James Walker

A nationally recognized conductor and concert organist, James Walker entertains and enlightens audiences throughout the United States, and his solo recitals are broadcast on National Public Radio. Winner of the prestigious Mader National Organ-Playing Competition, he is a featured soloist at Bach festivals and regional and national music conventions. In addition to solo and chamber music concerts as pianist and organist, James maintains an active teaching schedule as well as guest conductor and collaborative artist appearances for special events and as interim organist and choirmaster for major churches. He is Director of Music Emeritus of All Saints Church, Pasadena.

During James' distinguished 34-year tenure, the two 55-voice adult choirs premiered numerous works by esteemed composers and performed several times with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and for the American Choral Directors Association, Association of Anglican Musicians and American Guild of Organists. Walker was College Organist and Instructor of Organ at Occidental College for 24 years and was Artistic Director of the 2014 Los Angeles Bach Festival. He holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees from the USC School of Music.

