



Frank Nowell, Harpsichordist and Artistic Director



“Throughout the program, Frank Nowell — the orchestra’s brilliant harpsichordist and artistic director — provided the all-important musical scaffolding from which the other instrumentalists took flight.” —Denver Post

“Nowell ... put together an appealing, skillfully ordered program with lots of variety and a few surprises.” —Denver Post

Frank Nowell is an active performer as a harpsichordist, organist, and a specialist in music of the 17th and 18th centuries. He is founder and artistic director of the Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado, and was previously a co-founder and keyboardist in the early-music ensemble Diverse Passions and director of the Denver Handel Festival.

Mr. Nowell is a frequent guest artist as soloist and chamber musician, including recent appearances with the Colorado Music Festival, St. Martin’s Chamber Choir, Boston Early Music Festival Fringe, Boulder Bach Festival, Up Close and Musical, and Englewood Arts. As an organist, he has recorded on the Cygnus label and performs with the Fittz-Nowell Duo, exploring original and newly composed music for cello and organ.

Mr. Nowell received the Master of Music degree in choral conducting with a minor in music history from University of Colorado, and the Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Princeton University. He recently received Associate certification from the American Guild of Organists.