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

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, Organist and Director of Music Nicolas Haigh, Associate Organist Maks Adach, Associate for Musical Studies and Assistant Organist



## Sunday Recital Series

# James Wetzel, organ New York, New York

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 5.15pm

Praeludium in e

Nicholaus Bruhns

(1665-1697)

Hexachord Fantasia (super Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la)

Johann Jakob Froberger

Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 529
I. Allegro — II. Largo — III. Allegro

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major, Op. 99 No. 3

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Suite of Incidental Music, Op. 61

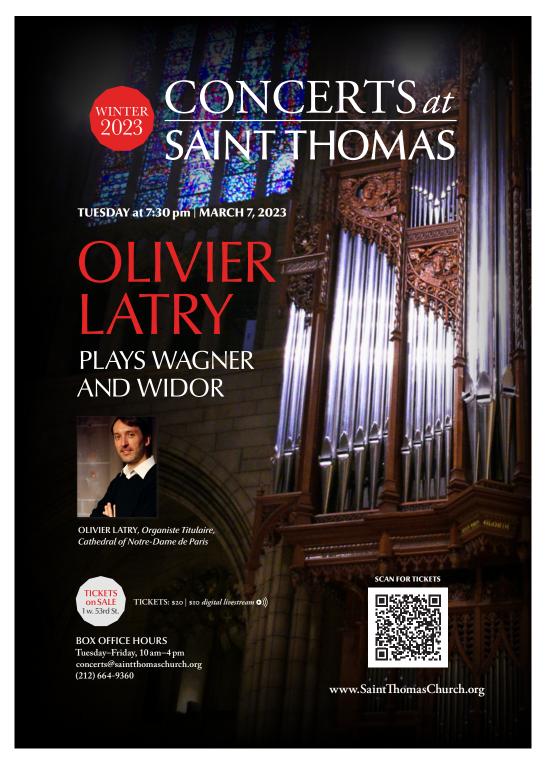
(1616-1667)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Pittsburgh-born James D. Wetzel is the Director of Music and Organist of the Parish of Saint Vincent Ferrer and Saint Catherine of Siena on Manhattan's Upper East Side where he directs the professional Schola Cantorum. James previously served as Organist and Choirmaster of midtown's Church of Saint Agnes and as Organ Scholar of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine. From 2011-2016 he was an adjunct lecturer in Hunter College's music department, and since 2010 he has also been Assistant Conductor for the Greenwich Choral Society in Connecticut. He is the Dean of the New York City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and a board member of the Catholic Artists Society and the New York Purgatorial Society. A graduate of the Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music, his private teachers have included Paul Jacobs (organ) and Robert Page and Kent Tritle (conducting).



Upcoming Recitals at Saint Thomas Church

#### Sunday, February 19 at 5.15 p.m.

VICTORIA SHOROKHOVA, organ Works by *Bach, Decker, Laurin,* and *Widor* 

### Sunday, February 26 at 5.15 p.m.

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, The Nancy B. and John B. Hoffman Organist and Director of Music, piano and organ Works by *Debussy* and *Durufl*é

For further information, please visit the Organ Recitals page on the church website: https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/events/categories/music/sunday-recital-series/ Email: organrecitals@saintthomaschurch.org