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Organ Recital
with
Dale Nickell
March 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

About Dale Nickell



Dale Nickell is the Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville. He received his Master's Degree in Organ Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music in the studio of Nathan Laube. At Eastman, he also studied improvisation and clavichord with William Porter and sang in the Schola Cantorum at Christ Church under the direction of Stephen Kennedy. In Rochester, NY, Dale was the Organ Scholar at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and worked as an organ-builder, tuner, and technician with Parsons Pipe Organ Builders.

As a Cum Laude graduate of Colorado State University, Dale studied organ, harpsichord and liturgy with Joel Bacon and piano with Janet Landreth. In 2017, he received the Wendel Diebel Music Performance Award for outstanding musical contribution to the school's performing ensembles and concerts through collaborative work. While in Fort Collins, Dale served as the Organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on the Phelps Op. 1 organ.

Dale has performed in masterclasses on piano, organ, harpsichord, and as a chorus member for Olivier Latry, Olga Kern, Michel Bouvard, Ken Cowan, Vincent Warnier, James David Christie, Edoardo Bellotti, Christophe Mantoux, René Anne Louprette, Gail Archer, the Tallis Scholars, and Voces8. In 2020, he won the Organ Scholar Competition in organ playing at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Evanston, IL.

In 2019, Dale served as a faculty member for Organ Week at Colorado State University, where he taught organ lessons for high school students, gave lectures on organ playing, and performed in concert alongside distinguished organists such as Ken Cowan and Michael Unger.

Program

<i>Organ Sonata No. 8 in E Minor, Op. 132</i>	Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901)
<i>Praeludium</i>	
<i>Intermezzo</i>	
<i>Scherzoso</i>	
<i>Passacaglia</i>	
<i>Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 42</i>	Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
<i>Pastorale</i>	
<i>Prelude & Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
<i>Symphony in G Minor, Op. 35</i>	Edwin H. Lemare (1865-1934)
<i>Adagio cantabile</i>	
<i>L'Ascension</i>	Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
<i>Serene Alleluias of a Soul that Longs for the Heavens</i>	
<i>Symphonie I, Op. 14</i>	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
<i>Final</i>	