



ORGAN MASTERCLASS with Bradley Hunter Welch

**Saturday, October 17
10:00 am—12:00 pm**

First Parish Church, 218 Central Ave, Dover, NH 03820

Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch is Resident Organist of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and also serves as Artist-in-Residence at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas. <https://www.bradleyhunterwelch.com/>

- YOU are invited to attend this special event as participant in the masterclass, OR:
- YOU are invited to attend this event as a non-playing listener/observer.
- Players from beginners to advanced levels are encouraged to participate.
- Dr. Welch is a gifted teacher with particular emphasis on maximizing the expressive capabilities of any instrument.
- Class topics will include:
 - *Maximizing expression, color and the creative possibilities of the organ.*
 - *Organ technique: touch, articulation, expression, dynamics*
 - *Organ technique as applied to classic, romantic and symphonic organ literature*
- If you wish to play at the masterclass, please email your name and the piece you wish to play to: dovermasterclass@gmail.com

This will be an interactive and informal program tailored by Dr. Welch to meet the needs of the playing participants and to answer the questions of those present. Dr. Bradley holds three graduate degrees and the Artist Diploma from Yale University and was a undergraduate student of the renowned Joyce Jones.

Bradley Welch will be presenting a full concert on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00 pm on the First Parish Church organ. The organ in First Parish Church is a 3 manual Faucher Organ Company (1996) hybrid instrument of 27 pipe ranks combined with 46 Walker digital ranks.

This Masterclass and Concert by Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch are made possible by the *Mark Thallander Foundation*.

Any questions, please contact Rick Gremlitz at: rgremlitz@firstparishdover.org.