James Higdon October 24, 2004



James Higdon is a Professor of Organ and Director of the Division of Organ and Church Music at the University of Kansas. Recent European tours have included recitals in Paris, Prague, and Vienna, as well as concerts in Germany and Poland. Dr. Higdon has also appeared at four

regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists. His recordings have focused mainly on late 19th- and 20th-century French composers, especially Saint-Saëns, Alain, and Dupré.

David Arcus

November 28, 2004



David Arcus, Associate University Organist and Divinity School Organist at Duke, has performed throughout the United States, in Europe, and in Great Britain, and he has recorded for Gothic Records. Dr. Arcus has also won national awards in improvisation and composition, and several

of his pieces are published by Concordia, Hinshaw, and Wayne Leupold Editions. His recital this year will consist entirely of his own compositions based on hymn tunes.

Michael Corzine

February 6, 2005



Michael Corzine,

Professor of Organ at Florida State University is also organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee. Dr. Corzine has concertized extensively across the United States during the last three decades, and earlier in his career he was the

winner of numerous competitions, including the American Guild of Organists National Organ Playing Competition in 1973.

Charles Tompkins February 27, 2005



Charles Tompkins, University Organist

university Organist and Professor of Organ at Furman University, performs each year at major universities and churches throughout the United States. He has been a featured artist at regional conventions of the American Guild of

Organists, and some of his performances have been broadcast nationally on *Pipedreams*. His debut CD, *Solemnity and Joy*, was released by Pro Organo in 2001.

Robert Parkins

April 3, 2005



Robert Parkins,

University Organist and Professor of the Practice of Music at Duke University, has played recitals throughout the United States and Europe as well as in Central America. His numerous organ and harpsichord recordings have appeared on the

Calcante, Gothic, Musical Heritage Society, and Naxos labels. This season's recital program will feature toccatas of five centuries—and, yes, it will include the two most famous ones.

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CD recordings by Robert Parkins and David Arcus featuring the Flentrop, Brombaugh, and Aeolian organs are available in the Gothic Bookshop (Bryan Center).

Organ Music of Frescobaldi (Calcante, 2003)

Iberian and South German Organ Music (Calcante, 2001)

German Romantic Organ Music (Gothic, 1998)

Organs of Duke Chapel (Gothic, 1997)

Brahms: Complete Organ Works (Naxos, 1994)

Early Iberian Organ Music (Naxos, 1993)



Brombaugh Organ 1997

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