

lübecker orgelsommer 2019

St. Marien

Donnerstag, 15. August 2019, 19.00 Uhr

Davis Briggs (USA)

PROGRAMM

David Briggs (USA) an beiden Orgeln

Nicholas Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)

Fanfare

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Choralbearbeitung „Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier“

BWV 731

Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

aus der Symphonie Nr. 9 „Gothique“:

Andante Cantabile

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Symphonie op. 26 Nr. 2

Preludio. Allegro agitato

Intermezzo. Très modéré

Toccata. Très animé

David Briggs

Improvisation: Thema und Variationen



David Briggs “Mr. Briggs is one of our finest organists, and also a particularly good transcriber of orchestral works for his own instrument.” *The New York Times*

David Briggs is an internationally renowned organist whose performances are acclaimed for their musicality, virtuosity, and ability to excite and engage audiences of all ages. Consistently ranked as one of the finest organists of his generation, David's extensive repertoire spans five centuries. He has also become one of the foremost organ transcribers of symphonic works, thereby giving listeners the opportunity to experience the organ in a new way. He has transcribed orchestral compositions by Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Elgar, Bruckner, Ravel, and Bach as well as Mahler's Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth symphonies.

David performs more than 50 concerts a year at such venues as Maison Symphonique, Montreal; Royal Albert Hall, London; Notre - Dame, St Sulpice and St Eustache, Paris; Kimmel Center, Philadelphia; Berlin Philharmonie, Germany; St James Cathedral, Toronto; International Performing Arts Center, Moscow; Valencia Cathedral, Spain; National Auditorium, Madrid; Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria (BC); Nidaros Cathedral, Trondheim, Norway; Grace Cathedral, San Francisco (CA); and Kings College, Cambridge.

David Briggs is also a prolific composer and his works range from full scale oratorios to works for solo instruments. He has recorded two DVDs, and 37 CDs, many of which include his own compositions and transcriptions.

David is currently Artist-in-Residence at the Cathedral of St John the Divine in New York City. For more information

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