

# Dominic Fiacco



Dominic Fiacco is a 16 year-old resident of Poland, New York. His curiosity about the organ began when he attended a recital at age 8 at First Presbyterian Church in Utica, after which he was invited to try the organ. Shortly thereafter, he began lessons with Stephen Best, organist at First Church, who discovered that he has exceptional talent combining technical virtuosity with highly developed musical sensitivity. He has performed recitals at the Cathedral Church of St. John Divine in New York City and at the Cadet Chapel at West Point, location of the third largest organ in the world, as well as in Saratoga Springs and Syracuse. He also participated in three summer Philadelphia organ camps taught by Alan Morrison, organ professor at the Curtis Institute of Music, and Peter Richard Conte, organist at Wanamaker/Macy's. He owns a German-built pipe organ given to him by an organist in Massachusetts who

learned of him through her daughter and watched several of his videos on YouTube.

Dominic began taking piano lessons at the age of 4 and currently studies with Hamilton College lecturer Sar-Shalom Strong. He has won multiple prizes in several piano competitions, including the Central New York Music Teachers Association Competition, the Steinway Competition, and the B-Sharp Scholarship Competition. In addition, he has performed multiple times on the Society for New Music's Rising Stars programs both as an organist and a pianist.

Dominic is assistant organist at the Parish Community of St. Leo and St. Ann in Holland Patent, where he plays the 8:45 AM Mass every Sunday. He intends to pursue a career in organ performance.

He has 6 younger siblings.