

Tom Cuffari

Tom Cuffari is a music director, pianist, organist and educator from Stamford, CT.

A classically trained pianist, Tom was drawn to many other genres of music at a young age. He studied the pipe organ at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, CA with renown organist Fred Swann while he was an undergraduate in college. It was also as an undergraduate that Tom began singing and working with choirs. He is also a capable jazz pianist and also likes to tinker with synth programming.

Currently, Tom is the Assistant Director of Choral Programs at Sacred Heart University and Music Director at the United Congregational Church in Bridgeport, CT.

Tom is an active in the choral and musical theater world's outside of Fairfield County. He has worked on Broadway productions as rehearsal Pianist for "An American in Paris" and keyboard player for "Fiddler on the Roof". He as pianist for the 2014-2015 First National Tour of "Nice Work If You Can Get It" and chorus director for the 2009 "Star Wars in Concert" tour.

As a Chamber Music musician he has been featured on WQXR's "Young Artists Showcase" with Bob Sherman and has appeared on several live radio broadcasts including the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series on Chicago's WFMT, and WXXI's "Live at Hochstein" in Rochester, NY.

As a solo pianist, he has received prizes from the Southern California Bach Festival, South Western Chopin Competition, and the Los Angeles Liszt Competition. He has performed in Europe, Asia as well as here in the United States giving performances at The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, The Orange County Performing Arts Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Chapman University in Orange, CA and a Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music.