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RICHARD WAGNER: Parsifal Fanfares – Virgil Fox (Wanamaker Organ/Macy’s Center City Department Store, Philadelphia, PA) Bainbridge CD-2501

Joseph Jongen: Symphonic Concertante for Organ and Orchestra, composed in 1926, was created upon a commission for Rodman Wanamaker with intention that the work be premiered on the landmark pipe organ at the family’s main department store. Unfortunately, Mr. Wanamaker died, and the work be premiered on the landmark pipe organ at the family’s main department store. The work was premiered in 1991 at Casavant/Cathedral of St. Bénigne, France) Ligia Digital CD-0109174


Check online for more information about Virgil Fox: www.virgilfoxlegacy.com Note, too, that Jongen’s Symphonic Concertante, composed in 1926, was created upon a commission for Rodman Wanamaker with intention that the work be premiered on the landmark pipe organ at the family’s main department store. Unfortunately, Mr. Wanamaker died, and arrangements for that concert were dropped. However, at long last, on September 27, 2007, the Symphonic Concertante will be played by the Wanamaker Organ (with Peter Conte, soloist) and the Philadelphia Orchestra in a gala evening concert. For more information: www.wanamakerorgan.com

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J. S. BACH: Praeludium in Eb, S. 552 – Margaret Phillips (1730 Trost/City Church, Waltershausen, Germany) Regent CD-276


BACH: Trio in c, S. 585 – Nico D. Blom (1742 Hinsz/Bovenkerk, Kampen) D.E. Versluis CD-1017


BACH: Trio Sonata No. 3 in d, S. 527 (movts. 2/3) – Christa Rakich (1979 Brombaugh/Christ Church, Tacoma, WA) Loft CD-1102


ROBERT CUNDICK: Three Pieces for Organ Duet – Beatrice-Maria and Gerhard Weinberger (1991 Grezinger/Cathedral of Our Lady of Almudena, Madrid, Spain) Ars Musici CD-1338


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