



December 5 2019

First Thursday Conservatory Series: Ben Kerswell and Martin Jones (Rice University), *organ*

Program

Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Trio Sonata No. 4 in E Minor, BWV 528	J. S. Bach
Sonata No. 1 in C-Sharp Minor, Op. 5 Allegro appassionato	Basil Harwood (1859-1949)
Concerto in D Minor, RV 565 Allegro Adagio e spiccato Allegro Largo e spiccato Allegro	Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) arranged by J. S. Bach
Berceuse (from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31)	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
L'Envoi	George Baker (born 1951)

Martin Jones is studying with Ken Cowan for a bachelor's degree in organ performance at Rice University. Martin is also studying harpsichord with Mario Aschauer. Martin won third prize, the hymn prize, and the audience prize in the High School Division of the 2016 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition. A former American Boychoir chorister and Interlochen Arts Academy graduate, Martin is now organ scholar at St Thomas' Episcopal Church and School in Houston.

Ben Kerswell is a Masters of Music in Organ Performance major at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University, where he studies with Ken Cowan. As a graduate of St. Olaf College, he studied organ with Dr. Catherine Rodland and previously studied with Joanne Rodland. An active recitalist, Ben performed as a Rising Star at the 2018 National AGO Convention in Kansas City. In April 2018, he placed second in the Taylor Organ Competition in Atlanta, GA. He currently holds the position of Organ Scholar at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston, TX.

Upcoming events:

Thursday, December 12, 1pm:
Pipes at One: Janet Yieh (Trinity Church Wall Street) organ

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