

Ryan Enright is a Canadian organist pursuing the DMA in Organ Performance and Literature at the Eastman School of Music with William Porter. He received the Bachelor, Master and Artist Diploma degrees from McGill University, where his teachers were John Grew and William Porter. Additional study of keyboard playing led him to Holland (the Haarlem International Organ Festival 2004), to France (where he visited some of the country's most remarkable instruments and organists, 2005), to Italy (the Smarano International Organ and Clavichord Academy 2006) and Montreal (the McGill Summer Organ Academy).



Ryan has concertized around his native city of Montreal and the province of Quebec. In Rochester, he performed at the EROI Festival 2008 Eastman Student Recital and Pipedreams broadcast from Christ Church on the Craighead-Saunders Organ, and in Buffalo for the 2009 Eastman Organists Day recital (Lippes Concert Hall, University at Buffalo). Known for his skills as an organ improviser, Enright can be heard regularly in the church service and in concert. He studied this fantastic art with Julian Wachner and William Porter and has participated in master classes of Gerry Hancock, Theo Brandmüller and Thierry Escaich.

He took first prizes at the RCCO National Organ Playing Competition (2007), Quebec Organ Competition (2004), and the Canadian Music Competition (1998) and also competed in the international competitions of Dublin (2008) and Kotka, Finland (2009).

Ryan served as Organ Scholar and Assistant Organist of Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal (2002-2005) (working under Patrick Wedd), Director of Music and Organist of St. Philip's Church, Montreal West (2005-2007) and, since 2007, serves as organist of Gates Presbyterian Church. He also sang in the Schola Cantorum of Christ Church for a time under Stephen Kennedy. He plays continuo for the Eastman Collegium Musicum and various chamber music ensembles. His passions outside the musical world range from bicycling and swimming to sight-seeing the natural landscapes in and around Rochester.