

# Year 2019 Friends of the Wanamaker Organ Gift Premiums

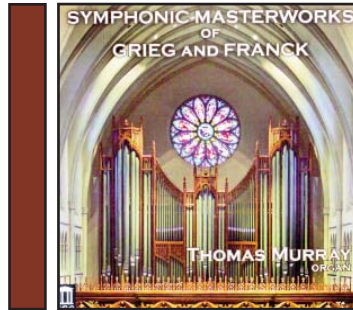
—our gift to you in appreciation for your contribution

Any one of items A through H is available for a gift of \$80; 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!

NEW!



**A** *Rachmaninoff Piano Concertos 1 & 2*: Some of the most rapturous music ever created soars on grand piano and Wanamaker Organ with Peter Richard Conte and pianist Jeremy Filsell. This stunning new CD was greeted with exceptional acclaim. Find out why!



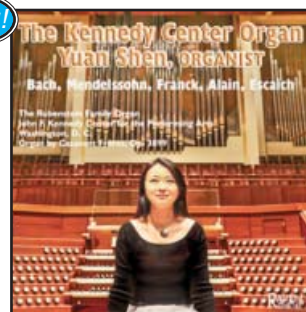
**E** *Symphonic Masterworks of Grieg and Franck*: Thomas Murray propels the large Schoenstein Organ at Houston's St. Martin's Episcopal through the Romantic gamut in evocative music by Edvard Grieg—plus the full, thrilling César Franck Symphony in D Minor. *Awesome!*

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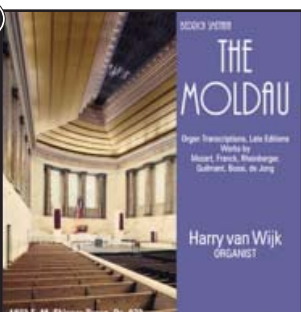
**B** *Rhapsodies & Elegies*: Damian Spritzer exults in the freedom of elegy and rhapsody in this keyboard romp featuring gems from Healey Willan, Alex Rowley, John Ireland, Harold Darke, Ernest Bullock, Harvey Grace and Edward Elgar. From Hereford Cathedral. Priceless!

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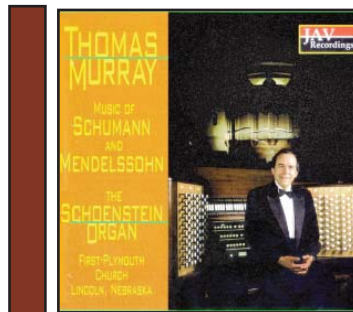


**F** *The Kennedy Center Organ*: Cassavant Frères built the center's 4-manual Rubenstein Family Grand Concert Organ and Yuan Shen puts it through its paces in masterworks by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck (Chorale No. 2), Escaich (Poèmes) and Alain. Wow!

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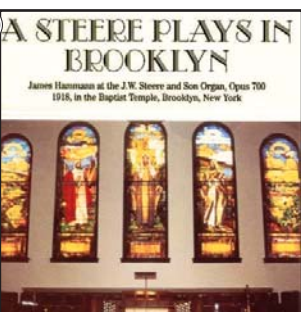


**C** *The Moldau*: Henry van Wijk puts the beefy resources of Philadelphia's Girard College Skinner behind muscular works by Rheinberger, Smetana, Guilmant, Bossi, Franck (Pièce Heroïque), Mozart and Margreth C. de Jong—where the organ dances both the Tango and Fandango!

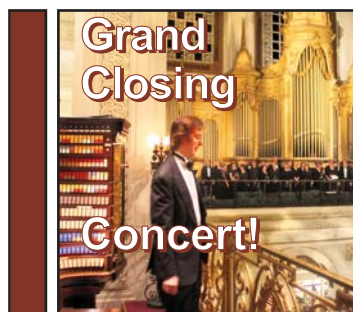


**G** *Thomas Murray. Music of Schumann and Mendelssohn*: The powerhouse 110-rank Schoenstein Symphonic Organ at Lincoln Nebraska is easily the Woolsey Hall of the Midwest. Thomas Murray proves it in this charming new CD of Mendelssohn and Schumann. A real treat!

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**D** *A Steere Plays in Brooklyn*: Acclaimed recitalist James Hammann plays the formidable J.W. Steere organ at Brooklyn's Baptist Temple with rich, gorgeous works by James J. Rodgers, Ralph Kinder, Felix Borowski, Saint-Saëns, Wagner, Van Rees and William Faulkes. *Awesome!*



**H** *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 showcased in this incredible disc. No collection is complete without it!

**ALSO AVAILABLE:** THE DVD "THE WANAMAKER ORGAN CENTENNIAL CONCERT"; PETER RICHARD CONTE'S WANAMAKER RECORDINGS "CHRISTMAS IN THE GRAND TRADITION," "LEGACY," "MY HEART AT THY SWEET VOICE," "VIRGIL FOX REMEMBERED," AND "MAGIC"; OUR NEW REPRODUCTION "ELECTROLIAN" BOOKLET ON THE ORGAN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR; OR THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRAWANAMAKER CD "A GRAND CELEBRATION." FOUR ASTERISKS QUALIFIES FOR THE 305-PAGE BOOK *MUSIC IN THE MARKETPLACE*. FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS, SIMPLY ENCLOSE A NOTE WITH YOUR RENEWAL.

● PARTICIPATION IN OUR premium program has allowed your Society to sponsor professional music presentations. Kindly consider increasing your support as the Wanamaker Organ comes into increasing prominence and we strive to sustain our radio broadcasts, symposia and ambitious music programs.

Items below count as a *double premium* (two asterisks in the category field on the contributions envelope). Each is available individually for a gift of \$150; two for a gift of \$250. More choices in fine print at bottom!

**I** *Rheinberger Sonatas—Three CD set!*

Acclaimed virtuoso Bruce Stevens put together this outstanding collection of Sonatas by German composer Josef Rheinberger, finding many bold, gutsy and thoroughly Romantic instruments in Vols 1 through 3 to bring across all the thrilling detail! A must-have!



**J** *Bach Complete Organ Works!*

Internationally acclaimed virtuoso George Ritchie plays **every** Bach organ work ever written on 11 CDs. Featured are dazzling performances on nine American organs. An *incredible* CD set everyone should own!



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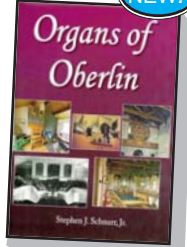
**K** *Wanamaker Organ: A Sonic Odyssey DVD*

This spectacular three-hour Tonal Tour of the entire Wanamaker Organ is the closest thing to actually playing it! With **Peter Richard Conte** and Yale organist **Thomas Murray**! Includes full music pieces—and a visit to Murray's home turf at Woolsey Hall *plus* the Yale carillon.



**L** *Organs of Oberlin:*

The conservatory city of Oberlin, Ohio has a vast selection of exciting pipe organs from all builders that come with fascinating stories. *Diapason* editor Stephen Schnurr captures the full flavor in riveting detail in this large-format book, filled with gorgeous color plates!



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**ALSO AVAILABLE** AS A DOUBLE PREMIUM: THE DVD WANAMAKER ORGAN CURATORS TOUR, THE DVD WANAMAKER ORGAN DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, THE AROUND THE WANAMAKER ORGAN IN 80 MINUTES DVD; THE VIRGIL FOX PLAYS THE WANAMAKER ORGAN CD/DVD, THE METHUEN CENTURY CD/DVD, OR FOUR MYSTERY CDS, OR THE BOOK VIRGIL FOX: THE DISH, THE BOOK WANAMAKER'S OR A WANAMAKER ORGAN TOTE BAG. FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS, PLEASE ENCLOSE A NOTE WITH YOUR RENEWAL. SHOULD ANY ITEM CEASE TO BE AVAILABLE, WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING A SUBSTITUTE.