



Seven Eight Artists

MICHAEL GING

Organist

Long Biography

MICHAEL GING is a distinguished organist, consultant, and arts entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in organ performance, education, and project development. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Houston, a Master of Music from Rice University, and a Bachelor of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. His principal teachers include Robert Bates, Ken Cowan, Jack Mitchener, and Matthew Dirst.

As a concert organist, Dr. Ging has performed at renowned venues such as Magdeburg Cathedral's Orgelkunst Series, L'Église de la Madeleine in Paris, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando.

In addition to his performance career, Dr. Ging is the co-founder and managing partner of Seven Eight Artists, a boutique artist management agency representing leading concert organists from North America, Europe, and Asia.

Michael Ging, organist

As an organ consultant, Dr. Ging collaborates with churches and institutions at every stage of the organ-building process - from conceptual design and specification through construction, installation, voicing, and commissioning. His work includes new pipe, hybrid, and digital instruments as well as major rebuilds and restorations.

Dr. Ging has served in several church music leadership roles, including as Principal Organist at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, TX, and Director of Music and Organist-in-Residence at New Hope Lutheran Church in Missouri City, TX. He has also taught organ at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL.

Dr. Ging resides in Mérida, Yucatán, with his wife and their golden retriever.

Michael Ging is represented by Seven Eight Artists.

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Short Biography

MICHAEL GING is a concert organist, entrepreneur, and organ consultant known for his virtuosic technique and magnetic stage presence. He has performed across the U.S., Mexico, France, and Germany, with appearances at venues such as Magdeburg Cathedral and L'Église de la Madeleine in Paris. Michael is the founder of Seven Eight Artists and an organ consultant who collaborates with churches and institutions at every stage of the organ-building process. He lives in Mérida, Yucatán, with his wife and their golden retriever.

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Press

“Michael Ging began the series in fine style on Sunday night with a flawless recital at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. After a fine opening with the Bach A-minor Prelude and Fugue, music of Reger, Vierne, Langelais, Alain, and Duruflé showed off instrument and player to perfection; Töpfer’s Sonata in D Minor was a rare gem.”

- *The American Organist*, September 2015