A View of the Verizon…inaugural celebration performances on the new Dobson organ at Philadelphia’s Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

SAMUEL BARBER: Toccata Festiva, Op. 36 –Olivier Latry, organ; Philadelphia Orchestra/Christoph Eschenbach, conductor (Ondine CD-1094, r. 5/12/06)

FLORENCE PRICE: Air: MAX REGER: Fugue, fr. Chorale-Fantasy on Wachet auf, Op. 52, no. 2 –Marvin Mills, organ (r. 5/13/06)

J. S. BACH: Toccata in d, S. 565. GORDON TURK: Siciliano/Gordon Turk, organ (r. 5/13/06)

MAURICE DURÜFLÉ: Scherzo, Op. 2 –Alan Morrison, organ (r. 5/13/06)

CESAR FRANCK: Finale, fr. Grande Piece Symphonique –Diane Meredith Belcher, organ (r. 5/13/06)

FREDERIC CHOPIN: Etude in c#, Op. 10. BACH: Vivace, fr. Trio Sonata No. 6 in G, S. 530 –Cameron Carpenter, organ (r. 5/13/06)

DAVID RAKSIN: A Song After Sundown –Michael Stairs, organ; Mannes College of Music Orchestra/David Hayes, conductor (r. 5/14/06)

LOUIS VIERNE: Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54, no. 6 –Olivier Latry, organ (r. 5/13/06)

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J. S. BACH: Fantasy & Fugue in g, S. 542 –Hans Fagiúis (1728 Cahanm/Leufsta bruk Church, Sweden) Bis CD-308/9


FELIX MENDELSSOHN: Präludium in e (1841); Fugue in e (1839); Prelude & Fugue in c, Op. 37, no. 1 (1837) –Jean-Baptiste Robin (1845 Engelhardt/Nicolaikirche, Herzberg am Harz; 1735 Silbermann/Petrirkiiche, Freiberg) Triton 3CD-31130


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JOHN BEHNKE: 4 Hymn-Preludes (Wake, awake; Savior of the nations, come; Prepare the royal highway; Go tell it on the mountain) –John Behnke (1989 Steiner-Reck/Concordia University, Mequon, WI) PCD CD-92804


LEIGH BAXTER: Chaconne –Ted Davis (1954 Austin/Reville United Methodist Church, Richmond, VA) PD Archive (r. 4/2000)

ROBERT BATES: Charon’s Oar –Robert Bates (2003 Pasi/St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha, NE) Pipedreams Archive (r. 4/9/05)

BERNARD WAYNE SANDERS: Rhapsodie –Mary Joy Rieder (1987 Kney/University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN) PD Archive (r. 7/15/02)

ROBERT HOBBY: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee. WILBUR HELD: Step Tone –James Welch (1996 Eule/St. Nikolai Church, Berlin-SPandau) Querstand CD-9823

LOUIE WHITE: 2 Reflections on Southern Hymns (What wondrous love; When I can read my title clear) –John Rose (1971 Austin/Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, CT) Towerhill CD-71986

JOHN VERGIN: 4 Spiritual Songs for Soprano, Flute and Organ (Heaven-Haven; The Rose; Death be not proud; The windhover) –Barbara Custer, soprano; Marc Grafe, flute; John Vergin (1892 Jardine-1985 Bond/All Saints Episcopal, Portland, OR) Pipedreams Archive (r. 4/8/93)

ROBIN DINDA: Nocturne for Organ and Brass –Boston Brass; J. Melvin Butler (1965 Flentrop/St. Mark’s Cathedral, Seattle, WA) Loft CD-1022


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