

JEAN-RENÉ ANDRÉ



Jean-René André started his musical apprenticeship as a chorister in the choir of Rennes Cathedral. After his organ début with Monsignor Yves Legrand, the cathedral's organist, Jean-René was trained by Gérard Letellier and Francine Guiberteau at Le Mans' Conservatoire, winning a gold medal in 1988. Later, Jean-René was trained by Susan Landale at the Conservatoire de Rueil-Malmaison, where he was awarded the Virtuosity Prize in 1992.

He followed Daniel Roth's advice on improvisation. In 1993, he was nominated as Rennes Cathedral's organ titular.

Jean-René is an accompanist, organ teacher and composer at La Schola, Rennes.

Liturgy, holy texts and his native land are the main sources of inspiration for his composing work.

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