



THE WORCESTER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

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MECHANICS HALL and the
WORCESTER CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
present

MARK MUMMERT, organist

AUGUST 2, 2017 - noon

Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Organ Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 4, No. 2
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Organ Sonata in A Major, Opus 65, No. 3
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Partita on *Ein feste Burg* Andrew Clarke (b. 1941)

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The Worcester Organ Concerts are presented by Mechanics Hall and the Worcester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists to showcase the magnificent 1864 Hook Organ - also known as *The Worcester Organ* - and talented organists and musical artists from New England and beyond. Programming includes organ performance, silent films, and multimedia performances.

a b o u t t h e a r t i s t



Mark Mummert is Cantor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester where he is organist for the congregation's worship and director of the Trinity Choir and Choristers. Mark served as Distinguished Visiting Cantor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 2015 and was Director of Worship at Houston's Christ the King Lutheran Church (2008-2015). For eighteen years Mark was the Seminary Musician at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. His most recent recording, *Reformation Chorales Reformed* is available on iTunes, Spotify, and wherever you buy your music online today. Mark has appeared as organist throughout the United States and Canada, and also in Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

a b o u t t h e h o o k p i p e o r g a n

American organ builders Elias and George Hook, brothers from Boston, constructed the 52-stop, 3,504-pipe instrument in 1864. It is the oldest unaltered four-keyboard pipe organ in the Western Hemisphere located at its installation site. Restored in 1982 and again in 2013, the Hook Organ is one of the most popular and respected organs in the United States. It has been featured numerous times on National Public Radio, performed in several recordings, and has been featured on television and in a major motion picture, as well as in a music video starring Michael Crawford, the original "Phantom of the Opera."

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Wednesday • August 9 Christian Copeley, organist, in Concert, Young Artist Showcase
masterpiece works by Bach, Brahms, Ferko, Alain, and Reger

Wednesday • November 29 "All That (Holiday) Jazz" - Hook Organ with WPI Jazz Ensemble, Rich Falco, dir.