

The
Haut-Saint-François
Religious Heritage
Days

Our churches

Hidden Treasures

Saturday September 9th
and Sunday September 10th
2023

Organ Concert

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At the La Patrie
Saint-Pierre Church

17 Racine Street North

Saturday
Septembre 9th
8 p.m.



The Program

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Prelude in D minor OP. 37

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
The 18 Chorales of Leipzig
- 4. *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Passacaglia in D minor BuxWV 161

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
11 Chorales preludes for organ Op. 122
- 10. *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

Georg Friedrich Haendel (1685 -1759)
Ombra mai fu, excerpt from an opera
arranged for solo organ

César Franck (1822-1890)
Prelude, Fugue, and Variation, Op. 18

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)
Excerpts from the Suite Gothique Op 25
- *Introduction-Choral*
- *Menuet Gothique*
- *Prière à Notre-Dame*

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)
12 pieces for organ
- *Toccata in G major*

The Organ

An 1878 Edward Lye organ

This instrument, unique in Quebec, was built in Toronto in 1878. It spent its first 35 years in a church in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In 1913 it was transported by train to Scotstown, and then by horse and wagon all the way to the village of La Patrie. This magnificent instrument, which had suffered much from the passage of time, was restored in 1999 to the delight of both music lovers and heritage enthusiasts.

This concert is an invitation to discover the historic organ of the Church of Saint-Pierre, La Patrie, through the music of great composers.

Dorothee Lacasse

Organist



After graduating from the University of Sherbrooke in organ interpretation, Dorothee Lacasse began studying the organ with Chantal Boulanger, and later with Nicolas-Alexandre Marcotte.

It's with great pleasure that she shares her passion with the community. Having started as regular accompanist for the choir church in St-Etienne-de-Bolton from the age of 12, Dorothee is presently organist for the St-Patrice parish in Magog, for les Petites Sœurs de la Sainte-Famille, and for the Saint-Adolphe Church in Dudswell.

Her interest in the organ repertoire and choral music has led her to participate in different musical projects in the Eastern Townships as both a chorist and an accompanying musician.



The organ before and after its restoration

