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WELCOME!

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

For Middle- and High School music students, and adults, to introduce them to the pipe organ.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 2026
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Tucson, Az

- ◆ 10:00 – Registration.
- ◆ 10:15 – Demonstration piece.
- ◆ 10:30 – *How the Organ Works*.
- ◆ 10:45 – *How the Console Works*. Students will have the opportunity to sit at the console and play the organ.
- ◆ 11:15 – “Rex, The King of Instruments” rap narration.
- ◆ 11:30 – *Build a Pipe Organ* using the Orgelkids Kit.
- ◆ 12:15 – Lunch. Pizza and soft drinks.
- ◆ 12:45 – *Learning to play the pipe organ*. Individual instruction on basic playing techniques and registration. All students will have the opportunity to play the three-manual 47-rank Holtkamp pipe organ.
- ◆ 1:30 – *Mini-recital*. Students perform on the organ.
- ◆ 1:55 – Wrap-up.



The Pedals, Pipes & Pizza Event is FREE. Parents & Friends Are Welcome!



Space is limited, so register now.

Registration form:

<https://saago.org/event/pedals-pipes-pizza-a-fun-saago-workshop/>.

Register ONLINE:

[2026 SAAGO Pedals, Pipes & Pizza Online Registration](https://saago.org/event/pedals-pipes-pizza-a-fun-saago-workshop/)

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PROGRAM

- 10:00 - 10:15 – REGISTRATION.** *Narthex, then proceed to the organ console.*
- 10:15 - 10:30 – DEMONSTRATION PIECE.** Chris Fresolone will play a short piece showing various colors of the organ to create interest and excitement.
- 10:30 - 10:45 – HOW THE ORGAN WORKS.** Chris Fresolone will show students the organ, and he will discuss shapes and sizes of sample pipes. Students will see different types of pipes and understand how shutters control volume.
- 10:45 - 11:15 – HOW THE CONSOLE WORKS.** Students will have the opportunity to sit at the console with Chris Fresolone and see how it works – different manuals, pedals, stops, combination action, solo and ensemble registrations.
- 11:15 - 11:30 – “REX, THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS”.** Janet Tolman and David Horr perform a demonstration piece, with rap narration, written by Daniel Burton.
- 11:30 - 12:15 – BUILD A PIPE ORGAN.** Students will build a 2-rank, two-octave pipe organ using the Orgelkids Kit, and then play it to see how it works.
- 12:15 - 12:45 – LUNCH** – Pizza and soft drinks in the Parish Hall. Follow the signs to the Parish Hall from the right front door of the sanctuary.
- 12:45 - 1:30 -- LEARNING TO PLAY THE HOLTKAMP PIPE ORGAN.** Chris Fresolone will provide individual instruction to each student on basic playing Techniques and registration. Each student will get hands-on experience at the console to prepare a piece for the mini recital which follows.
- 1:30 - 1:55 – STUDENTS PERFORM ON THE ORGAN.** Mini-recital in the sanctuary.
- 1:55 - 2:00 -- WRAP-UP.** *Thanks to all for attending and participating!*

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Special thanks to: The committee: **Dr. Chris Fresolone**, Chair, host and resource leader, **Valerie Harris**, **Richard Hockett**, **Janet Tolman** and **David Horr**, resource assistants; **Dee Schultz**, **Kathryn Snodgrass** and **Mark Stockwell** for graciously arranging all the refreshments and pizza; and **St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church** for providing the facilities and equipment for today's program.