



**ROCHESTER
CELEBRITY
ORGAN**
— — —
RECITAL SERIES

**DAVID HIGGS AND
ANNE LAVER**

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021
7:30 P.M.

PREMIERING ONLINE AT
ROCAGO.ORG/RCORS

PROGRAM

Welcome by James Kealey

Sub-dean of the Rochester chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Fantasy in G minor Johann Gottfried M \ddot{u} thel (1728-1788)

David Higgs on the Craighead-Saunders organ

Prelude and Fugue on "O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid" Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

Variations on "O filii et filiae" Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

Anne Laver on the Hook & Hastings organ

In Quiet Mood Florence Price (1887-1953)

Pastorale David Conte (b. 1955)

David Higgs on the Hook & Hastings organ

Nun ruhen alle W \ddot{a} lder Jacques van Oortmerssen (1950-2015)

Anne Laver on the Craighead-Saunders organ

Home, Sweet Home Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

David Higgs on the Hook & Hastings organ

Partita sopra "Nun freut euch" Lionel Rogg (b. 1936)

I. Choral

II. Bicinium

III. Canon

IV. Presto

V. Recit

VI. Passacaglia

VII. Toccata

Anne Laver on the Craighead-Saunders organ

The downloading and distribution of this evening's audio and/or video is strictly PROHIBITED.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

David Higgs is Professor of Organ and Chair of the Organ, Sacred Music, and Historical Keyboards Department at the Eastman School of Music. One of America's leading concert organists, he performs extensively throughout the United States and abroad, and has inaugurated many important new instruments including St. Stephan's Cathedral, Vienna; the Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas; St. Albans Cathedral, England; St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, Ireland; and the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City. He performs, teaches, and adjudicates at festivals and competitions throughout the world, including the International Organ Festivals and Competitions of Bremen, Germany; the Leipzig Bach Competition, Germany; the Gottfried Silbermann Competition in Freiberg, Germany; Calgary, Canada; Dublin, Ireland; Odense, Denmark; Varzi, Italy; Redlands and San Anselmo, California; and the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival. For over twenty years he performed annual holiday organ concerts at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco and at Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Mr. Higgs has recorded for Delos International, Pro Organo, Arsis, Loft, and Gothic records.

* * *

Anne Laver is Assistant Professor of Organ and University Organist at Syracuse University's Setnor School of Music and is Visiting Professor of Organ at the Eastman School of Music, 2020-2021. She performs frequently in the United States and Europe and has been a featured recitalist and clinician at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, the Society for Seventeenth Century Music, the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative Festival, the Westfield Center for Historical Keyboard Studies, and the Göteborg International Organ Academy in Goteborg, Sweden. In 2010, she was awarded second prize in the prestigious American Guild of Organists' National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP). Anne's performances have been aired on radio programs including The Organ Loft on the Pacific Northwest's Classic KING FM, American Public Media's Pipedreams, WXXI Public Broadcasting's With Heart and Voice, and Nebraska Public Radio's Nebraska Concerts series. She released her debut recording Reflections of Light on the Loft label in March 2019.

* * *

Special thanks to Michael Sherman for his recording and production work that has made this virtual concert possible.



The Rochester Celebrity Organ Recital Series invites your support of the new season of concerts. Ticket sales cover only a portion of the costs of bringing world-class performers to Rochester. Your donation in any amount will help us continue to strengthen the series and bring exciting concerts to the community!

2020 – 2021 RCORS Donor Levels

Dulciana: \$0-99, includes listing in the program

Diapason: \$100-249, includes 1 complimentary ticket per concert

Swell: \$250-499, includes 2 complimentary tickets per concert

Bombarde: \$500-999, includes 3 complimentary tickets per concert

Tutti: \$1000+, includes 4 complimentary tickets per concert

Name (as you would like it to appear in future programs):

Address:

Please accept my gift of \$ _____

to the Rochester Celebrity Organ Recital Series.

Please make checks payable to **Rochester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** with "RCORS" in the memo line.

Please mail your donation with this form to:

Bruce Frank, RCORS Treasurer
829 South Winton Road
Rochester, NY 14618

