



## Summer Organ Academy 2022 July 10-15, 2022 in Montréal, QC

### Adult Learner Program:

The Adult Learner program offers an innovative opportunity for mid-level organists to receive foundational/continuing education in traditional pipe organ, including introductory jazz organ and traditional organ improvisation. Classes, activities, masterclasses and practice sessions will take place in a variety of performance spaces and churches located in beautiful downtown Montréal, including McGill University's Redpath Hall.

Instruction will be offered in traditional organ, jazz organ\*, organ improvisation and more. Daily practice time at the organ will be provided. Participants will share several classes with students from each of the Summer Organ Academy programs, providing a unique chance to meet and learn with fellow organ students from across Canada.

### Day 1 (Sunday, July 10, 2022)

- Welcome and registration
- Welcome dinner
- All-Star Concert

### Day 2 (Monday, July 11, 2022)

- Traditional organ with Isabelle Demers (1 hour)
- Jazz organ with Jeff McLeod (1 hour)
- Round-table repertoire discussion (1.5 hours)
- Romantic Repertoire Masterclass with Isabelle Demers (1.5 hours)
- Practice time (2 hours)

### Day 3 (Tuesday, July 12, 2022)

- Traditional organ with Isabelle Demers (1 hour)
- Jazz organ with Jeff McLeod (1 hour)
- Intro to Organ Improv lecture [instructor TBC] (1 hour)
- Organ lecture with guest lecturer (1 hour)
- Practice time (2 hours)
- Concert by Adult Performance participants

### Day 4 (Wednesday, July 13, 2022)

- Traditional organ with Isabelle Demers (1 hour)
- Jazz organ with Jeff McLeod (1 hour)
- Organ improv [instructor TBC] (1 hour)
- Baroque Repertoire and Rhetoric Masterclass with Jean-Willy Kunz (1.5 hours)
- Practice time (2 hours)
- Concert by Adult Performance participants

#### Day 5 (Thursday, July 14, 2022)

- Traditional organ with Isabelle Demers (1 hour)
- Organ maintenance workshop with Alex Ross (1 hour)
- Practice time (3 hours)
- Jazz concert

#### Day 6 (Friday, July 14, 2022)

- Organ improv [instructor TBC] (1 hour)
- Jazz jam masterclass/drop-in session with Jeff McLeod (2 hours)
- Makers Class presentations with Adrian Foster and Sarah Svendsen
- Final Concert

\* The jazz organ classes offer an orientation to the Hammond organ; a survey of jazz organ history and its important figures; and an introduction to the techniques of jazz organ/keyboard playing including: chord and bass-line construction, rhythmic concepts, improvisation, and lead-sheet realization. The classes will provide practical jazz skills that will be immediately applicable to musicians working in church, choral, and educational settings, as well as a path to those who wish to pursue jazz organ on a deeper level.

#### **Accommodations and Food:**

Participants will stay in residence with one roommate at McGill's Carrefour Sherbrooke building. There will be an opportunity to inform us of any preferred roommate pairings after registration is complete, and we will do our very best to accommodate all requests. Registration fee includes breakfast and all participants are responsible for purchasing their own lunches, dinners and snacks.

#### **Note about Ages and Recommended Skill Level:**

This program is suitable for adults (18+) who already have experience playing the pipe organ and would like to build on their existing knowledge and skills.

If you are unsure whether this program is suitable for you, please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@rcco.ca](mailto:info@rcco.ca) or 416-929-6400 to discuss program placement.

**Registration opens Feb. 1, 2022 and closes on May 15, 2022.  
Early enrollment is encouraged as only 6 spaces are available in each program!**