## Year 2013 Friends of the Wanamaker Organ Gift Premiums — our gift to you in appreciation for your contribution

Any one of items A through H is available for a gift of \$75; two items for a gift of \$150; three or more for larger gifts (as detailed on the contributions envelope). Please enter your choice(s) by marking the appropriate letter(s) on the envelope when mailing in your renewal, and thank you for your support!



A Ken Cowan plays The Great Organ at St. John the Divine in New York City: Cowan pushes this organ to its utmost with grand masterworks by Wagner, Dupré, Mulet, Duruflé, Gigout, Thalben-Ball, Edwin H. Lemare and Healey Willan. Wow!



The Living Tradition: Thomas Heywood plays the heroic historic Hill Norman and Beard concert organ Down Under in works by Wagner, Boëllman, Handel, Widor, Gounod, Saint-Saëns, Jean Sibelius, Handel, Plaisted, and Norman Cocker. Hear nearly 10,000 pipesindispensable for any collector!



R Herbert Howells & the Organ: The '30s & '40s: The British composer is paid glorious tribute by Richard Benjamin Dobey at the Roosevelt-Schantz organ at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, New York. A musthave CD for any Anglophile!



F The Los Angeles Art Organ Co.: The Friends' latest historic reprint is this riveting, extremely rare 38-page 1904 booklet with color and b&w plates. Includes a fascinating treatise by George Ashdown Audsley, a complete specification and an essay on The Ideal Organ built for the World's Fair.



The Wanamaker Organ: The Early Recordings: Charles M. Courboin, Virgil Fox, Walter Baker and Fernando Germani are featured on this exciting Double CD that includes state-of-the-art processing of all available early recordings. Thrill to truly historic performances Two-and-a-half hours of enjoyment!



🔲 Ġ Bravo Dolce: The gigantic Schoenstein symphonic organ in Lincoln, Nebraska, does some heavy lifting for Widor's Sixth Symphony, Vierne's Symphony No. 2 and numerous other sweet works played masterfully by John Cummins. Your speakers will get a workout too! Simply Thrilling!



The Opening of Heaven: Bruce Neswick takes command of the fabulous and newly restored Aeolian-Skinner organ at St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York City in celestial works by Herbert Howells, Charles Villiers Stanford, David Hurd, Gerre Hancock, More!



Friends of the Wanamaker Organ Grand Closing Concert disc,, Vol. 1 Exclusively ours, offered again this year! Organ, choral and instrumental highlights from our famous June Grand Closing Concerts are featured in this incredible disc. No collection is complete without it!

CEP ALSO AVAILABLE: PETER RICHARD CONTE'S WANAMAKER RECORDINGS "MIDNIGHT IN THE GRAND COURT," "A WANAMAKER ORGAN CHRISTMAS," "LEGACY" AND "MAGIC!", LOWELL AYARS' RECORDING ON HIS WURLITZER NOW AT MACY'S; "THE LOST CHAPMAN RADIO BROADCASTS" VOL. II SINGLE CD; OR "A GRAND CELEBRATION," FEATURING THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA. THREE ASTERISKS QUALIFIES FOR THE DVD AND DOUBLE CD FROM ASHES TO GLORY - ST JOHN THE DIVINE, INCLUDING P.R CONTE. SIX ASTERISKS QUALIFIES FOR THE 305-PAGE BOOK MUSIC IN THE MARKETPLACE. FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS, PLEASE ENCLOSE A NOTE WITH YOUR ORDER.

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☐ Vierne at St. Thomas: This famous organ's imminent replacement has drawn many organ-journal letters, but you can thrill to it always on this CD, as unbridled Vierne thunders down the nave

☐ J Philadelphia's Golden Age of Retail: NE w! Philadelphia is not only the birthplace of America, but also the incubator of our consumer culture. This profusely illustrated

book covers the stories of all the great merchants, from John Wanamaker, Strawbridge & Clothier, Gimbels, Lit Brothers, Snellenburg's and our beloved Macy's!



Joe Jackson's page-turning account of the first Trans-Atlantic flyers includes riveting stories of Lindbergh and also of Rodman Wanamaker's pioneer adventures

ATLANTIC FEVER

in aviation. Fly with the fearless pilots who either landed up in tickertape city canyons or disappeared forever. 525 Pages/

The Keith Chapman Diamond Anniversary Concert DVD: This incredible DVD of a concert marking the



Wanamaker Organ's 75th anniversary contains more than two hours of thrilling entertainment, including new features with Curt Mangel and Peter Richard Conte. Videotaped in 1986, the film has only now been assembled.

ALSO AVAILABLE AS A DOUBLE PREMIUM: A COPY OF BARBARA OWENS' BOOK ON THE GREAT METHUEN ORGAN, THE PHILADELPHIA ORGAN QUARTET DVD; THE VIRGIL FOX PLAYS THE WANAMAKER ORGAN CDIDVD, THE METHUEN CENTURY CD/DVD, ORPHA OCHSE'S REVISION OF THE DAVID LENNOX SMITH BOOK ON ORGANBUILDER MURRAY M. HARRIS, OR THE BOOK VIRGIL FOX: THE DISH, OR THE BOOK JOHN WANAMAKER, KING OF MERCHANTS FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS, PLEASE ENCLOSE A NOTE WITH YOUR RENEWAL. SHOULD AN ITEM CEASE TO BE AVAILABLE, WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING A SUBSTITUTE.