

**Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue
New York City**

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*
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Sunday Evening Organ Recital Series

Avi Stein

Associate Organist and Chorusmaster, Trinity Church, Wall Street
New York, New York

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 5:15 p.m.

On the Miller-Scott organ:

Organ Solo, from the Glagolitic Mass

Leoš Janáček
(1907-2008)

Deuxième Fantaisie, JA 117

Jehan Alain
(1911-1940)

Allegro, from Organ Symphony no. 6, Op. 42, no. 2

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

Andantino, from String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)
transcribed by *Alexandre Guilmant*
(1837-1911)

Prelude and Fugue on the name of Alain

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Avi Stein is the associate organist and chorusmaster at Trinity Church Wall Street and the artistic director of the Helicon Foundation. He performs a wide range of repertoire, from specializing in the avant-garde of the 17th century with his group Quicksilver to presenting the complete survey of Johann Sebastian Bach's sacred music and preparing the Grammy Award nominated Trinity Choir for new commissions. Avi teaches continuo accompaniment, vocal repertoire and chamber music at the Juilliard School where he recently conducted a production of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* which was performed at the Royal Opera in Versailles. He performed on the 2015 Grammy Award winning recording by the Boston Early Music Festival of two chamber operas by the French baroque composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier. The New York Times described Avi as "a brilliant organ soloist" in his Carnegie Hall debut, and he was recently featured in Early Music America magazine in an article on the new generation of leaders in the field. He has directed the International Baroque Academy of Musiktheater Bavaria, the young artists' program at the Carmel Bach Festival and has conducted a variety of ensembles including The Bang on a Can All-Stars, The Opera Français de New York, OperaOmnia, the Amherst Festival opera and a critically acclaimed annual series called the 4x4 Festival. Avi studied at Indiana University, the Eastman School of Music, the University of Southern California and was a Fulbright scholar in Toulouse, France.

Upcoming Organ Recitals at Saint Thomas Church

Saturday, February 15 at 3 p.m. (tickets required*)

NATHAN LAUBE

Grand Organ Series III

Works by *Wagner, Liszt, and J.S. Bach*

Sunday, February 23 at 5.15 p.m.

NICHOLAS QUARDOKUS

Assistant Organist

Works by *Guillou, Dupré, and Sowerby*

No recitals will be held on February 2, 9, and 16.

For further information, please visit the Organ Recitals page on the church website:

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