

**OWEN METZ, ORGANIST 7 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2024**

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1820 Broadway, Denver, Colorado

# PROGRAM

**Prelude and Fugue in E minor** Johann Sebastian Bach  
**("The Wedge"), BWV 548** (1685-1750)

**24 Pièces de Fantaisie, Livre IV, op. 55** Louis Vierne  
IV. Naiades (1870-1937)

**Fantasia-Choral No. 1 in D-flat Major** Percy Whitlock  
(1903-1946)

**Fantasia über den Choral "Wie schön  
leucht' uns der Morgenstern,"** Max Reger  
**op. 40, No. 1** (1873-1916)

A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the concert.

This program is presented by the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter,  
American Guild of Organists.



## The Artist

**Owen Metz** is currently in his third year at Oberlin College and Conservatory in Ohio, where he is studying organ performance and mathematics. Having previously studied organ with Ken Mervine and piano with Stephen Fiess in Denver, Owen is now studying organ with Jonathan Moyer at Oberlin. He is currently the music intern at The Church of the Covenant in Cleveland, Ohio, and was previously the organ scholar at Christ Episcopal Church in Oberlin, Ohio. A former summer organ scholarship student with the Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter, Owen was the second-place finisher in the AGO Regional Competition for Young Organists at the 2023 Southwest Regional Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



## Upcoming Programs

Join the AGO Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter for a free **Technology Workshop** tomorrow morning, Oct. 26, at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Place, Denver. Free parking is available only in the first three lots on the right side of the church as you face the front door. The schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee and music swap.
- 10 a.m. Julian Tay will demonstrate his home-studio Hauptwerk virtual pipe organ (manuals only). Attendees may then see the Hauptwerk up close and take a hands-on test drive.
- 10:45 a.m. Saint Andrew's organist Ralph Valentine will demonstrate how he uses Hauptwerk in the worship service. Linda Mack will play the Finale from Vierne's First Symphony, utilizing the added stops.
- 11:10 a.m. David Vogels will demonstrate the use of the forScore app with an iPad.
- 11:40 a.m. Final music swap opportunity.

In cooperation with First Congregational Church of Boulder, the AGO Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter presents Sweden's **Duo Kondens** at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 (free and open to the public). The two artists, organist Lisa Oscarsson and recorder player My Eklund, will conduct a workshop on collaborative performance at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, also in First Congregational Church. Refreshments and a music swap will be available at the workshop.

Join Historic Denver and the AGO Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter for their annual **Historic Organ Tour**, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024. Learn about the architectural history of three stunning churches in the Hilltop area and hear beautiful organ music for the holiday season. This year's tour visits Augustana Lutheran Church, the Greek Orthodox Cathedral, and the Church of the Epiphany Episcopal. Cost is \$25 for the general public and \$20 for members of the AGO, Historic Denver, or the Molly Brown House Museum. For tickets and more information, visit [historicdenver.org/event/organ-tour](https://historicdenver.org/event/organ-tour).