Program No. 1240
10/1/2012

Some Last Curly Cues... in tribute to a great American virtuoso, the outspoken and charismatic organist and entertainer Carlo Curley (1952-2012).

Included are selections from Carlo’s commercial recordings made at Girard College Chapel, Philadelphia (1931 Skinner), St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol (1911 Harrison & Harrison), St. Michael and All Angels Church in Great Torrington, England (1864 Willis), and Blenheim Palace (1891 Willis), plus concert performances from LaGrave Avenue Christian Church, Grand Rapids, MI (1996 Austin-Allen), the University at Buffalo’s Lippes Concert Hall (1990 Fisk) and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (1997 Kegg), both in Buffalo, NY, and the Benson Great Hall of Bethel University in Saint Paul, MN (2003 Blackinton).

Carlo’s characteristic commentary will be woven throughout. The pipe organ was a way of life for Carlo, a mission-quest to communicate through music, and his gift to us will keep on giving.

Program No. 1241
10/8/2012

Rachel’s Children...performances and compositions by one of Canada’s foremost musical talents, Rachel Laurin.

RACHEL LAURIN: Etude Herroque –Rachel Laurin (1986 Kney/University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 6/26/08)

LAURIN: Prelude & Fugue in f, Op. 45 –Rachel Laurin (University of St. Thomas) Pipedreams Archive (r. 1/18/08)

LAURIN: Concerto in D for Organ Strings and Timpani, Op. 59 –Eastern Festival Orchestra/Gerard Schwarz, conductor; Andre Lash (1982 Fisk/Christ United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC) Pipedreams Archive (r. 6/29/11)

LAURIN: 2 Short Pieces, fr Op. 43 (No. 5, Moto perpetuo; No. 3, Intermezzo) –Rachel Laurin (University of St. Thomas) Pipedreams Archive (r. 6/26/08)

LAURIN: Fantasia for Organ and Harp, Op. 52 –Elizabeth Blakeslee, harp; Jean-Baptiste Robin (2009 Lively-Fulcher/St. John’s Lafayette Square, Washington, DC) Pipedreams Archive (r. 7/6/10)

RAYMONDDAVELUY: Chaconne, fr Sonata No. 3 –Rachel Laurin (University of St. Thomas) Pipedreams Archive (r. 6/26/08)

LAURIN: Quatre Pelerinages en Lorraine (Procession; Invocation; Fileuse; Marche pour la Paix), Op. 30 –Rachel Laurin (University of St. Thomas) Pipedreams Archive (r. 11/9/09)

Ms. Laurin comments on her life and work, with additional conversation available online at pipedreams.org

Program No. 1242
10/15/2012

Appreciating Some American Classics... organist and archivist Lorenz Maycher reflects on the heritage of Aeolian-Skinner pipe organs.

From an early age, Maycher was beguiled by recordings on the Aeolian-Skinner “King of Instruments” series, promotional LPs issued by the organ builder during the 1950s and 1960s. Maycher has undertaken the tedious process of restoration of the original analog tapes, and its reissuing old KOI albums in CD format through the Vermont Organ Academy.

Though Aeolian-Skinner organs can be found throughout the United States, Maycher has a particular fondness for instruments installed and voiced by Roy Perry (1906-1978), particularly one in at First Presbyterian Church in Kilgore, TX. That, and other instruments connected to Perry, will be the focus of an East Texas Pipe Organ Festival (November 12-15, 2012) –easttexaspipeorganfestival.org>

Program No. 1243
10/22/2012

Minnesota Music...concert performances on instruments by Daniel Jacek, Reuter, and the Schantz Organ Company in Duluth, Richfield and New Ulm.


ROBERT SCHUMANN: 3 Canonic Studies, fr Op. 56, MICHAEL NYMAN: Fourthi, Mostly 2001. –Thomas Trotter (2010 Schantz/Martin Luther College Chapel, New Ulm, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 4/17/12)

BACH: Sinfonia No. 29 (Wir danken Dir...glauben all an einem Gott, BWV 596 –Daniel Roth (Saint Sulpice) Org. 751)

LAURIN: 2 Short Pieces, fr Op. 43 (No. 5, Moto perpetuo; No. 3, Intermezzo) –Rachel Laurin (University of St. Thomas) Pipedreams Archive (r. 6/26/08)

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