



## Christian Antony Schoen

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### *EXPERIENCE*

- Rock Spring Presbyterian Church; Atlanta, Georgia  
**Organist & Choirmaster** August 2008 – Present
- Dallas Frohsinn Singing Society; Dallas, Texas  
**Choral & Artistic Director** August 2005 – June 2008
- St. Paul's Evangelical & Reformed United Church of Christ; Dallas, Texas  
**Organist & Choirmaster** April 2004 – June 2008
- Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, St. James Episcopal Church, Northhaven United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church at Hackberry Creek, and SMU Perkins Chapel; Dallas, Texas  
**Substitute Organist** August 2001 – March 2003
- Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church; Dallas, Texas  
**Organist** May 1997 – July 2001
- Fourth Avenue Christian Church; Columbus, Ohio  
**Interim Organist & Choirmaster** November 1995 – May 1996
- Columbia Heights United Methodist Church; Columbus, Ohio  
**Interim Organist** August 1995 – October 1995
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Fair Haven, Michigan  
**Organ Scholar** September 1993 – June 1994
- United States Army Regimental Memorial Chapel; Fort Eustis, Virginia  
**Organ Scholar** January 1992 – June 1993

### *ENGAGEMENTS*

- Organist for Musica Sacra (early music choir based in Texas) tour of the United Kingdom (July 15 - 30, 2008). Cathedrals included: St. Paul's Cathedral, London; St. Mary the Virgin, Finedon; All Saints', Stamford; Chester Cathedral; Paisley Memorial Church; St. John's, Edinburgh; and Church of the Holy Rude, Stirling
- Played a private recital at Westminster Abbey, London, United Kingdom (November 25, 2007)
- Planned and executed the only completely German Advent/Christmas (Weihnachtsgottesdienst) service in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Area at St. Paul's E&R UCC (2004 - 2007). Average attendance at this service was 250
- Performed with The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra on the Lay Family Organ at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center (Spring 1997 & Winter 1998)
- Performed solo recitals at Rock Spring Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia (2009), St. Paul's E&R UCC, Dallas, Texas (2005 - 2008), Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marine City, Michigan (2002 - Oldest Hook & Hastings Pipe Organ in Northeastern United States); Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas (1999 & 2000); St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marine City, Michigan (2000); Gloria Dei Center, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio (1996); and the Regimental Memorial Chapel, Fort Eustis, Virginia (1992)

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## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Created the Schola Chorister program at Rock Spring Presbyterian Church, which is a structured vocal curriculum designed to promote music excellence for children ages eight and older through graded voice and theory lessons. Children in the program sing with the adult choir at weekly services
- Executed the Rock Spring Presbyterian Concert Series at Rock Spring Presbyterian in 2009. This concert series features Atlanta based musicians and the average audience size has been 60 per concert (4 concerts in 2009)
- Implemented the St. Paul's Concert Series at St. Paul's E&R UCC in 2005. This concert series features Texas musicians and the average audience size has been 70 per concert (2 concerts per year, 2005 - 2008)

## **EDUCATION**

### PRINCIPAL ORGAN INSTRUCTORS

**Jesse Eschbach**; University of North Texas, Denton, Texas  
**Mary Preston**; Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, Texas  
**George Baker**; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
**Larry Palmer**; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
**Michael Murray**; Telarc Recording Artist & St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio  
**Janet Linker**; Capital University, Columbus, Ohio  
**Marylin Mason**; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**Donna Anderson**; United States Army Regimental Memorial Chapel, Fort Eustis, Virginia

### SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUMENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

**Gene Allen**; Voice, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio  
**India Dennis**; Piano and Harpsichord, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio  
**Lynne Bartholomew**; Piano, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**Teresa Compos-Falk**; Piano, Newport News, Virginia  
**Rocky Reuter**; Composition & Improvisation, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio  
**George Lucktenberg**; Piano and Harpsichord, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Traverse City, Michigan

### **Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration**

Washington State University; Pullman, Washington  
GPA 3.73, *Magna cum Laude*

Completed three years of work toward a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance at Capital University and Southern Methodist University. Transferred universities and field of study to accommodate work and career objectives as a Managing Consultant & Human Resources Manager for the IBM Corporation.

## **COMPOSITIONS**

- *Coronation Suite*; Organ
- *Die Hochzeit Polonaise*; Piano
- *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*; Congregational Hymn
- *Images of People*; Piano
- *The Invitation*; SA/Organ
- *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*; SATB/Organ
- *Praise to the Lord*; SATB/Organ
- *Wie Schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*; SATB/Organ