

East Carolina Musical Arts Education Foundation
2024-2025 Fisk on Fourth Concert Series Presents

Back-to-Back Bach

David Baskeyfield

*Friday, November 22, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, N.C.*

Fantasia in G major, BWV 572: "Pièce d'Orgue"

Sonata no. 2, in C minor, BWV 526

Vivace

Largo

Allegro

Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654

"Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness" from the *Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes*

Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot, BWV 678

"These are the holy Ten Commandments" from the *Clavierübung, part iii*

Concerto in D minor, BWV 596

after Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Concerto XI con due Violini e Violoncello obbligato (l'Estro Armonico, Op. 3.)

Allegro

Adagio e spiccato - Fuga: allegro

Largo e spiccato

Allegro

Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582

The Perkins and Wells Memorial Organ, C.B. Fisk, Opus 126, represented the work of a non-profit foundation that united three groups; Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, East Carolina University, and the Greenville, North Carolina philanthropic community. Together they funded an organ that is the cornerstone of a common mission: educating future organists and church musicians, and inspiring congregations and audiences for generations to come. You can learn more about the organ at www.ecmaef.org.

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“From the first few notes, Baskeyfield’s musicianship let the audience relax. He has that kind of unruffled technique an audience likes in a star, and lent palpable architecture to longer works... By not over-lingering on details early on in pieces, he won the listener’s indulgence in his grander rhythmic gestures later on.”

CHOIR AND ORGAN

“Baskeyfield knows how to tell a story with the organ, and there seems to be no literature he cannot interpret convincingly.”

THE AMERICAN ORGANIST

Commended for his “masterful artistry” (The Diapason), “clarity and rhythmic verve” (Montreal Gazette) and “stunning virtuosity and musicality” (Choir and Organ), **DAVID BASKEYFIELD** performs in the US, Canada, and Europe. Highlights include Chartres Cathedral; St. Sulpice, Paris; St. Bavo, Haarlem; St. Albans Cathedral, UK; Basilique de Notre Dame, Montreal; and Washington National Cathedral. He has inaugurated new instruments by Letourneau and Casavant. Baskeyfield is the Director of Music at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Greenville, NC, and serves as Artistic Director of the East Carolina Musical Arts Education Foundation. He holds an MA in Law from Oxford University, and Master’s and Doctoral degrees from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he has also served on the faculty. First prizes in national and international competitions include CIOC (Montreal), St. Albans, Miami, Mader (Los Angeles), Rodland (NJ), and the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation. He has been featured on American Public Media’s *Pipedreams* and NPR’s *With Heart and Voice*, and has recorded for Cantoris, Gothic, ATMA and Acis, including premieres of works by Tarik O’Regan, Philip Wilby, and Arvo Pärt. He has given masterclasses and lectures both on repertoire and improvisation at universities and for numerous AGO chapters, and maintains a large private teaching studio both here in Greenville and online, with several students going on to undergraduate and graduate study. He is an avid inshore and offshore fisherman, a pursuit that has become considerably more convenient since moving to Eastern North Carolina from upstate New York. He shares his house with two springer spaniels, Lucy and Wilbur.

David Baskeyfield is represented in North America by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc.

Upcoming ECMAEF Events

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 7:00pm

Friday, January 24
**A Young Artist: Grant
Smith**

Friday, February 28
**The Sixth Annual Cathee
Jean Huber Memorial
Concert: David Higgs**

Saturday, March 1 • 10:30am
Masterclass: David Higgs

Friday, March 21
A Night at the Movies

Friday, May 2
Season Finale: David Baskeyfield

The S. Rudolph Alexander Performing Arts Series

The Wright Series • Wright Auditorium, 7:30pm

Saturday, February 22, 2025
**Trailblazing
Women of Country**
tribute to Patsy, Loretta, and Dolly

Saturday, March 22, 2025
New York Theatre Ballet
emerging ballet

Friday, April 25, 2025
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The mission of the Foundation is to maintain and promote the C.B. Fisk, Opus 126 pipe organ of St. Paul's Episcopal Church as a cultural treasure for the benefit of Greenville and other communities throughout Eastern North Carolina, through concerts, student development and educational offerings.

The continuation of the work of ECMAEF is dependent upon contributions from individuals who attend our concerts and who support our mission. You are cordially invited to help sustain ECMAEF by becoming a "Friend of the Fisk." All contributions are tax-deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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