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Program No. 2014  4/6/2020

Easter Music – uplifting and engaging compositions for organs and voices to raise the spirits.

HAL HOPSON: We know that Christ is raised – Sanctuary Choir/Minstrels; Marilyn Keeser (1996 Schantz/Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, OH) Arkay 6162

RICHARD PURVIS: Partita, Christ ist erstanden – Tom Hazleton (1954 Acolian-Skinner/Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA) [tune, short extracts; full program at pipedreams.org]

JÖRG ABBING: Improvisation, Victimeas Paschali – Jörg Abbing (1959 Kuhn/St. Annal Church, Saarbrücken, Germany) IFO 029

CÉSAR FRANCK: Duxteri Domini (Offertory for Easter) – Choir of the Geneva Conservatoire Populaire/Magali Dami; Solistes de Lyon/Bernard Tétu, director; Diego Innocenzi (1880 Cavaillé-Coll/St. François-de-Sales, Lyon) Aeolus 10013


RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Easter ft 5 Mystical Songs – Stephen Lancaster, baritone; Kevin Vaughn (2016 Fritts/Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame University, Indiana) Albany 1728

JOEL MARTINSON: Aria on a Chaconne. SAINT-PHILIPPE LEFEBVRE: Improvisation on Dies Resurrectionis (No. 10), ft Aeolian-Skinner/Cathedral of St. John the Divine, San Francisco, CA) PD Archive (r. 4/23/13)

ANGERHORST: GUCKALDO: I praise the earth in beauty seen, ft Thanksgiving & Harvest – North Carolina State University Civic Orchestra and Dallas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (Nov 17, 2019) – Grand Symphonic Winds/Matthew George; Paul Jacobs (2007 Schoenstein/1st Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, NE) Raven 990

RICHARD BURKHARDT: Earthwardallstars –Elwood Bernars (1899 Whalley & Genung/1st Presbyterian Church, New York, NY) Gothic 49035

HEINE: Cantilene, fr Hymn to the Moon; Earth Carol; Canticle of the Earth – Philip Lefebvre, organ

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Program No. 2016  4/20/2020

For the Beauty of the Earth – music for an Earth Day celebration of the world’s splendor and the environment which is our life support.

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Program No. 2017  4/27/2020

American Music – a reflection on the diverse styles by which American composer express themselves.

MICHAELE BURKHARDT: Variations, All Glory, Laud and Honor – Michael Burkhardt (1988 Casavant/Mt. Auburn Baptist Church, Cambridge, MA) Rolden 27

SAMUEL ADLER: Recitative – Robert Nohren (1966 Nothren/1st Baptist Church, Ann Arbor, MI) Lyricord LP 7191

DAN MILLER: Count your blessings – Dan Miller (1990-Miller/Calvary Church, Charlotte, NC) Miller 1990


JAMES BATES: All Things Bright and Beautiful – Susan Bates (1999 Dobson/West Market Street United Methodist Church/Greensboro, NC) Bates 0005

DONALD ERB: Abrande – St. Paul’s Church Handbell Choir; Karel Paukert (1971 Holtkamp/Gartner Auditorium, Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH) Azica 71229

GÉRARD HANCOCK: Aubade – St. Thomas Church Handbell Choir; Karel Paukert (1971 Holtkamp/Gartner Auditorium, Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH) Azica 71229

FREDERICK FRAHM: 3 New Mexico Sketches (By the Rio Grande at Dawn; In Chaco Canyon at Noon; Dust on the Plains of St. Augustine) – Wyatt Smith (2012 Schantz/Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee, WI) PD Archive (r. 1/12/13)

ROBERT ELMORE: Rhythmic Suite – Robert Planton (Vinaunaker/Church/Macy’s Department Store, Philadelphia, PA) PD Archive (r. 6/2/12)

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