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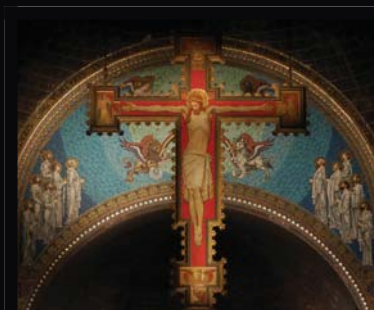
GRAND ORGAN FESTIVAL 2010

From April to October 2010 Westminster Cathedral presents a series of seven concerts on one of the world's finest organs. The unique and inspiring atmosphere of this sacred space creates a magnificent setting for organ music, and the position of the great four manual instrument high above the West Door provides the listener with the most direct and comprehensive range of sound and colour of any cathedral organ in the country.

The Grand Organ of Westminster Cathedral is considered by many to be the greatest achievement of Henry Willis III, one of England's finest organ builders. Since its inauguration the instrument has been heard in concerts played by many celebrated organists from around the world: Louis Vierne, Fernando Germani, Jeanne Demessieux, Pierre Cochereau, Jean Langlais, George Thalben-Ball, Ralph Downes and Jean Guillou have all performed here to great acclaim.

The 2010 Festival continues to build on the Cathedral's reputation as a central focus of the continental organ tradition and offers the unique opportunity to hear some of the greatest artists from the UK and Europe. A particular highlight in Mahler's 150th anniversary year is David Briggs's virtuosic transcription of the fifth symphony which will open the series in April. Former Master of Music, David Hill, closes the series, and Patrick Russill, Ralph Downes's successor at Brompton Oratory, plays in June. Colin Walsh's programme is a fusion of the English and French organ traditions, and playing for the first time in London is the young Italian composer and improviser, Giampaolo di Rosa, professor of organ in Porto.

Westminster Cathedral is grateful to a private sponsor for help with the 2010 Festival



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28 April **DAVID BRIGGS**

26 May **MARTIN BAKER**

23 June **COLIN WALSH**

21 July **PATRICK RUSSELL**

25 August **GIAMPAOLO DI ROSA**

22 September **MATTHEW MARTIN**

20 October **DAVID HILL**

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APRIL - OCTOBER 2010

DAVID BRIGGS

Wednesday 28 April, 7.30pm



Mahler

Symphony no. 5 trans. Briggs
Trauermarsch
Stürmisch bewegt, mit größter Vehemenz
Scherzo
Adagietto
Rondo-Finale

GIAMPAOLO DI ROSA

Wednesday 25 August, 7.30pm



**Liszt
Di Rosa
Langlais
J S Bach
Widor
Di Rosa**

Fantasy and Fugue on B.A.C.H arr. Di Rosa
Double Song
La cinquième trompette
from Méditations sur l'Apocalypse
Passacaglia BWV 582
Allegro *from* Symphony no. 6 Op. 42
Improvisation

MARTIN BAKER

Wednesday 26 May, 7.30pm



**J S Bach
Liszt
Tournemire**

**Liszt
Dupré
Vierne**

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Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733
Salve Regina (1877)
Paraphrase-Carillon
from L'Orgue Mystique: In Assumptione BMV
Funérailles arr. N Kynaston
Symphonie-Passion Op.23
Carillon de Westminster

MATTHEW MARTIN

Wednesday 22 September, 7.30pm



**Litaize
de Grigny**

Alain

Langlais

**Whitlock
F Pott**

Epiphanie
Pange lingua
En taille - Fugue à 5 - Récit du Chant
Trois Danses
Joies - Deuils - Luttés
Chant de paix & Chant héroïque
from Neuf Pièces
Elegy *from* Symphony in G minor trans. M Riley
Toccatà

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COLIN WALSH

Wednesday 23 June, 7.30pm



**Stanford
G Bennett
Franck
Tournemire
Langlais**

**Litaize
Vierne**

Fantasia & Toccatà in D minor Op. 57
Elegiac Prelude
Final in B flat Op. 21
Fantaisie-Improvisation sur l'Ave maris stella
Evocation *from* Hommage à Rameau
Arabesque sur les Flûtes *from* Suite Française
Lied *from* Douze Pièces
Toccatà in B flat minor Op. 53

DAVID HILL

Wednesday 20 October, 7.30pm



**Lefébure-Wély
Howells
Franck
Vierne**

**J S Bach
Z Gardonyi
Roger-Ducasse
Willan**

Offertoire *from* L'Organiste Moderne, 10ème Livraison
Rhapsody no. 3 in C sharp minor Op. 17
Pastorale
Feux follets & Hymne au Soleil
from Pièces de fantaisie: 2nd Suite Op. 53
Pastorale BWV 590
Mozart Changes
Pastorale
Introduction, Passacaglia & Fugue Op. 149

PATRICK RUSSELL

Wednesday 21 July, 7.30pm



J S Bach

**Liszt
Vierne
Tournemire**

Prelude & Fugue in C major BWV 545
Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' BWV 662
Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV 665
Variations on Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen
Triptyque Op. 58
from L'Orgue Mystique
Alleluia No. 4 (Office 32)
Choral Alleluatique No. 4 (Office 46)
Communion: De fructu (Office 38)
Fantaisie sur le Te Deum (Office 51)

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