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Program No. 0736 9/03/2007

Imaginary Beings...reading notes from a page is one thing, but improvising something new, "out of thin air", is a remarkable skill.

SIETZE de VRIES: 3 Versets on Psalm 101 -Consortium Locale/ Folko Oldenhus, director; Sietze de Vries (1727 Müller/ St. Jacobi Church, Leeuwarden, Netherlands) JSB Records JSBR01113

TOM TRENHY: Variations on "Immortal, Invisible" -Franz Planyavsky (1980 Pircher/ Brixen Cathedral, Austria) Mottete 10541

WAGNER & ÅSTRAND: Two Jazz Improvisations (Soon and Plateau) -Anders Åstrand, marimbist; Mattias Wagner (1992 Klas/ Hallbrinskirka, Reykjavik, Iceland) Opus 3 CD 19802

OTTO MARIA KRÄMER: Variations on Missericordias domini -Otto Maria Krämer (1948 Steinmeyer-1996 Göckel/ St. Franziskuskirche, Pforzheim, Germany) Unda Maris UM-20231

FRANZ LEHRNDORFER: Improvisation on the Folksong Spannenlanger Hansel -Franz Lehrndorfer (1959 Steinhmeyer/ Hochschule für Musik, Munich) Celestial Harmonies 13208-2


CAMERON CARPENTER: Concert Improvisation on Popular Themes -Cameron Carpenter (1998 Hendrickson/ Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata, MN) Pipedreams Archive (recorded 5/5/05)

Each of these selections was created spontaneously, "imagined" in the moment, either in concert or during the recording session.

Program No. 0737 9/10/2007

A Class Act in Columbus (OH)...the new 66-stop tracker organ by Paul Fritts at St. Joseph Cathedral joins this city's already rich local instrumental resources.

TRADITIONAL: Hymn, Lo! he comes with clouds descending (recorded 12/15/06)

DIETERICH BUXTEHUDE: Praeulium in e (BuxWV 142) -Paul Thornock (r. 1/28/07)

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT: Choral-Improvisation, In dulci jubilo, Op. 75. no. 2 -Timothy Edward Smith (recorded 1/28/07)

BENJAMIN BRITTEN: Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63 -St. Joseph Cathedral Choir/ Paul Thornock, director; Robert Wisniewski, organist (recorded 3/11/07)


GASTON LITAIZE: Cortege for Organ and Brass -Cathedral Brass; Paul Thornock, (r. 1/28/07) Performances at St. Joseph Cathedral were recorded during concerts from the new organ’s inaugural series. Thanks to engineers Dave Gefter (WOSU-FM) and Sam Ritchie (Conductor’s Point Audio). For a bit of contrast, we’ve included three selections taped at 1st Congregational Church on two very contrasting instruments.

Program No. 0738 9/17/07

A Fugue Too Far?...take a trip with counterpoint, and follow each voice as the aural weave becomes both intricate and engaging.

MAURICE DURUFLE: Fugue on the Theme of the Carillon of Hours at Soissons Cathedral -Todd Wilson (1978 Schudi/ St.Thomas Aquinas Church, Dallas, TX) Delos CD-3047

FELIX MENDELSOHN: Fugue in f -James Hammann (1785 Stumm/ St. Ulrich’s Church, Neckargemünd, Germany) Raven CD-500


SAMUEL WESLEY: Fugue, from Voluntary in g, Op. 6, no. 9 -David Herman (1962 Harrison/ Coventry Cathedral, England) Redcliffe CD-019

DEREK BOURGEAIS: Fugal Rondo -Julia Brown, Barbara Baird (1999 Hochhalter/ 1st United Methodist Church, Eugene, OR) Hochhalter-2004

JANHES BRAHMS: Fugue in a-flat -Martin Jean (1959 Schlicker-1996 Dobson/ University Chapel, Valparaiso, IN) Raven CD-480

FRANCOIS ROBERDAY: Fugues Nos. 11 and 7 -Jean (1959 Schlicker-1996 Dobson/ University Chapel, Valparaiso, IN) Raven CD-480

BILLY MAYERL: Autumn Crocus -Simon Hildreth (recorded 2/18/07)


BERNARD ZWEERS: Prelude and Double Fugue -Bernard Ziegler van Vliet (1845 Naber/ Joriskerk, Amersfoort, Netherlands) Festivo CD-139

Program No. 0739 9/24/07

In An Autumn Mood...we gauge the shift of seasons with a curious collection of compositions in changing harmonic colors.

LEO SOWERBY: Pageant of Autumn -Robert Glasgow (1955 Aeolian-Skinner/ Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI) OHS CD-95

KURT WIEHL (arranged Larsen): September Song -Tom Hazlitt (1928 Kimball/ Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE) Trio Con Brio CD-333

KURT WIEHL (arranged Strony): September Song -Wall Stroyn (Wurlitzer/ California Theatre, San Diego, CA) WSOC CD-2

SAM COSLOW & ARTHUR JOHNSON: Black Moonlight -George Wright (Wurlitzer/ Chicago Theater, Chicago, IL) Banda CD-42192

GEORGE GERSHWIN: A foggy day -George Wright (Wurlitzer/ Fox Theater, San Francisco, CA) Banda CD-9211


BERNICE PETKERE & JOE YOUNG: Lullaby of the Leaves -Brett Valliant (Wurlitzer/ Coup Organ Studio, Wichita, KS) BVO CD-515

ANN RONELL: Willow weep for me -Dan Bellomy (Wurlitzer/ Robert Trousdale Studio, Portland, OR) Belda CD-97266

RICHARDRODGERS: This nearly was mine, from South Pacific -Tom Hazlitt (Wurlitzer/ Merle Norman Tower, Sylmar, CA) Pro Arte CD-434

JOSEPH JONGEN: Pensée d’Automne -Harold Darke (Hill/ St. Michael’s, Cornhill, London) Amphiun CD-131

HARRY WARREN: September in the rain -Lyn Larsen (Wurlitzer/ Plummer Auditorium, Fullerton, CA) Banda CD-9211

ANN RONELL: Willow weep for me -Dan Bellomy (Wurlitzer/ Robert Trousdale Studio, Portland, OR) Belda CD-97266

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