

Donald Hunt

Donald was born and raised in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He went on to study music at McGill University in Montreal, where he received Bachelor and Masters degrees in organ performance and composition, studying principally with John Grew. During his time in Montreal, he was assistant organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. He has also held organist posts in the UK, including at Truro Cathedral, St Paul's Cathedral, and St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.



Donald is a first prize laureate of the Concours d'orgue de Québec and has been a finalist in the Concours Prix d'Europe and the RCCO National Organ Playing Competition.

He recently took up the post of Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, where he plans the liturgical music for three Sunday services, and directs a number of choirs, including a newly-formed treble choir in partnership with the Cathedral School. He has broadcast live on BBC radios 3 and 4, including playing for the Scottish celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

Donald is an Associate of the Royal Canadian College of Organists and a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.

Workshop Topics

- Getting the most out of your volunteer choir: Repertoire and techniques for smaller parish choirs
- Young choristers: The story of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria's new choir school

Concerts

- The English Romantic Organ: Organ works by Howells, Parry, and Stanford
- An eclectic recital tailored to the venue's instrument