

Susan Nicholson, received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the Juilliard School. She began her study of organ at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and continued her pre-college study of theory at the Mannes School in New York. Ms. Nicholson has been on the faculties of the Aspen Music Festival and School, the Iliff School of Theology's Summer Sessions in Aspen and teaches at Colorado Mountain College.

She has performed with the Juilliard Chorus and Orchestra, Aspen Festival Orchestra, and Aspen Chamber Symphony. Susan performed a solo Messiaen concert at the Aspen Music Festival as part of their celebration of Messiaen's 100th birthday in 2008 and performed a Schweitzer Portrait for the Goethe celebration at the Festival. She was an ongoing guest of Chorus Angelorum, a Chicago-based chorus and orchestra where she was featured in the Fauré Requiem. She also performed the solo version of the Faure Requiem with The Aspen Choral Society and Juilliard Chorus.

Ms. Nicholson was the music director of the Aspen Chapel for 3 decades, and performs at numerous venues throughout the valley.

Susan teaches piano, organ and theory.