

OrganistSRQ



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Here's a short quiz—are you:

1. A professional organist
2. Studying music at the high school or college level
3. A church musician of any kind
4. Simply interested in the pipe organ or church music?

If so, you'll benefit from this blog's resources. From recruiting choir members to perfecting your resume to teaching youth organists, you'll find tips across a variety of church music categories pertaining to organists. Other organists in the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter will provide guest posts as well for a variety of perspectives.

As a recent student, I'm very familiar with navigating the decisions of graduate school and the current job market. But my experience as a new professional in Manatee County also immediately taught me the importance of relevant online resources.

Studying and playing the organ is incredibly fascinating, meaningful, challenging, and rewarding work. Although some organists begin in high school or earlier, many begin as piano majors and study organ for the first time in university.

Whether you're a professional organist or a hobbyist just beginning to think about reading a third staff, we all want more time to accomplish our goals. One of our most critical resources, time always seems to run short, especially in that lesson or rehearsal. My hope is for this blog to empower organists with timesaving tools to tackle everyday issues.

Thanks for reading, and check back on October 15 for the first issue: *Three Reasons to Invest in an Organ Degree*. In the meantime, feel free to check out the rest of Sarasota-Manatee Chapter's website to find more helpful info including upcoming events, compositions by local musicians, and more.