

TIM PYPER**WILLIAMSTOWN, MA/NEW YORK, NY**

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Website: timpyper.com**Biography:**

An accomplished recitalist, Tim Pyper has won First Prize in numerous regional and national organ competitions including the Arthur Poister Memorial Competition (2008), and the Royal Canadian College of Organists' National Competition (2001). He was a featured performer at the 2002 R.C.C.O National Convention and was described by *The American Organist* as possessing "effortless technique and sensitive musicality." His solo recitals have been aired by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and by National Public Radio's *Pipedreams*.

Tim holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Cornell University where he studied with Annette Richards and David Yearsley. He received his B.M., M.M. and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music as a student of David Higgs and he holds the Fellowship diploma from the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Deeply interested in healthful music making, he received the Certificate in Injury-Preventive Keyboard Technique from Salem College studying with Barbara Lister-Sink. In 2018, he will qualify as an AmSAT certified instructor of the Alexander Technique.

Presently dividing his time between western Massachusetts and New York City, since 2017 Tim has been Interim Director of Music at Church of the Holy Apostles in Manhattan. Prior to this, from 2010-2015, he was Director of Music at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.