

David Bendix Nielsen (b. 1993) is a Danish/Hungarian organist based in Copenhagen. He is educated from the Royal Danish Academy of Music and the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg with professor Bine Bryndorf, Hans Fagius and Wolfgang Zerer. He received his Masters in organ and church music in 2017, and debuted as a concert organist in October 2019.

David was born in Denmark, but raised in Hungary, where he received his primary musical education. He started his organ studies when he was 14, at the music high school in Győr. Four years later, he was accepted at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen. David has further educated himself in master classes abroad with artists such as Henry Fairs, Olivier Latry, Martin Schmeding and Hans-Ola Ericsson, and competed in international organ competitions. In 2018 he was a recipient of the prestigious *Léonie Sonning Talent Prize*, and in 2022 - 2023 the *Young Cultural Elite* scholarship from the Danish National Arts Foundation. In 2022, his first solo organ album "Bach & Pärt" was released by the English label Orchid Classics, featuring music by J.S. Bach and Arvo Pärt.

David is an active concert organist in Denmark as well as abroad. He has performed at international organ festivals in Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary, as well as venues such as Temple Church and Westminster Abbey in London, Lund Cathedral in Sweden and Basilique Sainte-Clotilde in Paris. He is also active in projects with ensembles and choirs, most notably the vocal group Theater of Voices, Copenhagen Phil and the Danish National Symphony Orchestra.

David is the organist of St. Mark's Church in Copenhagen and has previously held assistant positions in some of the most important churches in Denmark; Roskilde Cathedral with its world renowned historic *Raphaëlis Organ* from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, as well as Holmens Church, the church of the Royal Navy. Besides his career as a performer, David also teaches organ at the Church Music School of Zealand. He is the artistic leader of the visual concert series OrganDreams, and the ensemble Arte Divine.