

Biography

Organist Ahreum Han Congdon's imaginative, powerful, and extraordinary performances have thrilled audiences throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe. She has been a featured soloist at many conventions and festivals, including the 2012 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists, the 2010 AGO Winter Conclave, the Young Virtuosi Festival, and the White Mountain Musical Arts Bach Festival.

As a solo recitalist, Ahreum has performed at some extraordinary venues, including Trinity Church at Wall Street, the Princeton University Chapel, the Memorial Chapel at Harvard University, Jack Singer Hall in Calgary, Michealskirche in Leipzig, Germany, Oxford Town Hall (UK), Nottingham Albert Concert Hall (UK), and Esplanade Hall in Singapore. She has also appeared with the Curtis Symphony Orchestra at Kimmel Center and the University of Pennsylvania Orchestra at Irvine Auditorium. Her live performances have been featured on the radio show PIPEDREAMS from American Public Media.

Born in Seoul, Korea, Ahreum's family immigrated to Atlanta, Georgia when she was sixteen. Ahreum earned a Bachelor's degree in organ performance from Westminster Choir College where she studied with Ken Cowan. She obtained a Diploma from the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music having studied with Alan Morrison. Ms. Han received her Master's degree from Yale School of Music and Yale Institute of Sacred Music studied with Thomas Murray.

Ahreum is presently the Principal Organist, Assistant Director of Music, and Artist-in-Residence at First Presbyterian Church in Davenport, Iowa.