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PROGRAM No. 0949  12/7/2009
Mendelssohnian Memories... a wrap up to this year’s bicentennial celebrations with a look at some of the composer's best- and least-known works for organ.

FELIX MENDELSSOHN: Sonata No. 5 in D, Op. 65, no. 5 (1845) –James Hamman (1785 Stumm/ St. Ulrich Church, Neckargemünd, Germany) Raven 500

MENDELSSOHN: Fugue in g (1820) –Peter Blamy (1995 Pincher/St. Augustine Church, Pembroke, Bermuda) St. Peter's Church, Pembroke, Bermuda 6121

MENDELSSOHN (reconstructed by Norbert Linke): Fantasia & Fugue in g (1823) –Joachim Dorfmüller (1710 A. Silbermann/Stephens Church, Marmoutier, France) MD&G 3330

MENDELSSOHN: Laudate psalter, Op. 39, no. 2 (1831) –Regensburg Domspatzen, Georg Ratzer, conductor; Eberhard Kraus (St. Emmeram Church, Regensburg) Ars Musici 1117

MENDELSSOHN (transcribed Kynaston): Prelude & Fugue in e (1841) –Nicolai Kynaston (1862-2006 Klais/Himmerod Abbey, Germany) IFO 059

MENDELSSOHN: Fugue in f (1839); Andante & Fugue in f, Op. 35, no. 5 (1837) -Christoph Bossert (1850 Schönach/Church of St. Peter and Paul, Kastelruth [Castelrotto], Italy) Interzord 8380


MENDELSSOHN: Sonata No. 6 in d, Op. 65, no. 6 (unpublished variants, 1845) –Rudolf Immig (1910 Klais/St. Stephens Church, Beckum, Germany) MD&G 3488


PROGRAM No. 0950  12/14/2009
An American Organist’s Christmas...home-grown performers, composers, and instruments celebrated the Festival of the Nativity.

CRAGH PLECKIS: Toccata on Antioch (Joy to the World) –Christopher Johnson (Aeolian-Skinner/ Riverside Church, New York, NY) JAV 159

G. F. HANDEL: For unto us a child is born. RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: What child is this? GEOFFREY BUSH: I saw three ships –Philadelphia Brass Ensemble; Peter Richard Conte (Wanamaker Organ/Macy’s Downtown Department Store, Philadelphia, PA) Gothic 49264

MICHAEL BURKHARDT: Variations on Puer nobis nascitur –Michael Burkhard (1988 Casavant/ Christ College, Irvine, CA) MorningStar 11-MIB

ARTHUR FOOTE: Christmas, Op. 80 –Paul Davis (2006 Andover/Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD) AFKA 562

RICHARD PURVIS: Carol Rhapsody –Maureen Howell (2008 Letourneau/Stephan’s Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC) Pipedreams Archive (recorded 1971; Reissued 2011)

MURRAY C. BRADSHAW: Variations on Loh, how a rose –Shin-Ae Chun (1985 Fisk/Moore Concert Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI) Chun 2005


RICHARD ELLIOTT: Prelude –(1971 Holtkamp/Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH) Azica 71228


TANDY REUSSNER: Holly Jolly Christmas Medley –Tandy Reussner (1996 Wolff/Bales Recital Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS) TCR 2004

RAYNOR BROWN: 10 Christmas Chorales –John Eckle (1932 Skinner/Christ Church, Charlotte, NC) Pipedreams Archive

CHARLES IVES: Adeste fidelis in an Organ Prelude –(1971 Holtkamp/Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH) Azica 71228

GERRE HANCOCK: The snow lay on the ground –Gerre Hancock (1995 Taylor & Boody/ St. Thomas Church, New York, NY) Gothic 49109

LAWRENCE LUCIA: Introit alla Schumann sur Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen –Michelle Quintal (1962 Casavant/Basilique Notre-Dame du Cap, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec, Canada) Quart 110103

RICHARD PURVIS: Carol Rhapsody –Maureen Howell (2008 Letourneau/Stephan’s Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC) Pipedreams Archive (recorded 1971; Reissued 2011)

BRENDAL POCH: Rhapsodie sur quatre noëls –Michelle Quintal (1962 Casavant/Basilique Notre-Dame du Cap, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec, Canada) Quart 110103

PAUL NICHOLSON: Polish Carol (Shepherds came to Bethlehem) –Robert Rieder, trumpet; St. Peter’s Schola, Michael Thompson, conductor; Deward Rathman, organist, SPC 001

NORBERTO GUINALDO: 3 Christmas Carols –Christopher Johnson (Aeolian-Skinner/Trinity Church, Nashville, TN) Raven 970

GUNNAR IDENSTAM: Prepare the way for the Lord –Lisa Rydberg, violin; St. Jacob’s Chamber Choir, Gary Graden, conductor; Gunnar Idenstam (1984 Marskussen/Oscar Church, Stockholm, Sweden) BIS 5031

BERNARD PICHE: Rhapsodie sur quatre noëls –Michelle Quintal (1962 Casavant/Basilique Notre-Dame du Cap, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec, Canada) Quart 110103

ADOLPHE ADAM: O Holy Night –Håkan Hagegård, baritone; Adolf Fredriks Youth Choir, John Erik Eleby, conductor; Mark Falsiotti (1890 Åkerman & Lund/Johanneskyrka, Sweden) Pioneer 02

RAYNOR BROWN: 10 Christmas Chorales –John Eckle (1932 Skinner/Christ Church, Charlotte, NC) Pipedreams Archive

KALEVI KIVINIEMI: Noël Variations (improved) –Kalevi Kiviniemi (1872 Hill-2000 Schantz/ Town Hall, Melbourne, Australia) Fuga 9196


JUDITH BINGHAM: God be with you in thee –King’s College Choir, Stephen Cleobury, conductor; Tom Winpendy (1968 Harrison’s College Chapel, Cambridge, England, UK) EMI Classics 58070

MIGUEL BERNAL JIMENEZ: Mexican Carol –Norberto Guinaldo (1963 Reuter/United Methodist Church, Garden Grove, CA) Pipedreams A 2007

MICHEL CORRETTE: Gloria, from Messe pour le temps de Noel –Guillemette Laurena & Anne Magouët, sopranos; Olivier Vernet (1750 J-A Silbermann/church of Saint Maurice, Soultz-Haut-Rhin, France) Ligia Digital 0104187

HANS UWE HIELSCHER: Partita, Es kommt ein Schiff, geladen –Hans Uwe Hielscher (1982 Oberlinger/Market Church, Wiesbaden, Germany) HUH 003


The Organist’s Yearbook - a time for celebration, reflection, and projection of new expectations for the new season ahead. Playlist to be announced.

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