

# THE WORCESTER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

WILL SHERWOOD, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



2014: THE YEAR OF THE ORGAN  
150th Anniversary of the Hook Organ



---

MECHANICS HALL and the  
WORCESTER CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
*present*

## ALEXANDER PATTAVINA, organist

AUGUST 6, 2014 - noon

---

Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor J S Bach (1685-1750)

Variations on "Mein junges Leben hat ein End" SwWV 324  
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Sketch in D-flat Op. 58 No.3 Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Sonata 2 Op. 65 No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn

Consolation (Songs without Words, tr. Pattavina)  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Cortege et Litanie Op. 19 No. 2 Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

---

MECHANICS HALL • 321 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608  
508-752-5608 • [www.mechanicshall.org](http://www.mechanicshall.org)

---

WORCESTER CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
PO Box 20208, Worcester, MA 01602 • [www.WorcesterAGO.org](http://www.WorcesterAGO.org)



## a b o u t t h e a r t i s t s



**Alexander Pattavina**, 18, is a native of Stoughton and an organ student of Philip Jones. Alex is Organ Scholar at St. Paul's Church in Harvard Square, and Assistant Organist at St. Joseph Parish in Needham. Next year, he will launch his university studies in organ performance at Juilliard studying with Grammy-winning Paul Jacobs. Alex earned his SPC and CAGO Professional Certifications from the American Guild of Organists recently. Additionally, he has competed in several organ competitions, including the RCYO, Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival. This May, he will compete in the L. Cameron Johnson Memorial Competition in Storrs, CT.

In addition to performing several organ recitals per year, Alex also accompanies the two choirs of St. Paul's Church. Recently, he accompanied the St. Paul's Parish Choir in performing Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

## a b o u t t h e i n s t r u m e n t

**American organ builders Elias and George Hook**, brothers from Boston, constructed the 52-stop, 3,504-pipe instrument in 1864. It is the oldest unaltered four-keyboard pipe organ in the Western Hemisphere located at its installation site. Restored in 1982 and again in 2013, the Hook Organ is one of the most popular and respected organs in the United States. It has been featured numerous times on National Public Radio, performed in several recordings, and has been featured on television and in a major motion picture, as well as in a music video starring Michael Crawford, the original "Phantom of the Opera."

### **Next in the 2014 WORCESTER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, Noon, Worcester Organ Concert: Grant Wareham, Free  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 7pm Worcester AGO Concert with Guest Organist Hector Olivera  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 3pm, Hook Organ Re-Dedication Worcester AGO and Mechanics Hall, Free  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, Noon, Worcester Organ Concert, Free

**The Worcester Organ Concerts** are presented by Mechanics Hall and the Worcester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists to showcase the magnificent 1864 Hook Organ - also known as *The Worcester Organ* - and talented organists and musical artists from New England and beyond. Programming includes organ performance, silent films and multimedia performances.

TUFTS  Health Plan  
Medicare Preferred