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PROGRAM No. 1145  11/7/2011
Stephen Tharp, 2011 Organist of the Year... performances by and conversation with the outstanding American recitalist, whose international career continues to blossom.

DIETERICH BUXTEHUEDE: Praeludium in e, BuxWV 142 (1738 Müller/Sf. Bavo Church, Haarlem) JAV 178


McNEIL ROBINSON: Soave e delicato, fr Organ Sonata (1932 Acolian-Skinner/Church of St. Mary the Virgin, NYC) Ethereal 104

G. F. HANDEL: The Rejoicing, fr Royal Fireworks Music (1693 Casavant/ Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 10/29/10)

JEAN JOSEPH MOURET: Fanfare-Rondeau (1930 Kilgen/St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC) JAV 185

STEPHEN THARP: Processional Improvisation, MAURICE DURUFLE: Kyrie, & Messe “Cum jubilo”, Op. 11 –Seminary Choir of the Pontifical North American College/Christopher Berry, conductor (1953 Masiconi/Pontifical College Chapel, Vatican City, Italy) JAV 181


CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS: Prelude & Fugue in d, Op. 11 –Seminary Choir of the Pontifical North American College/Christopher Berry, conductor (1953 Masiconi/Pontifical College Chapel, Vatican City, Italy) JAV 181


Among other upcoming appearances, Stephen Tharp performs in Brooklyn Heights (NY) on November 18, 2011, a benefit concert for the organ restoration project at Brooklyn’s Our Lady of Refuge Church. As the New York City American Guild of Organists chapter’s “International Performer of the Year”, Tharp will play his Award Recital on February 19, 2012 at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, NYC.

PROGRAM No. 1146  11/14/2011
Solid Goldbergs...a collaborative offering of Bach’s famous and thought-provoking set of variations, plus other works in ‘G’.


...Variation 5 –Käte van Tricht (1966 van Pulpen/Bachkirche, Cathedral, Germany) Darghinhaus & Grimm 5386

...Variations 7-9 –Hansjörg Albrecht (2000 Mühleisen/Parish Church, Bad Gundersheim, Germany) Oehms 625

...Variations 10-12 –Stephen Tharp (2006 Fritts/St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH) JAV 172

...Variations 13-15 –Peter Douglas Kaplar (1998 Eisenbarth/Parish Church, Brunn am Gebirge, Austria) Kaplar 2007

...Variation 16 (arr. Middelschulte) –Jürgen Sonnenheilt 1997 Weihl/St. Petrus Canisius (Graz, Austria) cpo 777.215

BACH: Piec d’Oeuvre in g, BWV 572 –Wolfgang Rübsam (1987 Metzler/St. Michael’s Church, Eutin, Germany) Naxos 8.553150

BACH: Prelude & Fugue in g, BWV 535 –George Ritchie (2003 Frascati, Cathedral of Saint Cecilia, Omaha, NB) Raven 740

BACH: The Goldberg Variations, BWV 988 (concluded):
...Variations 16-18 –Daniel Sullivan (1962 Acolian-Skinner/St. Philip Cathedral, Atlanta, GA) Raven 905

...Variations 19-21 –Elena Barshai (1976 Metzler/Church of St. Peter & Paul, Villemmerge, Switzerland) Brilliant Classics 93765

...Variations 22-24 –Abram Bezuijen (1710 Schnitger/St. George, Weener, Germany) VLS 598

...Variations 25-27 –Frank Volke (1971 Beckerath/ St. Andreas Church, Düsseldorf, Germany) Motette 12571

...Variations 28-30 –Winfried Böning (2003 Ahrend/Urumselnkirche, Cologne, Germany) Motette 13494

...Aria (reprise) –Catherine Ennis (2000 Klais/ Commonwealth Chapel, St. Lawrence Jewry, London, England) Molterz 001

BACH: Fuge in g, BWV 542 –Oliver Latry (1979 Felsburg/Collegiale St-Martin de Colmar, France) BNL 112769

For the thorough listener, you should know that each of the players involved in today’s presentation has recorded Bach’s Goldberg Variations in its entirety...offering you many additional hours of future listening involvement.

PROGRAM No. 1147  11/21/2011
Pipedreams Live! in Dallas... performances by soloists from Dallas and Fort Worth, in concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center.

FRANZ LISZT: Prelude & Fugue on B-A-C-H – Dong-il Shin, organist

ROBERT ANDERSON: Te Deum – Chris Anderson, organist

GEORGE BAKER: Variations on Ronne/Isle Confessor (premier) – Stephen Tharp, organist

NOEL GOEMANNE: Toccata –Henry McDowell, organist

LIONEL ROGG: Partita on "B-A-C-H" – Virgil Fox, organist

ALAN HOVHANESS: Jesus, lover of my soul – Susan De Kam, organist

JOSEPH-ERMEND BONNAL: Cloches dans le ciel, fr Paysages Euskariens – Mary Preston, organist

A Perfect Morning Song – Kiyo Watanabe, organist

BACH: Fuga in c, BWV 575 – W. Mathis, organist (2001 Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH) JA V 172

HOVHANESS: Jesus, lover of my soul – Op. 53b – Cathedral Choir/Donald Pearson, dir; Eric Plutz (1938 Kimball/St. John Cathedral, Denver, CO)

DELOS 3176


CARRIE JACOBS BOND (1861-1946): A Perfect Morning Song – Virginia Wood, voice (Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN) Delos 3176

ALAN HOVHANESS (1911-2000): Sonata for Trumpet & Organ – Richard Giangiullio, tpt; Paul Riedo (1978 Schuder/St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Dallas, TX) Crystal 666


CARRIE JACOBS BOND (1861-1946): A Perfect Morning Song – Virginia Wood, voice (Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN) Delos 3176