



## CALGARY STUDENT ORGAN ACADEMY

Friday, June 29 to Sunday July 2, 2018

The RCCO Student Academy takes place three days prior to the start of the Calgary Organ Festival. The academy is offered to students aged 14-30, who are currently playing at an intermediate level or above.

**The first two days** of the academy will be dedicated to **individual lessons, small group lessons and masterclasses** that will take place at Grace Presbyterian Church. Students will have access to two pipe organs on site (4-manual Casavant and a 2-manual Walcker tracker) as well as daily practice time on other instruments at nearby churches.

**The last two days** of the Academy will provide students with **two performance opportunities:**

1. playing in local **church services** on the morning of July 1, and
2. performing at the **RCCO Student Academy Recital** (Central United Church) on July 2.

### ACADEMY TEACHERS

The Calgary Student Organ Festival is proud to present Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht, Edmonton, Alberta (left) and Dr. Wendy Markosky, Lacombe, Alberta (right) as the teachers for the 2018 Student Academy.

Many of their students have completed advanced studies in organ performance, competed in national and international organ competitions, and hold professional positions around the world as performers, directors and teachers. Jason Biel, first prize winner of the Montréal 2017 RCCO National Organ Playing Competition, was a student of both professors!



\* If the academy receives over 10 registrations, additional teachers will be provided by the RCCO Calgary Centre.

**CALGARY STUDENT ORGAN ACADEMY**  
**3 WAYS TO REGISTER**

1. **ONLINE** Go to [calgaryorganfestival.ca](http://calgaryorganfestival.ca)
2. **EMAIL** [studentacademy@calgaryorganfestival.ca](mailto:studentacademy@calgaryorganfestival.ca)  
(use **REGISTRATION FORM** below)
3. **MAIL** CALGARY STUDENT ACADEMY  
Attn: Susan Woodward  
% Grace Presbyterian Church  
1009 15 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2R 0S5  
(use **REGISTRATION FORM** below)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/Territory/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## MUSICAL BACKGROUND

- Level of School most recently attended (ex. Junior / High School, Undergraduate, Graduate): \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of years of piano study: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years of organ study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you play now / have you played for church services?  Yes  No

## ACADEMY INFORMATION

- Please indicate one or two fields you would like to work on in your private lessons:  
 Repertoire before 1800  19<sup>th</sup>-century repertoire  20<sup>th</sup>-century repertoire  
 Improvisation  Hymn-playing and service-playing
- Please name one or two specific pieces that you would be interested in working on at the academy (this is just to give us an idea, you can change things later!)

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- Do you have any food allergies? Please list below:

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Please select one of the following options:
  - I will arrange my own accommodations
  - Please send me information on accommodation options for students

## FEE PAYMENT

- **\$150.00 tuition** \* Cheques made to **“RCCO 2018 Calgary Organ Festival”**

*Thank You! See you this summer!*

**RCCO 2018 CALGARY ORGAN FESTIVAL**  
**CALGARY STUDENT ORGAN ACADEMY**

**SPONSOR AN ACADEMY STUDENT**



PHOTO: 2008 Mount Royal International Student Academy , Calgary.  
Masterclass led by David Higgs at Grace Presbyterian Church.

**As an individual or as an RCCO Centre,  
please consider sponsoring an academy student.**

- A sponsorship of \$150 covers the cost of tuition.
- A sponsorship of \$375 covers the costs of tuition and Festival Registration.
- A sponsorship of \$700+ covers tuition, Festival Registration, and underwrites accommodation & transportation costs, depending on the student's place of residence.
- Cheques may be made payable to **"RCCO 2018 Calgary Organ Festival"**

To sponsor a student, or to find out more about the academy, please contact:

**Susan Woodward, Academy Co-ordinator**  
[studentacademy@calgaryorganfestival.ca](mailto:studentacademy@calgaryorganfestival.ca).

*We are so grateful for your support.*

