



Jacques Boucher is one of the pillars of the organ world in Canada. A musician and a broadcaster, he has produced recordings of more than 1,500 recitals featuring Quebec organs, organists and organ-building. He himself has made thirty-five recordings, mainly devoted to the symphonic organ repertoire, which reflect the ongoing vitality of his career as a performer.

He has given concerts in Canada, France, Italy, Belgium, Slovakia, Spain, Mexico, the United States, Ecuador and Bermuda. Jacques Boucher was a radio producer at Radio-Canada from 1972 to 1997, and director of music broadcasting from 1984 to 1987. Under his leadership, the FM Radio service entered a dynamic new period that made it one of the world's great radio broadcasters.

Jacques Boucher also appears in duo formations with violinist Anne Robert and saxophonist Sophie Poulin de Courval.

Since 1986, Jacques Boucher has been the titular organist of the great Opus 615 Casavant organ in Saint-Jean-Baptiste church in Montreal, and is also the principal organist of the Saint-Sacrement Sanctuary of Montreal. He hosts and produces the program *Récit au grand orgue*, broadcast on the Montreal Radio VM network, and is the current president of the *Fédération Québécoise des Amis de l'Orgue*.

Jacques Boucher studied the organ with Antoine Bouchard at Laval University's School of Music, before continuing his studies with French musician Antoine Reboulot. He was the general and artistic director of Jeunesses Musicales of Canada from 1998 to 2002, and in 2006 was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Music at University of Montreal for a 4-year term.

With Odile Thibault, he has co-authored biographies of Joseph Rouleau and Antoine Reboulot.