# ORGAN RECITAL

From August 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>, the Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will be singing daily services at the St. Paul's Cathedral, London, UK. Your contributions to the Choir Tour Fund are welcomed at any time.

### **Upcoming Fundraising Events**

Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>
7:30 pm
Lest We Forget
Barbara Dunn-Prosser, soprano; Don Deathe, piano

Come and enjoy an evening of music from the time of The Great War.

The Yorkminster Park organ is maintained by Alan T. Jackson and Company, representatives for Casavant Frères Ltee.

## William Maddox

plays the great Casavant organ

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Toronto, Ontario

This concert is a benefit performance for the Choir Tour Fund.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Marche Pontificale (Symphonie I, Op. 13) Charles-Marie Widor

1844-1937

Fantaisie en la majeur César Franck

1822-1890

Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532 Johann Sebastian Bach

1685-1750

#### Intermission

Méditation (Thaïs)

Jules Massenet, arr. Edwin H. Lemare

1842-1912 1865-1934

Coronation March (Le Prophête) Giacomo Meyerbeer, arr. W. T. Best

1791-1864 1826-1897

Fountain Reverie Percy Fletcher

1879-1932

Pomp and Circumstance March #1 Edward Elgar, arr. Edwin H. Lemare

1857-1934 1865-1934

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A reception will follow in the Friendship Room. All are most welcome.

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The unauthorized use of photographic or recording equipment during the recital is expressly forbidden. Please silence all cellphones, pagers and any electronic devices.

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#### **WILLIAM MADDOX**

William Maddox is a performance graduate of Queen's University at Kingston, Trinity College and the Central Academy of Music, London, England. Mr. Maddox is a Fellow of a number of learned societies for musicians, the Canadian representative for The Academy of Saint Cecilia, The Guild of Musicians and Singers, and is the Founding Registrar of The Honourable Company of Organists. He has appeared in recital throughout Canada and internationally, including appearances at Roy Thomson Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, the Royal Parish Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, Washington National Cathedral, and at the Sao Bento Organ Festival in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In addition, his recitals and recordings have been heard on nationallybroadcast programmes of the CBC and American and Brazilian Public Radio. Mr. Maddox is actively involved as a consultant to many churches regarding the tonal design and console appointments of their new instruments. Mr. Maddox began his duties as Yorkminster Park Baptist Church's fourth Director of Music in 1996. This evening's recital is his 430<sup>th</sup> solo organ recital.

Mr. Maddox is assisted at the console by Ms. Sharon L. Beckstead.

#### THE CASAVANT ORGAN

The Casavant organ of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church was installed in 1928, and was the gift of Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews and Mrs. Matthews. It is located in the largest pipe chamber in the City of Toronto, measuring 68' wide, 24' deep and 35' high. It was completely rebuilt by Casavant in 1965 under the direction of Lawrence Phelps, and a new console was installed in 1975; additional ranks have been added since 1986. The stoplist of the organ may be found on the Church's website, www.yorkminsterpark.com.