

Sean Michael Jackman

Sean Michael Jackman was born and educated in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. He has balanced a career in public school teaching and church music for more than thirty years. He holds undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees in Music Performance (organ) and Music Education - B.Mus. and B.Mus.Ed. (Memorial University of Newfoundland); Master of Music in Music Performance (University of Toronto) and Master of Music in Music Education (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor); Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ/Church Music (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)



and Doctor of Education in Music Education (Teachers College, Columbia University). Sean's piano teachers have included the late Eric Abbott and the late Andreas Barban (St. John's, Canada). His organ teachers have included D. F. Cook (St. John's, Canada), John Tuttle (Toronto), and the late Marilyn Mason (Ann Arbor, Michigan).

In November 2022, Sean assumed the position of Music Director and Organist at St. John Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Farmington Hills. He has served most mainline denominations throughout his career and has been active as a recitalist and accompanist. Previously, he was the Music Director at Antioch Lutheran in Farmington Hills from 2018 until 2023.

Sean's teaching experience extends from pre-kindergarten music classes to graduate school. In public school teaching, he has taught K-5 general music, middle school and high school music classes, mathematics, and elementary classrooms. He has taught at the collegiate level and supervised student teachers as both a university supervisor and cooperating classroom teacher. He is currently the elementary music teacher at Isbister and Bentley Schools in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in Plymouth, Michigan.

Sean holds membership in NAFME (The National Association for Music Education), the College Music Society, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the Ontario College of Teachers, the Michigan Education Association, and the American Guild of Organists.

He and his partner, Robert, recently moved to the Grandmont-Rosedale neighborhood of Detroit. They are enjoying their new home, a 1926 English Tudor, and their most recent addition, Mabel - a five year-old, chocolate English Labrador Retriever.