



JACK MITCHENER

Concert Organist

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According to *The American Organist*, “**Jack Mitchener** brings music to life with his supple rhythmic control, clear phrasing, energy, and sensitivity.” In response to his recording, *Dulcet Tones*, a reviewer for the *International Record Review* of London asserted: “Superb...an impressive and rather moving listening experience.”

Professor of Organ and Director of the Townsend-McAfee Institute of Church Music at Mercer University in Macon, GA, he also is Organist and Artist-in-Residence at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta. He is a former organ professor at Oberlin Conservatory, the UNC School of the Arts, and Salem College.

He has concertized throughout the USA, Europe, and Asia including recitals at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris and the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. Winner of the MTNA and Philadelphia AGO competitions, he also was a top prize-winner in the Dublin International Competition. He has recorded for the Gothic and Raven labels.

He has performed the complete organ works of Bach and given recitals, lectures, and master classes for conventions of the AGO, OHS, MTNA, the Hymn Society, and many denominational associations. He also has premiered works by Emma Lou Diemer, Dan Locklair, and Margaret Vardell Sandresky.

He holds the DMA, two master’s degrees and two *Performer’s Certificates* in organ and harpsichord from the Eastman School of Music. There he studied with Craighead, Higgs, and Saunders. As a student of Marie-Claire Alain, at the Conservatory in Rueil-Malmaison, France, he won the *Médaille d’or* in harpsichord and *Prix d’Excellence* and *Prix de Virtuosité* in organ. His high school and undergraduate studies were under John Mueller at the UNC School of the Arts.

He has been an adjudicator for numerous competitions throughout the USA and in France.

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