

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

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

**Phoon Yu, organ
New York, New York**

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

Fantasia super Komm heiliger Geist, BWV 651

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653b

Johann Sebastian Bach

Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

Johann Sebastian Bach

A Postlude to Bach's 'Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'

Jonathan Shin
(b. 1992)

We believe all in one God

Syafiqah Adha Sallehin
(b. 1990)

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Tan Yuting
(b. 1993)

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam

Lee Jinjung
(b. 1990)

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn wandte

Wynne Fung
(b. 1990)

Choral no. 1 in E major

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Organist and composer PHOON YU is active both in Singapore and in the United States. In Singapore, he has performed as a soloist multiple times in the Victoria Concert Hall Organ Series since 2015, as well as at St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Esplanade – Theatres by the Bay. Previous solo recital appearances in the US include those at the

Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine and Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, St. David's Episcopal Church in Baltimore, and Hitchcock Presbyterian Church in Scarsdale, NY. His debut album, *SEVEN – Organ Music of Singapore*, featuring the solo works of up-and-coming Singaporean composers, was released by Centaur Records in April 2022. Aside from recitals, Phoon Yu is also a prolific composer and arranger, having worked with the Orchestra of the Music Makers, the Dicapella Dizi Ensemble, and the Spot Pocket Opera Theatre. His *Three Organ Anthems* were released by Muziksea, a Southeast Asian publisher specialising in choral music, in 2020. In addition, *Illuminations*, a work featuring the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, three choirs, organ, and piano – for which he is co-composer and co-soloist – is scheduled to be premiered later in November 2022. Previously a C. V. Starr Doctoral Fellow at the Juilliard School under the tutelage of Paul Jacobs, Phoon Yu was awarded the Richard F. French Doctoral Prize for his dissertation work on Handel and Porpora's settings of *Siroe, re di Persia* in connection to Jacobitism.

SURVEY

Upcoming Recitals at Saint Thomas Church

Sunday, October 16 at 5.15 p.m.

PATRICK POPE, organ

Works by *Bach, Bridge, Harris*, and *Whitlock*

Sunday, October 23 at 5.15 p.m.

GIOVANNI SOLINAS, organ

Works by *Xxxx* and *Xxxx*

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