmer, Travel Masters Victoria, Toll free: 1-888-953-9962 [apalmer@travelmasters.ca](mailto:apalmer@travelmasters.ca).

**ACCOMMODATION:** The following hotels have rooms held for the festival. Simply mention RCCO 2010 when you reserve.

Victoria: Best Western Carlton [www.bestwesterncarltonplazahotel.com](http://www.bestwesterncarltonplazahotel.com)  
Chateau Victoria [www.chateauvictoria.com](http://www.chateauvictoria.com)  
University of Victoria Conference Centre <http://housing.uvic.ca/summer/>  
Vancouver: Century Plaza Hotel [www.plaza-hotel-suites.com](http://www.plaza-hotel-suites.com)  
Comfort Inn [www.comfortinndowntown.com](http://www.comfortinndowntown.com)

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**REGISTRATION:** for registration forms and all other information, contact  
Mrs. Jean McClelland, Registrar  
4701 Hillwood Rd., Victoria BC V8Y 2N3  
[registrar@rcco2010.ca](mailto:registrar@rcco2010.ca) 250-658-3773

A downloadable registration form will be available soon on [www.rcco2010.ca](http://www.rcco2010.ca) .  
Online registration should be available early in 2010.

<b>FEES:</b>	before April 30	after April 30
RCCO/AGO member	\$375	\$425
Non-member	\$495	\$520
Student	\$250	\$275

Extras:

Butchart Garden tour (includes transport & admission)	\$ 45
Banquet	\$ 55
Vancouver daytrip July 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>N.B. one way only*</b> (includes transport, concerts and reception)	\$100

\* Vancouver trip. Since the Vancouver visit is on the last day of the convention some people may wish to arrange transportation home from Vancouver. Return transport to Victoria by plane, seaplane or helijet can be arranged through the travel agent. No reservations are required for the ferry, and the easiest route is by bus from the downtown Vancouver bus depot via ferry to downtown Victoria. For ferry schedules see [www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com). Note: the trip by car/bus and ferry downtown to downtown on the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen route takes approx. 4 hours.

Accommodation will need to be arranged in Vancouver Thursday night for those taking the Vancouver trip, as the final concert will end after the departure of the last ferry back to Victoria.