

# Dr. Matthew Dion

## Organist

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### **Bio (short, 266 words)**

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Dr. Matthew Dion, DMA, is widely regarded as a young leader in the organ community as a performer, church musician, and teacher, whose performances are enlightening and engaging. Along with regular solo and collaborative performances, Matthew serves as Director of Music and Organist at Saint Francis Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas; Adjunct Professor of Organ at Lee College in Baytown, Texas; Member at Large of the Houston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; and is represented by Concert Artists Cooperative III Artist Management.

Matthew performs as a solo organist throughout the United States, highlighting repertoire that spans over seven centuries. As a collaborative musician, he is a frequent collaborator as an accompanist and or soloist with numerous organizations. In addition, he is a founding member and organist of Reeds and Keys, an oboe and organ concert duo where he performs with his wife, oboist Anne Pinkerton-Dion.

Matthew earned his Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) degree in Organ performance with a Minor in Harpsichord at the University of Houston's Moores School of Music, where he also received his Master of Music Degree. Matthew received his Bachelor of Music degree in Organ and a Minor in Music History at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

In addition to Lee College, Matthew, maintains a private organ studio for students of all age levels and experiences. He also maintains an active life as a sacred musician with extensive experience in the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, and Presbyterian faith traditions. Matthew is also an active member of the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Anglican Church Musicians (AAM).

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