

# *Glionna Mansell Presents*



May 6 – June 7, 2013

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**Toronto, Canada.** Glionna Mansell Corporation has released today the line-up of performances for the annual ORGANIX Music Festival featuring the magnificent pipe organ... *The King of Instruments*.

ORGANIX 13 will once again present in collaboration with the Toronto Theatre Organ Society a concert on the mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ at Casa Loma featuring Mark Herman (May 6, 8:00). Jane Parker Smith will give the official festival opening gala on May 8, 7:30 at Metropolitan United Church where Canada's largest pipe organ resides. The festival continues with several solo, duo and one trio performance, plus the yearly Alan Jackson organ demonstration at Holy Trinity during DOORS OPEN Toronto. This demonstration is great fun for everyone as they sit at the console and play a large pipe organ. The closing gala concert on June 7, 7:30 at St. Clement's Anglican Church will be a duo performance with Chelsea Chen (organ) and Lewis Wong (violin).

It has become a tradition that all ORGANIX concerts are free to those 18 years of age and younger. On-line discounted student (19 to 30 years), adult and senior adult tickets along with build-your-own passes are available for everyone offering great value to the ORGANIX experience.

If you own a business, the selected ORGANIX media are great promotional vehicles for your brand and also a meaningful way to help sustain the work of ORGANIX.

ORGANIX is an annual month-long music festival featuring the pipe organ and its vast solo and ensemble repertoire. Founded in 2006 by Bill O'Meara and Gordon Mansell, the festival has an alumni of the "Who's-Who" of the world's finest internationally acclaimed performers including Dame Gillian Weir, James David Christie, Massimo Nosetti, Eugenio Fagiani, Marek Kudlicki, Patricia Wright, David Palmer, Alison Clark, William O'Meara, Aaron Tan, John Tuttle, Rachel Laurin, Elke Völker, St. Michael's Choir School and violinist Jacques Israelievitch. ORGANIX has grown to be one of the world preferred stops for touring organists.

## ORGANIX 13 Performance Schedule

Mon. May 6, 8:00 – 10:00	Casa Loma	Mark Herman
Wed. May 8, 7:30 – 9:30	Metropolitan United	Jane Parker Smith
Fri. May 10, 7:30 – 9:30	St. Clement's Anglican	Thomas Fitches (organ) and Mariette Stephenson (guitar)
Fri. May 17, 7:30 – 9:30	Lawrence Park Community Church	Wayne Carroll (organ), Samuel Bisson (cello) and Alexa Wilks (violin)
Fri. May 24, 7:30 – 9:30	Metropolitan United	Karen Christianson
Sat. May 25, 10:00 – 4:00	Holy Trinity Anglican	DOORS OPEN Toronto with Alan Jackson
Sat. May 25, 7:30 – 9:30	Metropolitan United	ORGANIZED CRIME Duo featuring Rachel Mahon and Sarah Svendsen
Fri. May 31, 7:30 – 9:30	Metropolitan United	Ryan Jackson
Wed. June 5, 7:30 – 9:30	Holy Trinity Anglican Church	Mélanie Barney (organ) and Tina Cayouette (viola)
Fri. June 7, 7:30 – 9:30	St. Clement's Anglican	Chelsea Chen (organ) and Lewis Wong (violin)

For more information, programs and artist biographies, please visit [www.organixconcerts.ca](http://www.organixconcerts.ca) or phone Executive Producer/ Artistic Director Gordon Mansell at 416-769-3893. The new Festival Website will be updated by the end of November, 2012.

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*From Left to Right*

Jane Parker Smith, Mélanie Barney and Tina Cayouette, Ryan Jackson, Karen Christianson, Alan Jackson  
ORGANIZED CRIME DUO featuring Rachel Mahon and Sarah Svendsen, Chelsea Chen and Lewis Wong, Mark Herman  
Samuel Bisson, Alexa Wilks, Wayne Carroll, Thomas Fitches and Mariette Stephenson