

Bryan Dunnewald Brief Biography

Conductor and Organist Bryan Dunnewald, of Arvada, Colorado, has performed in numerous prominent venues across the country, from the Washington National Cathedral to the Mormon Tabernacle. From 2015 to 2018, he served as organ scholar at Saint Mark's Church, an Anglo-Catholic parish in Philadelphia, and as assistant organist at Macy's (formerly Wanamaker's) department store, giving frequent concerts on the largest organ in the world. Bryan enjoys collaborating with ensembles large and small, and has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Colorado Symphony, the Curtis Symphony Orchestra, and numerous chamber ensembles as an organist and harpsichordist. As a conductor, Bryan has led a variety of ensembles, from orchestras at Curtis to choirs in Denver. He is an active composer, and recently conducted the premiere of his *Missa Brevis: Saint Mark* with the Saint Mark's Parish Choir. Bryan currently lives in New York City where he pursues a master's degree in orchestral conducting with David Hayes at the Mannes School of Music. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and Interlochen Arts Academy, earning over the course of his studies the highest honors in music, academics, citizenship, and character. Bryan's teachers and mentors include Alan Morrison, Robert McCormick, Jonathan Coopersmith, Leon Schelhase, Thomas Bara, Steve Larson, Dr. Martha Sandford-Heyns, and Dr. Joseph Galema. In the summer of 2018, he worked at Schoenstein and Co., developing his love of organ building as an apprentice to Jack Bethards. More information can be found at BryanDunnewald.com.