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SHAPE NOTE SINGING FROM THE SACRED HARP

By Yvonne Thomas

or our TCAGO April event, we have been invited to participate in a Shape Note "Singing" on **Sunday**, **April 19**, at University Baptist Church, 1219 University Ave. SE in Minneapolis.

At **4:15** we will gather for a singing school, a 30-minute orientation session. Then we will join the regular singers from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This should be a fun and interesting experience—please be there!

TCAGO Events 2009

Sunday, April 19, 4:15 pm – Shape Note Session, University Baptist Church, Minneapolis

May 22 and 23 – Alain Fest, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Monday, June 8, 6:00 pm - Boat Cruise, Lake Minnetonka

Upcoming election information to follow in next month's issue.....

Election time is right around the corner once again. Your nominating committee is hard at work making calls and speaking to members about running for office in the new season. Should they call you, please consider seriously their request and tell them you'll agree to have your name added to the ballot to run for either a board member or as an officer.

A listing of the slate of officers and board members will be included in the May issue of *Pipenotes*.

Information on the candidates and the ballot, separate from *Pipenotes*, will be mailed to each chapter voting member and a stamped, addressed envelope will be included for the return of the ballot. \$\mathcal{I}\$

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TCAGO Archive News - "Arthur Jennings Scrapbooks"

As was mentioned in last month's "Archive News." TCAGO became the beneficiary of three large boxes of Arthur Jennings' archives that had been stored at Plymouth Congregational Church. He was the organist/choir director there for 27 years, the University of Minnesota organist for 18 years and our dean for two years from 1943-45.

I've inventoried four boxes of varying sizes that now reside in storage at Westminster Presbyterian Church Gallery and Archive. The following is the inventory of two of the four scrapbooks in Box No. 5.

Scrapbook No. 1, 1905-1924

- Arthur Jennings' programs in 1905, '06, '08, '09,'11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '22, '24
- Clippings of reviews of some Jennings' recitals, a few with pictures
- Handwritten notes from A.G.O. Registrar—failed A.A.G.O. test / passed A.A.G.O. test on June 19, 1909 [failed test was a mistake]
- Postcards (pictures) of churches and organs
- News clipping of Jennings' resignations from Allison Memorial M. E. Church, Carlisle, PA in 1912 and 1st Presbyterian Church, York, Penn. in 1915 [Moved to Savannah, Georgia to be organist at Independent Presb. Church for less than a year and then moved back to Penn. in 1916 to be organist/ choirmaster at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sewickley, Penn. until 1926]
- News clippings of reviews of two anthems—"Springs in the Desert," and "When to the Temple Mary Went" (review by Harvey Gaul)-1920
- St. Stephen's Messenger Sewickley, Penn. newsletter (unattached) from Oct. 1921 (Arthur Jennings' picture on cover with biography on pg. 70-72)

Scrapbook No. 2, 1910-1930

- Clippings of personalities and sometimes biographies, e.g., Joseph Bonnet, Pietro Yon, Louis Vierne, Clarence Dickinson, Clarence Eddy, Lynnwood Farnam, Harold Gleason, et al.
- Arthur Jennings' programs in Mar. 1920, pg.25; on Aug. 10, 1920 (unattached), pg.25; two undated, unattached programs, pg. 25; brochure for Fourth National A. G. O. Convention in Chicago, June 1925, pg. 64; organ recital and review on Feb. 17, 1927, pg. 78
- Clippings of some U.S. (mostly) organ consoles, dispositions, pipe displays, and churches-note E. M. Skinner municipal organ of St. Paul, Minn. on pg.
- Austin Organ Co. 1923 directory of U.S. organs on pg. 45

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Dean's Column

I would like to thank Richard Greene for all he has done to update the TCAGO Organ List web page and for making it very user friendly. Even I can open it. This resource lists our local instruments and **he needs your help**. He needs pictures. He needs these organ specifications updated and corrected. Please do what you can to



help get this information as complete and perfect as possible. Telephone him, e-mail him, snail mail him any information you can. You could even volunteer to give a few hours of your time to aid him in this huge project. Have you looked at this information recently? Give it a look; it's amazing.

I am hoping many of you have read about the upcoming regional conventions scheduled for this summer and plan to attend one of them. The OHS convention, also, looks fantastic. Speaking of conventions, after recently attending a Minnesota Orchestra concert, as I was walking through the lobby of the Hilton Hotel to the parking ramp, I was reminded of our recent, wonderful, very successful convention. In fact, just a few days ago I received an e-mail from someone who attended the convention. He was commenting on Minneapolis, the city, the organs, the food, the convention. He said many good things. We should be proud.

The Program Committee has recently prepared a survey that will be sent to our membership. When you receive it, please fill it in and return it. We would like and need feedback from you.

I remind you to put the Paul Manz Happy 90th Birthday Hymn Fest on your calendar. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 10 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

I wish you all a successful Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

Steve Gentile, Dean

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Past Church Listings

All churches advertising positions with the TCAGO are asked to complete a questionnaire on their general policies and requirements for a

music position. Churches that have returned their completed form are shown with an asterisk in front of their name. Members wishing more information on specific churches or positions relating to the questionnaire may call Robert Anderson at 612-377-4450.

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• "A Plea for Mixtures" by Arthur Jennings, *The Diapason* for Sept. 1915, pg. 25

Paul Manz wrote an article about Arthur Jennings for *The American Organist*, December 1987, page 41. On March 6, 1988, there was a tribute recital at Plymouth Congregational Church marking the centenary of Arthur's birth. Four organists—former students—performed on that program: Edward Berryman, Philip Brunelle, Merrill Davis III and Paul Manz.

There are two more scrapbooks at Westminster. One is from 1936—1945 and the other is from 1880—1916. The latter includes photographs of church designs and also residence and college buildings by Arthur Jennings, Sr. (Arthur, Jr.'s father) who was an architect.

Are there other additions to our TCAGO history? Let me know. Thanks.

Jerry Bonstrom, Archivist

Anyone may list a position opening by writing or calling Robert Anderson, 2024 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55405-2303, **612-377-4450**. Positions are listed in two consecutive issues of PIPENOTES. If the position is still open, the church is asked to relist the opening. A fee of \$50 is requested (with the ad running 2 months, and an additional \$15 for each month following) for this service. Checks are to be made **payable to: TCAGO (Twin Cities Chapter-American Guild of Organists)**. Calls will be returned by the next business day.

For those who are looking for positions, there are often several weeks between the time a position is open and the date it is published in PIPENOTES. From time to time a congregation is in immediate need. Those of you who would like to have your name suggested to a congregation can leave your name and number with Robert Anderson. His function will be to give a congregation a list of available candidates.

Hector Olivera in Concert at Bethel

By Randy Hall

Hector Olivera will be performing a full concert on the Blackinton organ in the Benson Great Hall at Bethel University on Friday, April 17, 2009. The concert begins at 7:30 pm and is free to the public. **Hector Olivera** is a passionate, gifted, and unique musician, whose personal interpretations of both classical and popular music have amazed and delighted audiences around the world.

He has performed as guest soloist with many orchestras, including the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Fort Wayne Symphony, the Dover-New Philadelphia Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra. the Amster-

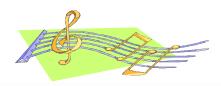
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Hector Olivera

Ensemble, the Minnesota Orchestra and the Pasadena Symphony, for whom he produced a limited Gold CD edition of Saint Saëns' Symphony No. 3.

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Pipe Organ Discovery Day – best attendance ever!!

By Phil Asgian – Education Committee

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis was the site of this year's Pipe Organ Discovery Day on February 21. We had a record attendance - 16 students this year; about 5 -7 parents stayed with us depending on the time of day. Connecting to the East Metro home schooling parents' network was a big help - that brought in an additional 5 new students we might not have reached otherwise, and it all started with one parent who spread the word. Students participating ranged from 7 - 17 years old.

Many thanks to Westminster for the space and for the unique video and slide presentations on the construction, installation and workings for the new Dobson Opus 86 Chapel Organ.

We couldn't make this all happen without great volunteers. We have several to thank who gave generously of their time: Westminster Minister of Music and the Arts and Organist, Melanie Ohnstad, who introduced the students to the Chapel and Sanctuary Organs; Margaret Gohman, Richard Collman and Kirsten Uhlenberg, who assisted the students with registration and technique on the Westminster instruments and mini-opus, our demonstration instrument. Michael Barone and Charles Hendrickson did an engaging set of demonstrations on the differences between classical organs and theatre organs with pipes from each, as well as recordings and of course stories of the unique stops that only theatre organs contain. Phil Asgian led students through a series of science experiments demonstrating how sound works in the organ as well as organizing the day's event. Some of you may have seen Margaret's touching story of her helping a student through a Bach piece on the MPR Classical Music Blog.

Many thanks to all who helped make this a great day for the students. Plans are already underway for next year's event. Stay tuned. \$\mathcal{I}\$

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TCAGO Competition Winners

By Mary Newton

Eight young organists competed in the TCAGO competition on Sat. Feb. 14 at the Church of St. Therese in Deephaven. The <u>first place winner</u> was Michael Hey from Waukesha, Wisconsin. Michael will have the chance to compete at the Region VI convention in June.

Michael is a senior at Waukesha West High School in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Charlotte Villwock, Director of Music at St. William's Catholic Church. Waukesha, recognized his exceptional talent at age eleven and asked him to serve as the accompanist for the adult choir. At twelve, Michael began organ studies with Sr. Mary Jane Wagner. Since fall of 2005, he has been studying piano with Curtis Stotlar, professor of piano, at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.



Michael Hey

appointed to the faculty at UNL. Ross is the 2009 recipient of the Eva V. Stroud Christensen Memorial Award which includes a solo organ recital at Zion Lutheran Church in Imperial, Nebraska, and an organ scholarship. Ross also was recently invited to perform piano and organ music with pianist Lily Spader in the First Friday Concert Series at Saint Paul United Methodist Church in downtown Lincoln in February of 2009. Ross was honored to be named an E. Power Biggs Fellow by the Organ Historical Society in 2008. She was the 2007-2008 undergraduate concerto competition winner at UNL, and was featured in an exciting solo performance of the Toccata from Joseph Jongen's Symphonie Concertante with the UNL Symphony Orchestra later that year. Laura recently married fellow organist, John Ross, AAGO, and they both serve together on the board of the Lincoln Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Judges for the competition were Dr. Kristina Langlois, Dr. Allan Mahnke and Dr. James Callahan. The \$1,500 first prize was sponsored by the Schubert Club of St. Paul. Thanks go to Philip Asgian who sponsored the second prize of \$900. \$\mathcal{L}\$

In the past few years, Michael has performed in many events, including solo organ and piano concerts, at churches, colleges, and other venues throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest. He currently serves as interim Director of Music at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Milwaukee.

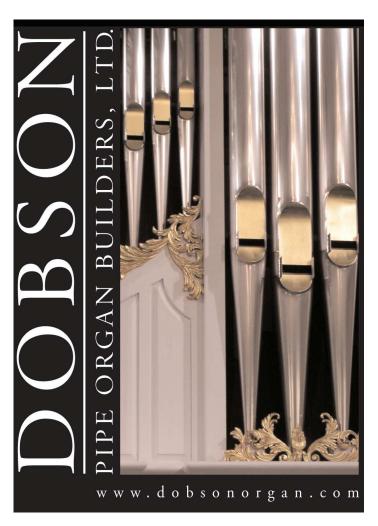
In June 2006, Michael received the Service Playing Certificate from the American Guild of Organists and National Association of Pastoral Musicians. This past April, Michael took second place in the American Guild of Organists' Twin Cities Chapter Competition, and was the youngest performer to compete. He has also played in master classes with Heinrich Walther of Germany, Dr. Del Disselhorst of the University of Iowa, Yoon-Mi Lim, 2005 first prize winner of NY-ACOP, fortepianist Steven Lubin, Dr. Jennifer Pascual, music director of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, and Paul Jacobs, organ department chair of the Juilliard School.

The <u>second place winner</u> was Laura Ross, a college student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Laura is a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln studying organ performance with Dr. Christopher Marks. She began organ study as a freshman at Syracuse University in upstate New York, and she later transferred to Nebraska when Dr. Marks was



Laura Ross



British Organist Clive Driskill-Smith in Recital

By Jim Frazier

The young British organist Clive Driskill-Smith will present a recital on the recently restored four-manual E.M. Skinner organ, opus 371 at Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Saint Paul on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 pm.

The recital will feature Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saëns (transcribed by Edwin Lemare) and the world premiere of Summer Canons, a work by Harvard University faculty member Richard Beaudoin. The program will also include the Deuxième Suite, op. 53 from



Clive Driskill-Smith

Pièces de Fantaisie by Louis Vierne, *Organ Concerto, op. 4, no. 5 in F major* by George Frederick Handel, *Tuba Tune* of Norman Cocker, and *Salut d'Amour* of Edward Elgar (trans. by Lemare).

Mr. Driskill-Smith is one of the leading organists of his generation. Hailed as a "star of a new generation" (*Evening Standard*), critics have praised his "blazing technique" and "unbelievable virtuosity" (*American Guild of Organists*) and described his performances as "intensely moving" and "truly breathtaking" (*Organo Pleno Melbourne*).

Born in 1978, Driskill-Smith won a music scholarship to Eton College in 1990. After a year as Organ Scholar at Winchester Cathedral and Assistant Organist at Winchester College, he studied at Christ Church, Oxford University, as organ scholar. He is currently Sub-Organist at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, where he accompanies the choir under the direction of Stephen Darlington.

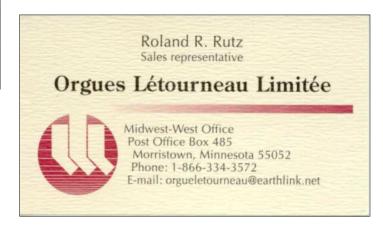
A pupil of David Sanger and Hans Fagius, Driskill-Smith also studied with Marie-Claire Alain, Guy Bovet, Luigi Tagliavini and Harald Vogel. He has performed in the UK, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Finland, South Africa, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Canada, the USA, South America, Australia and New Zealand. In North America, he is represented by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists.

Mr. Driskill-Smith's repertoire includes the complete works of Maurice Duruflé and Olivier Messiaen. He has recorded two solo CDs: The Organs of Eton College on Priory, and Fiat Lux on the Herald label .

Summer Canons, by Mr. Beaudoin, is subtitled Canonic Perspectives on György Ligeti's setting of Friedrich Hölderlin's 'Der Sommer.' The work is as much a gloss on Friedrich

Hölderlin's 19th-century poem as it is a transfiguration of György Ligeti's 1989 setting of it. Each of the five canons is based on the vocal line of Ligeti's lied, and each responds to images in Hölderlin's text. The work was commissioned by *Choir & Organ* magazine; the score is currently posted on their website. Mr. Beaudoin currently holds the post of Lecturer on Music at Harvard University.

Saint John the Evangelist Church is located at 60 Kent Street, one block east of Dale Street and one block north of Summit Avenue, in Saint Paul. Off-street parking is available on Summit Avenue. The church is handicap accessible from Kent Street. Suggested donation: \$10. For further information, contact James Frazier at jfrazier@stjohnsepiscopal-stpaul.org or at 651 228-1172 x38.





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RECRUITING NIT-PICKERS!!!

I need nit-pickers to go through the TCAGO Organ Website and look for inaccuracies. A friend apologized for sending me a couple mistakes in a listing. I told him I need nit-pickers. Our goal here is accuracy. Nit-pickers are worth their weight in gold! Our site is being used by the Organ Historical Society Archive as a source of information. I want to make very sure the information is correct.

Thank you to all of you who sent me pics and specs. Take a look at the wonderful pictures David Engen sent me of the pipe chambers of the Northrop Organ. Fascinating. Someone asked why I had pictures of the outsides of the churches. Good question. I just think it gives the reader a good perspective. I'd like to have a picture of the outside of every church, a shot of the chancel, pictures of the exposed pipes and a shot of the console. With a website there's enough space for all kinds of information.

A majority of the specs I have are from the original contracts from the builders or historical organ programs. Do you know an organ that hasn't been changed since 1950? I need to know about those changes, who did them and when.

Take some time and go take a look at some of the more interesting pages on our website: www.tcago.org, click on "Organs".

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Christ Church Episcopal, St. Paul/Woodbury (a real lesson in organ building history)

Plymouth Congregational, Minneapolis (a history of the finest in organ building)

St . John the Evangelist Episcopal, St. Paul (a lesson on what can happen to a wonderful organ and how to fix it)
Minneapolis Auditorium, Minneapolis

St. Paul Municipal Organ, St. Paul (anybody know anything about Chandler Goldthwaite?)

Dick Greene 739 Como Ave Saint Paul, MN 55103 rgreene@me.com

AHOY for the TCAGO June BOAT CRUISE!

By Karen Flynn

Celebrating the conclusion of our 2008-2009 season, the cruise will take place on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 6:00 pm on Lake Minnetonka. Seanote Cruises will be our host. The cost of the cruise is \$20 per person. There will be a cash bar, and all are requested to bring a potluck dish to share for the evening meal. This is a very informal, friendly event and past participants agree that the chance to relax on the boat and enjoy the sunset on Lake Minnetonka is spectacular. Please join us! To register, contact Karen Flynn as follows: phone, 651-429-6662; e-mail, flynn.karen@comcast.net; or regular mail, 125 Lost Lake Court, Mahtomedi, MN 55115. The cost of \$20 may be paid with a check to TCAGO mailed to Karen in advance, or by cash at the door of the event. page-4





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Dominick Argento

Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Dominick Argento** is considered America's preeminent composer of lyric opera. One of the most significant forces in Minnesota's classical music community for the past 50 years, he joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota in 1958, where he taught until 1997 and now holds the rank of professor emeritus. Among Argento's most lauded works are his song cycle *From the Diary of Virginia Woolf*, which earned him the 1975 Pulitzer Prize and his 1984 opera *Casanova's Homecoming*, described by *Opera News* as "a masterpiece." Born in York, Pennsylvania in 1927, Argento studied at the Peabody Conservatory, earned his Ph.D. from the Eastman School of Music, and received Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships. Argento is the Minnesota Orchestra's composer laureate, the first composer to hold such a position with an American orchestra.



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JEAN LANGLAIS: *Te Deum* –Jean Langlais (1859 Cavaillé-Coll/Church of St. Clothilde, Paris, France) Solstice CD-01

LANGLAIS: Les Rameaux, fr Poemes Evangeliques –Ann Labounsky (1977 Casavant/St. Peter's Cathedral, Erie, PA) MHS CD-424127

NOEL RAWSTHORNE: Psalm 130 (*Out of the Deep*) –Liverpool Cathedral Choir/Ronald Woan; Noel Rawsthorne (1926 Willis/Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, England) Priory CD-104

Cathedral, England) Priory CD-104
KENNETH LEIGHTON: Crucifixus pro nobis –
James Oxley, tenor; Choir of St. John's College,
Cambridge/Christopher Robinson; Christopher
Whitton (1994 Mander/St. John's College Chapel,
Cambridge, England) Naxos CD-8.555795
JOHN STAINER: The Crucifixion (selections) –
Richard Lewis, tenor; Owen Brannigan, bass;
Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge/George
Guest; Brian Bunnett, o. Argo LP-5320
SIGFRID KARG-ELERT: Preludes & Postludes,
Op. 78, nos. 4-7 (Aus tiefer Not; Christe, du Lamm
Gottes; Christus der ist mein Leben; Dir, dir, Jehova, will ich singen) –Stefan Engels (1931 Steinmeyer/Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Altoona, PA)

Priory CD-830 STAINER: *The Crucifixion* (selections) –John Aler, tenor; Philip Cutlip, bass; Choir of Brick Church/Keith Toth; Paul-Martin Maki (1986 Austin/Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY) PD Archive (r. 7/8/96)

PROGRAM No. 0914

4/12/2009

This Joyful Eastertide...celebrate the springtime festival of rebirth with anthems ancient and modern and sonorous solos old and new.

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR: Surrexit a mortuis, Op. 23, no. 3 – Choir of Westminster Cathedral/James O'Donnell, director; Joseph Cullen and Andrew Reid (1932 Willis/ Westminster Cathedral, London, England) Hyperion CD-66898 CHARLES TOURNEMIRE (trans. Duruflé): Choral-Improvisation, *Victimae Paschali* – Andrew Arthur (1910-2002 Harrison & Harrison/All Saints, Margaret Street, London) Priory CD-818

PLAINSONG: Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle (Pange lingua) –Ely Cathedral Choir/Paul Trepte, director; Jonathan Lilley (1908-2001 Harrison & Harrison) Priory CD-724

JEHAN TITELOUZE: Chant Versets, *Pange lin-gua*—Sylvain Ciaravolo (1676 Joyeuse/Rodez Cathedral, France) ADDA CD-581305

FELIX MENDELSSOHN: Surrexit pastor bonus, Op. 39, no. 3 – Gloriae Dei Cantores/Elizabeth Patterson, conductor; James Jordan (1864 Hook/Mechanic's Hall, Worcester, MA) Gloriae Dei Cantores CD-107

JOHN FERGUSON: *Up from the grave he rose* – Andrew Peters (2001 Schoenstein/Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN) Peters CD-10420

BERNARD PICHÉ: Rhapsodie de Paques – Michelle Quintal (1964 Casavant/Basilica Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Quebec, Canada) Quint CD-110103

CHARLES WOOD: This Joyful Eastertide.
CHARLES STANFORD: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem – Wells Cathedral Choir/ Anthony Crossland, director/Andrew Nethsingha (1974 Harrison/ Wells Cathedral, England) Priory CD-5031

JEANNE DEMESSIEUX: Répons pour le Temps de Paques – Marcus Torén (2000 van den Heuvel/Katarina Church, Stockholm, Sweden) IFO CD-129

GEORG BÖHM: Partita, *Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele* –Arjan Versluis (1741 Hinsz/Bovenkerk, Kampen, The Netherlands) D. E. Versluis CD-1009

BÖHM: Chorale-prelude, Christ lag in Todesbanden –Wouter van deen Broek (1721 Schnitger/St. Michael's Church, Zwolle, The Netherlands) Fidelio CD-6612

J. S. BACH: Chorale-prelude, Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag, S. 629 – Fynske Chamber Choir/Alice Joensen, director; Kevin Bowyer (1987 Marcussen/St. Hans Church, Odense, Denmark) Nimbus CD-5457/8

HANS FRIEDRICH MICHEELSEN: Fantasy, Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag –Leonore Lub (1696 Schnitger/Noordbroek Reformed Church, The Netherlands) VLS Digital CD-0305

JUDITH BINGHAM: Jesum quaeritis Nazarenum,

fr *The Ivory Tree* –St. Edmundsbury Cathedral Choir/James Thomas, director; David Humphreys (1970 Nicholson/St. James Cathedral, Bury St. Edmunds, England, UK) Regent CD-295

PAUL DRAYTON: Easter Anthem, Love's redeeming work is done –St. Mary's Singers/Christopher Gray; Tom Little (1887 Willis/Truro Cathedral, England, UK) Regent CD-291

PROGRAM No. 0915

4/19/2009

Hats Off for Hector!...concert performances and commentary make clear why audiences everywhere are beguiled by Hector Olivera's irrepressible and personable virtuosity.

RALPH DRIFFEL: Toccata. J. S. BACH: Passacaglia & Fugue in c, S. 582. LOUIS VIERNE: Scherzo, fr Organ Symphony No. 2, Op. 20. HECTOR OLIVERA: Improvisation on a Theme by Jerome Kern (All the things you are). OLIVERA: Improvisation on Submitted Themes (The Sorcerer's Apprentice; Sing praise to God who reigns above; On the trail, fr Grand Canyon Suite)—Hector Olivera (2003 Blackinton/Benson Great Hall, Bethel University, Saint Paul, MN) Pipedreams Archive (r. 4/22/05)

HANS FRIEDRICH MICHEELSEN: Toccata, Kanzona & Fugue on *Es sungen drei Engel*. HECTOR OLIVERA: Meditation on *Londonderry Air*. OLIVERA: Improvisation on Three Themes (*I've been working on the railroad; Some day my prince will come; All my hope on God is founded*). OLIVERA (after Martin & Blane): Fantasy on the *Trolley Song* –Hector Olivera (2005 Dobson/Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA) Pipedreams Archive (r. 2/16/08)

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RON NELSON: Pebble Beach Sojourn

HEALEY WILLAN: Chorale-prelude, Savior, again to thy dear name

LOU HARRISON: Concerto for Organ and Percussion Orchestra

HERBERT NANNEY: *Andante*, fr Organ Sonata DAVID MASLANKA: Finale, fr Symphony No. 4 The University of Minnesota Wind and Percussion Ensembles (led by **Craig Kirchhoff** and **Fernando Meza**, respectively) performed in con-

cert at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN (r. 10/24/08). Playing the versatile 1927-2001 Casavant-Schantz (IV/108) pipe organ were resident musician Bill Chouinard and guests **Dean Billmeyer** (Reger), **John Walker** (Harrison and Nanney) and **John Salveson** (Maslanka).



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Sun., April 5, 3:00 pm

Lawrence Archbold Organ Recital, Concert Hall, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

Sun., April 12-Easter Sunday!

Fri., April 17, 7:30 pm

Hector Olivera Organ Recital, Benson Great Hall, Bethel University, Arden Hills

Sun., April 19, 4:15 pm

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