



October 3, 2019  
First Thursdays Conservatory Series  
Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD  
Jordan Prescott and Paul Byssainthe, Jr., *organ*

### Program

#### Jordan Prescott

Improvisation sur le 'Te Deum'  
Reconstructed by Maurice Duruflé

Charles Tournemire  
(1870-1939)

Master Tallis' Testament

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

Fugue in A-flat Minor, WoO 8

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

#### Paul Byssainthe, Jr.

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, WoO 9

J. Brahms

Récit de tierce en taille

Nicolas de Grigny  
(1672-1703)

*from* Symphony No. 4, Op. 32  
V. Final

Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

Hailed by The Baltimore Sun as a “rising organ star,” **Jordan Prescott** has established himself as one of the leading organists, church musicians, and directors of his generation. Jordan holds the Bachelor of Music in Organ from East Carolina University and the Master of Music in Organ cum laude from Peabody Conservatory. He is currently pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ at Peabody, where he holds the Dean’s Fellowship. His research has been published in The American Organist and he was named one of Diapason magazine’s ‘20 Under 30’ in 2018. More information can be found online at [www.jordanprescott.com](http://www.jordanprescott.com).

**Paul Byssainthe, Jr.** is an accomplished, award-winning organist, pianist, and conductor. A native of Long Island, NY, he currently serves as the Choral Director at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Takoma Park, MD. In May 2019, Paul received the Graduate Performance Diploma in Organ Performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, studying with John Walker, Jeremy Filsell, and Daniel Aune. Paul was a Quarterfinalist in the 2019 St. Albans International Organ Competition in England and was also a Finalist in the 2018 American Guild of Organists’ National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance. Upcoming engagements include a variety of solo and collaborative performances in the Washington DC region.

**Next Pipes at One:**

Thursday, October 10th

Avi Stein, Associate Organist – Chorusmaster, Trinity Church Wall Street

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