

Saving The Organ Mini-Conference – May 4 – 6, 2018

The Second Annual Regional Mini-Conference organized by the **Saving The Organ** group and hosted by the Halifax Centre is taking place on the weekend of Friday, May 4 until Sunday, May 6 at First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax, NS.

SavingThe Organ is a not-for-profit alliance initiated by James Chubb, Margaret Machum, and Andrew Barss in 2017 to provide a forum for all those with an interest in the organ to work together in a co-ordinated way to revive the role and establish the value of the organ in the twenty-first century.

Last year's conference looked at issues regarding the organ to enhance its value in the church and recital setting.

This year, we are bringing church leaders and musicians together to develop a better common understanding of the value of music to the church and how to work together to exploit that value.

The weekend begins with a Friday-evening session from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. On Saturday, there will be morning and afternoon sessions from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:00 pm with lunch provided between 12:30 and 1:30.

There is a registration fee of \$35 to cover costs and to provide the attendees with handouts and lunch.

To give us an idea of numbers, please e-mail me at marg.machum@bellaliant.net to indicate that you will be coming. The Registration Desk will open on Friday evening at 6:30 and on Saturday morning at 9:00.

I hope that the conference is of interest to you and I look forward to your participation.

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