

**Russell Greene**, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Anglican Church (Woodhaven) for the past 15 years, began his church music journey as a St. John's Cathedral chorister in 1953. Mentored by Don Hadfield, he became Organist of St. Jude's Anglican Church in 1960 and added the role of Choirmaster a year later at the age of 15. He has been a church musician in Winnipeg ever since, serving at a number of Winnipeg Anglican parishes, including St. Aiden's, St. Stephen's, St. Chad's and St. Peter's. He has also conducted several secular choirs, including almost ten years with the Joyful Noise.

Russ is a Chartered Accountant and for many years juggled priorities between his music career and his "day job" as a senior international music industry executive. A significant side benefit of corporate globe-trotting was the opportunity to play wonderful pipe organs all over the world. Since retiring from business in 1999, he has been totally immersed in music both at church and in musical productions in the St. James' School Division.

Russ is married to Sandra Paterson-Greene, a school trustee; between them, they have six children and seven grandchildren (five within walking distance of their St. James' home).

On Sunday, October 19th at 3:00 pm, Russ will team up with the Rev. Tony Harwood-Jones (clarinet) in an Organ Spectacular Concert celebrating the AGO's International Year of the Organ. The concert, at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, 2700 Portage Avenue, will feature the world premiere of the first and second place winners of the 2008 AGO Organ and Instrument Composition Competition.

## **Russell Greene**

**August 21st, 2008**

**Concert Overture in C Minor**  
Alfred Hollins (1865–1942)

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**Cantilène Pastorale**  
Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

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**Fiat Lux**  
Theodore Dubois (1837–1924)

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**Three Movements from Concertos**  
William Felton (1713–1769)  
Arranged for organ by Harry Wall

1. Gavot
2. Paspys
3. Jig

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**Grand Choeur in D Major Op.18**  
Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)