

ORGAN RECITAL

George Fergus and Erik Wm. Suter

APRIL 21, 2019 • 1:30 PM

Fête

Jean Langlais
(1907–1991)

Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Improvisation sur le “Victimae Paschali laudes”

Charles Tournemire
(1870–1939)

*Please remain seated while a free-will offering is received for the continued maintenance of the Cathedral organ.
We suggest a donation of \$10 per person and appreciate your generous support.*

Memor

Naji Hakim
(b. 1955)

Music for the Royal Fireworks

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

Toccatà, from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844–1937)

George Fergus serves as the Associate Director of Music and Assistant Organist at Washington National Cathedral. He maintains an active schedule of rehearsals and services in the cathedral’s music program, as well as appearing on the cathedral’s online stream of worship services and recitals, including the Christmas Day, Easter Day, and Independence Day concerts. He accompanied the Cathedral Choristers on their concert tour of Worcester, Ely, and Cambridge (UK) in 2017, and the Girls Cathedral Choir on their concert tour to Dallas, Texas in June of 2018. He has appeared on concerts with Washington Choral Arts Society and the Cathedral Choral Society, and most recently was invited to give a recital as part of the Virginia International Organ Festival.

George earned the Master of Music degree in organ performance and Certificate in Church Music Studies from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, and a Bachelor of Music degree from St. Olaf College. Upon graduation from Yale in 2016, George was awarded the Gerre Hancock Fellowship in Church Music by the Association of Anglican Musicians, which he served at Washington National Cathedral before being appointed to the full-time music staff there. Prior to his appointment in Washington, he served as Organ Scholar at Grace Church in New York, and Choirmaster and Organist of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.

Erik Wm. Suter, a native of Chicago, is a musician of international acclaim. For nearly 10 years, he served as Organist of Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC. He holds degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and Yale University and his teachers were Haskell Thomson, Thomas Murray, and Gerre Hancock. Previously, he held positions at Trinity Church, Copley Square, and at the Parish of All Saints, both in Boston; and at Trinity Church-on-the-Green in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Suter has performed extensively throughout the United States and Canada as well as in many Asian and European countries. He has performed at national conventions of the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society. Mr. Suter has been featured numerous times on the nationally syndicated American Public Media show *Pipedreams*. His recordings, including 5 solo compact discs, can be found on the JAV Recordings, Gothic and Pro Organo labels.

Mr. Suter is a commercial pilot and flight instructor. Based at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, he is a pilot for Southwest Airlines. He lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland with his wife and son. www.erikwmsuter.com

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Organ Recital Series • 2018–2019

All programs at 5:15 unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
George Fergus
Organist
Washington National Cathedral

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
Weston Jennings
First Presbyterian Church
Tyler Texas

OCTOBER 7, 2018
Matthew Cates
University of North Carolina
School of the Arts

OCTOBER 14, 2018
Erik Suter
American Guild of Organists
PipeSpectacular

OCTOBER 28, 2018
Elmo Consentini
Vienna, Austria

NOVEMBER 4, 2018
Stefan Donner
Vienna, Austria

NOVEMBER 25, 2018
Jeremy Filsell
Artist in Residence
Washington National Cathedral

CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 2018 (1:30 PM)
George Fergus
Washington National Cathedral

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
Alexander Straus-Fausto
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

FEBRUARY 17, 2019
Stephen Kalnoske
Damascus United Methodist Church
Damascus, Maryland

MARCH 3, 2019
Jeremy Filsell
Artist in Residence
Washington National Cathedral

MARCH 10, 2019
Jordan Prescott
Peabody Conservatory
Baltimore, Maryland

MARCH 24, 2019
Jonathan Vaughn
Christ Church
Greenwich, Connecticut

APRIL 7, 2019
Virginius Barkauskas
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Roman Catholic Church
Melville, New York

EASTER DAY
APRIL 21, 2019 (1:30 PM)
George Fergus
Washington National Cathedral

Erik Wm. Suter
Washington National Cathedral
2000 — 2007

MAY 5, 2019
Richard Spotts
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

MAY 12, 2019
Chuyoung Suter
Church of the Redeemer
Bethesda, Maryland

MAY 26, 2019
Rebecca Marie Yoder
St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church
Oxon Hill, Maryland

JUNE 2, 2019
John Walthausen
St. Andrew's
Glenmoore, Pennsylvania

JUNE 9, 2019
David A. Simon
Yale University
New Haven, CT

JUNE 16, 2019
Paul Griffiths
London, United Kingdom

JUNE 23, 2019
Jackson Borges
All Saints'
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4, 2019 (11 AM)
George Fergus
Thomas Sheehan
Washington Symphonic Brass
Navy Sea Chanters