BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2022

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6:00 p.m., Great Upper Church

July 3	Andrew Vu Washington, D.C.
July 10	Peter Latona Washington, D.C.
July 17	Thomas Sheehan Washington, D.C.
July 24	John Wolfe Brooklyn, New York
July 31	Paul Hardy Washington, D.C.
August 7	Nicholas Capozzoli Montreal, Canada
August 14	Benjamin LaPrairie Washington, D.C.
August 21	Monte Maxwell Annapolis, Maryland
August 28	Lisa Tyler Reston, Virginia

Each recital is preceded by a carillon recital at 5:30 p.m. Recitals are free and open to the public.

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m. July 17, 2022

Thomas Sheehan, Organist

Please hold applause until the conclusion of the program.

All are welcome to greet the organist in the Narthex following the recital.

Monument Brenda Portman

(b. 1980)

Quatre Pèlerinages en Lorraine, Op. 30

Rachel Laurin

I. Cathédrale de Metz

(b. 1961)

(Procession sur le Gloria XV)
II. Sanctuaire de Notre-Dame de Sion

(Invocation, sur les Litanies « de Lorette », en l'honneur de la B. Vierge Marie)

III. Basilique de Domremy

(Filieuse, sur l'Alléluia de la fête de Saint Michel Archange)

IV. Verdun, Centre mondial de la Paix

(Marche pour la Paix, sur le répons « Da pacem, Domine »)

Interval

A free will offering will be taken at this time. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Overture to "Uncle Vanya", Op. 1431

Carson Cooman

(b. 1982)

Variations on "Engelberg"

Mark Miller

(b. 1967)

BIOGRAPHY



Thomas Sheehan is the Organist and Associate Director of Music at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, where he is responsible for the organ program at the Cathedral. In this position, he has played for several high-profile civic events, including the virtual service celebrating the inauguration of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, and the funeral services of Bob Dole, Colin Powell, and Madeleine Albright. Prior

to this position, he served on the music staffs of the Memorial Church, Harvard University; Saint Mark's Church in Philadelphia, PA; and Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton, NJ. Tom is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, where he received diplomas in organ and harpsichord, studying with Alan Morrison and Leon Schelhase. He received both the Master of Music and Bachelor of Music degrees from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, as a student of Ken Cowan. He is currently a doctoral candidate in organ at Boston University as a student of Peter Sykes.

THE SOUTH GALLERY ORGAN

Möller (1964)

Goulding & Wood (2000)

GREAT	CHOIR	BOMBARDE
32' Contre Violone	16' Quintaton	8' Diapason
16' Violone	8' Principal	8' Open Flute
8' Principal	8' Orchestral Flute	4' Octave Major
8' Chimney Flute	8' Gemshorn	2' Plein Jeu IV
8' Viola	8' Gemshon Celeste	1' Harmonics IV
5 1/3' Grosse Quinte	4' Fugara	16' Bombarde Harmonic
4' Octave	4' Chimney Flute	8' Trompete
4' Spitzflöte	2' Zauberflöte	Harmonique
2-2/3' Quinte	2/3' Carillon III	4' Clarion Harmonique
2' Super Octave	16' Bass Clarinet	8' Pontifical Trumpet
2' Blockflöte	8' Petite Trompette	Tremulant
1 1/3' Mixture IV	4' Clairon	
2/3' Scharf IV	8' Pontifical Trumpet	PEDAL
16' Fagott	Tremulant	64' Gravissima
8' Trompete		32' Contre Violone
4' Clarion	POSITIV RIGHT	32' Contre Bourdon
8' Pontifical Trumpet	16' Singend Gedeckt	16' Principal
	8' Holzgedeckt	16' Bourdon
SWELL	4' Prinzipal	16' Violone (GT)
16' Contre Viole	4' Holhflöte	16' Gemshorn
8' Principal	2' Blockflöte	16' Violone (SW)
8' Gedeckt	1' Sifflöte	16' Contrebasse
8' Viole	2/3' Mixture IV	16' Quintaton (CH)
8' Viole Celeste	8' Cromorne	10 2/3' Grosse Quinte
4' Octave	Tremulant	8' Octave
4' Traverse Flute		8' Stopped Flute
2 2/3' Twelfth	POSITIV LEFT	8' Viole (GT)
2' Flageolet	16' Geigen	4' Choralbass
1-3/5' Seventeenth	8' Principal	4' Open Flute
2' Plein Jeu III-IV	8' Rohrflöte	2' Hohlflöte
½' Cymbale III	4' Principal	4' Mixture IV
16' Contre Hautbois	4' Koppelflöte	1 1/3' Acuta III
8' Trompette	2 2/3' Rohr Nasat	32' Contre Bombarde
8' Hautbois	2' Octave	16' Bombarde
8' Voix Humaine	2' Spielflöte	16' Posaune
4' Clairon	1 3/5' Terzflöte	16' Basson (SW)
Tremulant	1 1/3' Quintflöte	16' Fagott (GT)
	1 1/013 6'	0.175

1 1/3' Mixture IV

Tremulant

8' Trumpet

4' Clairon 4' Rohr Schalmei

THE WEST CHANCEL ORGAN

Möller (1964)

GREAT	SWELL	CHOIR	PEDAL
16' Bourdon	16' Gedeckt	16' Dolcan	32' Contre Bourdon
8' Principal	8' Principal	8' Spitzprincipal	16' Soubasse
8' Bourdon	8' Gedeckt	8' Rohrflöte	16' Bourdon (SW)
4' Octave	8' Viole	8' Dolcan	16' Gedeckt (SW)
4' Flute à Fuseau	8' Viole Celeste	8' Dolcan Celeste	16' Viole (GT)
2' Flute à Bec	4' Octave	4' Oktav	16' Dolcan (CH)
1 1/3' Mixture IV	4' Harmonic Flute	4' Blockflöte	8' Octave
8' Trompete	2' Gemshorn	2 2/3' Nazard	8' Stopped Flute
	2' Plein Jeu III-IV	2' Principal	4' Choralbass
	16' Contre Hautbois	1 3/5' Tierce	4' Open Flute
	8' Trompette	1' Fourniture III	2 2/3' Rauschquinte II
	8' Hautbois	8' Corno di Bassetto	1 1/3' Mixture II
	4' Clairon	Tremulant	16' Bombarde
	Tremulant		16' Basson (SW)
			8' Bombarde
			4' Chalameu

The M. P. Möller organs of the Upper Church were dedicated on April 25, 1965 at a mass celebrated by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. As a gift of Cardinal Spellman, the Catholic Chaplains, and military personnel of the United States, the organs are a resounding memorial to the many deceased chaplains and members of the armed forces. In the words of Cardinal Spellman, "may [the organs'] symphony remind us of the goodness, patriotism and faith of those who have gone before us."

Nearly thirty years after their installation, the Goulding and Wood organ company of Indianapolis, Indiana was contracted to build two new identical consoles, enabling both organs to be played by either and both consoles. The south gallery instrument also underwent pipework revisions and a slightly redesigned facade.

Combined, these monumental instruments house 9,393 pipes, from which 157 stops play 172 ranks. The largest pipe of the south gallery, standing at nearly 40 feet, weighs close to 900 pounds, while its smallest pipe is no bigger than a simple pencil.

Among the many acclaimed performances on the Basilica's organs, the legendary Olivier Messiaen (1908 – 1992) performed the world premiere of his *Méditations sur le Mystére de la Sainte Trinité* on the south gallery organ in 1972.

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