



*“Changing Times and Tides”
An RCCO ‘Mini-Convention’
In Saint John, New Brunswick
July 15th - 17th, 2012*

Canada’s oldest incorporated city invites this country’s oldest association of musicians to join us as we celebrate the Royal Canadian College of Organists Mini-Convention 2012. You’ll hear Maritime organists perform on Casavant Organs in historical churches in downtown Saint John, also a newer Létourneau and a refurbished Karl Wilhelm organ in suburban Rothesay, all the while enjoying the view of the Bay of Fundy or the Kennebecasis River.

Our recitalists include Richard Kidd, John Hudson, Dr. Sharon Pond, and Dr. Gayle Martin – all of whom are well-known ‘maritime’ organists. You’ll also enjoy the workshops of Diane Wilkins, and Janet Kidd, both of whom are widely recognized choral specialists. Rev. Peter Campion, a Saint John native and well-known musician who now resides in Ireland will inspire all of us to ‘Encourage/Enhance Congregational Singing’ and the Director of the longest continuously running choir school in Canada, Rev. Chris Hayes, will lead a panel discussion of organists and ministers ‘Celebrating Changing Styles in Today’s Ministries’.

Experience the history and hospitality of the Maritimes and plan to join us as we celebrate the ‘Changing Times and Tides’ in Saint John, New Brunswick, home of the highest tides in the world, July 15 -17, 2012. On July 18 we’ll have a post-convention look at Canada’s oldest continuously played organ in the country, a Hedgeland Organ built in 1785, and a Hook & Hastings organ built in 1891. Come and see where the Saint John River meets the Bay of Fundy!