

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ullrich Böhme is East Germany's most prominent young organ virtuoso and is widely acclaimed for his brilliant performances. He received his first musical training at a very early age at home in his music loving family of a Lutheran pastor. At the age of 14 he was admitted at East Germany's famous Mendelssohn Music School of Leipzig, where he completed his artistic and academic education.

In 1986 he assumed the world's most prestigious position to become one of the successors of Johann Sebastian Bach at the organ bench of St. Thomas Church in Leipzig. The position was never before entrusted to anybody of Böhme's youth. He has fulfilled the confidence of the trustees of St. Thomas by keeping organ music at that church at the highest level in his performances in liturgy and concerts.

The weekly Vesper Services of the world renowned St. Thomas Boys Choir are supplemented by organ selections usually played by Ullrich Böhme on one of the magnificent instruments at his church.

Mr. Böhme has performed in all important music centers in his native East Germany (German Democratic Republic) and is a regular guest recitalist in Poland, the USSR, West Germany and other European countries.

Mr. Böhme toured the United States in 1987. His current tour will include Washington D.C., St. Paul, New York City, and Baltimore.