

## **Eugene Lavery** - Organist

New Zealand born organist Eugene Lavery is an exciting and versatile musician, highly sought after as a keyboard artist, conductor and teacher. Recent and upcoming engagements include solo recitals at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, United Kingdom; Holy Cross Cathedral, Lagos, Nigeria; Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville; and The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

As Organist and Director of Music at historic Calvary Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky, Lavery directs the semi-professional adult choir and oversees the annual Sacred Arts series which offers a diverse range of liturgical and concert performances. Mr. Lavery previously served as Artistic Director of the award-winning Cathedral Choir School of Delaware; one of the most prominent Episcopal chorister programs in the United States.

Lavery received his Bachelor of Music with First Class Honors from the University of Auckland while also serving as Organ Scholar and then Assistant Organist at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland, New Zealand. In 2007 Mr. Lavery relocated to New York after gaining entry to the prestigious Master of Music program at The Juilliard School under the tutelage of Paul Jacobs.

Pursuing a multi-faceted career, Lavery has appeared as an organist for live broadcasts for Television New Zealand and Radio New Zealand; recorded a solo CD 'Joie' on the Harrison & Harrison organ of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland; served as conductor and organist for Royal School of Church Music courses in the United States, New Zealand, and Nigeria; and performed with the American Symphony Orchestra and Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra.