

## Douglas Drake BIO

Organist Douglas Drake is currently in his fourteenth season serving Broadway United Church of Christ in New York City as its music director. As chapel organist for St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's School, he plays daily chapel services for students and faculty. Mr. Drake is also organist at Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, in Manhattan.

For ten years, he was also associate musician at St. Michael's Church where he helped to organize and perform in a series of all-Bach recitals on the church's famous Rudolf von Beckerath organ. It was on that occasion that the New York Times commented upon his "lucid touch."

Much in demand as a recitalist, accompanist, and guest music director, Mr. Drake has performed previously in Merkin Concert Hall and a variety of New York City's houses of worship. A graduate of the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, he studied organ with David Mulbury.