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Biography of Jeremy Cooper, Organ Builder



Jeremy Cooper of Concord, New Hampshire, is renowned throughout New England and beyond for his work as an organ builder and restorer. His Lutheran roots run deep. Jeremy is a descendant of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, the founder of Lutheranism in the United States. His father, Charles Muhlenberg Cooper, was a Lutheran pastor and theologian whose career included teaching at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, serving as bishop of Pennsylvania, and president of Pacific Lutheran Seminary.

Jeremy attended Germantown Friends School in Philadelphia and graduated from Harvard University as a chemistry and physics major. He apprenticed with Fritz Noack, a pioneer in the mid-20th-century movement to build organs according to the best historical principles, and since 1969 has been an independent craftsman with a specialty in restoring 19th-century New England organs.

In addition to building and restoring organs for churches, Jeremy has worked as a restorer and consultant for such institutions as the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Maine State Museum.

For more information or to arrange an interview with Mr. Cooper, contact Will Thoretz at (203) 912-5192.

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