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PROGRAM No. 0545 11/7/2005

Even Stephen . . . the commanding artistry of Stephen Tharp, a young American recitalist who this month plays his 800th public concert in this country in Minnesota.

GEORG FRIDERIC HANDEL (trans. Tharp): *The Royal Fireworks Overture* -Stephen Tharp (1921 Skinner/St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston, IL) JAV CD-138
JEAN BERVEILLER: *Mouvement*. NAJI HAKIM: *The Embrace of Fire* (III) - Stephen Tharp (1997 Fisk-Rosales/Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, Houston, TX) MPR Archive (r. 2/1998)
CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS: *Prelude & Fugue in G*, Op. 109, no. 2. MARCEL DUPRÉ: *Triptyque*, Op. 51 -Stephen Tharp (1862 Cavallé-Coll/Church of St. Sulpice, Paris, France) JAV CD-130
FELIX MENDELSSOHN: *Organ Sonata No. 1 in f*, Op. 65, no. 1 -Stephen Tharp (1983 Casavant/St. Clement's Church, Chicago, IL) Naxos CD-8.553583
SIGFRID KARG-ELERT: *Fugue on B-A-C-H* -Stephen Tharp (1921 Skinner/St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston, IL) JAV CD-138

PROGRAM No. 0546 11/14/2005

Just a Little (From) Hungary . . . a visit with recitalist István Ruppert from Budapest, who introduces some intriguing but little-known music from his homeland.

FRIGYES HIDAS (b. 1928): *Toccata*
BRASSAI CRONER (17th century): *Magnificat Verses* (8th tone)
ZOLTAN KODALY (1883-1967): *Epigrams*
ISTVÁN KOLOS (b. 1932): *Lullaby*, fr Partita No. 1 (recorded at the Holy Ghost Church, Győr; 1990 Aquincum organ) Do-La Studio CD-073
KOLOS: *Organ Concerto* (recorded at the Holy Ghost Church, Győr; 1990 Aquincum organ) Do-La Studio CD-175
ZSOLT GÁRDONY (b. 1946): *Mozart Changes*
KOLOS: *Romance & Rondo*, fr Organ Sonata No. 2
GÁRDONY: *Fantasy on a Hungarian Thanksgiving Song* -Labiale Trombone Ensemble (1990 Aquincum/Holy Ghost Church, Győr) Do-La Studio CD-073

Unless otherwise indicated, Professor Ruppert was recorded on the 1987 Gabriel Kney organ at the University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN (MPR Archive 10/25/04)

PROGRAM No. 0547 11/21/2005

The "I"'s Have It . . . some select pipe organs in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa share the 'good muse'.

HENRY PURCELL: *Rondeau*, fr *Abdelazer*. JOHANN PACHELBEL: *Fantasia in d*. J.S. BACH: *Opening Chorus*, fr *Cantata, Ein feste Burg*, S. 80 -Empire Brass Quintet; William Kuhlman (1978 Sipe/Luther College, Decorah, IA) Telarc CD-80614
LEO SOWERBY: *Ballade for English Horn and Organ* -Paula Engerer, eh; Carla Edwards (1992 Wolff/Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN) Calcante CD-013
EDWARD SHIPPEN BARNES: *Intermezzo*, fr *Organ Symphony No. 2*, Op. 37; Solemn *Prelude*, Op. 24 -Simon Nieminski (1937 Wicks/St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, IL) Pro Organo CD-7131
MAX DRISCHNER/JOHN LEAVITT/JOHN SCHWANDT: *Verses on O morning star, how fair and bright* -John Schwandt, organ.
PERCY WHITLOCK: *Allegretto, Folk Tune and Paeon*, fr 5 Short Pieces -Andrew Kotylo (1998 Wilson/St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IN) MPR Archive (r. 2/7/99)
GEORGE WHITEFIELD CHADWICK: *Theme, Variations and Fugue* -John Gouwens (1951 Moeller/Culver Academy Chapel, Culver, IN) Gouwens CD-2005

PROGRAM No. 0548 11/28/2005

Going On Record . . . an eclectic and engaging survey of evidence of the pipe organs potential for color and variety, from recent recordings.

FRANCIS JACKSON: *The Archbishop's Fanfare*, Op. 27. JACKSON: *Procession*, Op. 17, no. 1 --Francis Jackson (1904 Walker/ York Minster, England) Priory CD-930
GIACOMO MEYERBEER: *Coronation March*, fr *Le Prophete* -Dame Gillian Weir (1861 Hill/Ulster Hall, Belfast, Ireland) Priory CD-6000
SCOTSON CLARK: *Vienna March* -Thomas Heywood (1913 Hill/St. John's Church, Toorak, Australia) Hillwood CD-04174

JOHANNES GAELLE: *Minuet in E-flat* - Gerhard Weinberger (1734 Gabler/Ochsenhausen Monastery) Organ CD-7215
GIOVANNI BATTISTA MARTINI: *Toccata per il Deo Gratias* -Francesco di Lernia (1792 Callido/San Andrea Church, Venzone, Italy) Tactus CD-550004
STEVE ALLEN: *This could be the start of something big*. RUBE BLOOM: *Give me the simple life* -Jelani Eddington (1929 Wurlitzer/High School Auditorium, Fullerton, CA) RJE Productions CD-2103
WALTER DONALDSON: *Makin' whoopee* -Tom Hazleton (Wurlitzer/Alabama Theatre, Birmingham, AL) Alabama ATOS CD-2001
LEROY ANDERSON: *Bugler's Holiday* - Timothy McFadden, Susan Messersmith, Greg Schoonover, trumpets; Scott Bennett (2003 Reuter/Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC) Pro Organo CD-7172
JOE UTTERBACK: *Skyscape* (1997) - Joachim Segger, piano; Marnie Giesbrecht (1992 Casavant/Jack Singer Concert Hall, Calgary, Alberta, Canada) Arktos CD-200257
RALF BÖLTING: *A Rag* -Hans Uwe Hielscher (1919 Hill, Norman & Beard/ Town Hall, Dunedin, New Zealand) Organ CD-7211.2
J. S. BACH: *Allegro*, fr *Trio Sonata No. 6 in G*, S. 530 -Andreas Liebig (1730 Schnitger/ St. Martin's Church, Groningen, Netherlands) Ars Musici CD-1390
J. S. BACH (attrib.): *3 Clock Pieces in G* (*Fantasia-Scherzo-La Combattuta*), BWV Anh. 133/148/147 -Kevin Bowyer (1962 Marcussen/St. Hans Church, Odense, Denmark) Nimbus CD-5734/5
JOHANN CHRISTIAN BACH: *Concert Rondo in F for Organ and Strings* -Capella Academia Vienna/Eduard Melkus, director; Franz Haselböck (Austrian Radio Studio, Vienna) Hänssler Classic CD-94.052
DAVID GOODE: *Fanfare on FCCLA*. GOODE: *Concert Fantasy on Themes by Gershwin* -David Goode (Skinner-Schlicker/1st Congregational Church, Los Angeles, CA) Gothic CD-49223
Filler - JACKSON *Procession* (see above)

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