

Stephan Griffin became Organist and Director of Music of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newport, RI in September of 2013. A native of Monkton, Maryland, Stephan Griffin began his musical training studying piano with Virginia Reinecke and singing in the Maryland State Boychoir. He holds a Master's degree in Organ Performance from The University of Texas at Austin where his principal teachers were Drs. Gerre and Judith Hancock. An active organist and accompanist, Stephan has worked with a variety of ensembles including the Dallas Wind Symphony, The University of Texas Men's Chorus, and the Maryland State Boychoir and performed in recital throughout the US. Equally at home as a singer, he earned a BMus in Vocal Performance from Boston University, where he studied voice with Susan Ormont and has done additional studies at the Royal College of Music in London with Stephen Roberts. Stephan has been privileged to sing with ensembles including Texas Early Music Project, Ensemble Settecento (chorus master & baritone soloist), the Marsh Chapel Choir, and the Compline Choir of St. David's Church (Austin, TX). Most recently, he has served as the chapel organist and a music teacher at St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin, TX. Stephan is currently pursuing his DMA in Organ Performance at Boston University under Peter Sykes.