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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](#)

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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.