

Biography for Andrew P. Sheranian

Since 2010, Andrew Sheranian has been Organist and Master of Choristers at the Parish of All Saints, Ashmont in Boston, a church known for its commitment to excellence in liturgy and music. His duties at Ashmont include recruiting, training, and conducting the Choir of Men and Boys, as well as playing the parish's two pipe organs: C.B. Fisk Opus 103 of 1995 and Skinner Opus 708 of 1929, the latter installed in 2015 during Mr. Sheranian's tenure.

Prior to Ashmont, Mr. Sheranian served seven years as Organist and Choirmaster at Christ's Church in Rye, New York, working with a large semi-professional choir of adults, teens, boys, and girls. Before that, Mr. Sheranian was enrolled at Yale University through the Institute of Sacred Music, where he completed his Master of Music degree. While at Yale, Mr. Sheranian was the Fellow in Church Music at Christ Church New Haven, working alongside Martin Jean and Robert Lehman. His undergraduate training was completed at the New England Conservatory of Music, under the tutelage of William Porter.

As a recitalist, Mr. Sheranian has performed at major venues in Boston, New York City, New Haven, Salt Lake City, and many other locations in the United States and abroad. In February of 2006, Mr. Sheranian undertook a concert tour of Japan, playing recitals at Suntory Hall in Tokyo, and Minato Mirai Hall in Yokohama. A lifelong disciple of Johann Sebastian Bach, Mr. Sheranian is the founding director of The Bach Project, a baroque ensemble of instrumentalists and singers aiming to perform the full spectrum of Bach's music in performances at All Saints' Ashmont. This season's concerts include a collaboration with world-renowned countertenor Reginald Mobley, as well as a performance of the St. John Passion.

Mr. Sheranian is a member of the Association of Anglican Musicians, and has served as a Regional Chair of that organization. In his free time, he works to maintain an active YouTube channel, which includes performances on piano and organ. Passions include languages (German, Italian, and Portuguese), cycling, travel, and performing in bars and nightclubs on keys with his better half, jazz vocalist and songwriter João Santos.