

Valedictory ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday 30 June, 3pm

Jeremy Wan



BIOGRAPHY

Jeremy Wan is an organist, saxophonist and composer. He recently graduated from the University of Glasgow with a distinction in Musicology (MMus) under the supervision of John Butt. During his time in Glasgow, Jeremy studied under Kevin Bowyer whilst serving as organ scholar, accompanying the University Chapel Choir in their regular services, broadcasts (Radio 4) and tours. He was also the Director of Music at All Saints, Bearsden.

As an accompanist, Jeremy has worked with the Scottish Opera, Glasgow Cathedral Choral Society, and the University Choral Society. He also appears regularly as a recitalist and has performed in many venues including the Kelvingrove Art Gallery. Jeremy is active as a composer and has worked with artists such as Lucia Ronchetti and cellist Rohan de Saram.







PROGRAMME

Praeludium in F# minor BuxWV146 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Fantaisie no. 2 in D-flat major Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Lied to the Flowers Flor Peteers (1903-1986)

America, the Beautiful Marianne Kim (1972-)

Prière César Franck (1822-1890)

Rhapsody no. 3 Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

THE ORGANS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

There are two organs in the Cathedral, the main instrument (details below) which occupies two positions on the north side of the building with its console above the south choir stalls, and the instrument in the Musicians' Gallery of the Lady Chapel. Both instruments were installed by the Liverpool firm of Rushworth & Dreaper, the smaller organ originally being intended as a temporary instrument while the main organ was being constructed. Nearly sixty years on both instruments continue to do sterling service, the main organ the gift of the Coulthurst Trust and the small organ the gift of a private donor.

THE MAIN ORGAN

The greater part of the Cathedral organ is, in fact, an instrument which started its life in Rosse Street Baptist Church, Shipley, Yorkshire. This instrument was most probably built around 1866 by Nicholson of Bradford and was then enlarged by Messrs Harrison and Harrison of Durham in 1899; what was already a respectably substantial threemanual instrument had a fourth manual added, and it was this four-manual organ which was removed to Liverpool to become the backbone of the organ for Guildford's new Cathedral in 1960. As 17 May 1961 loomed, and with it the proposed Cathedral consecration, Rushworth & Dreaper skilfully constructed a remarkably complete piece of work (even though its façade in the north transept gallery was temporary). A year later Rushworth & Dreaper built a brand-new Positive division above the north choir stalls to provide more immediate choral accompaniment.

The organ was overhauled in 1983, at which juncture a solid-state combination system was installed. In 1990 a one-manual mobile console was created, to operate the Positive division remotely, whilst the Great and Swell mixtures were revised in 1993, at which point the Positive 4' Nason Flute was replaced with a 4' Principal, and the Positive 8' Rohr Gedackt was made available on the Swell. In 1999 a Vox Humana was substituted for the 2' Piccolo in the Solo division.

From 2015 until March 2018, the organ fell silent, as the fabric of the Cathedral underwent extensive refurbishment. During this time, David Wells Organ Builders worked on the organ, restoring soundboards and remaking the reservoirs, cleaning individual flue pipes, making good the reed pipes, revoicing the Great and Swell chorus reeds, fitting all-electric slider solenoids to the drawstop machines, and replacing the Swell expression box. The present specification is detailed below.

GREAT

Double Diapason	16	
Bourdon (Choir)	 6 †	
Open Diapason I	8	
Open Diapason II	8	
Open Diapason III	8	
Waldflöte	8	
Stopped Diapason	8	
Octave Diapason	4	
Principal	4	
Stopped Flute	4	
Twelfth	2 ² / ₃	
Fifteenth	2	
Mixture (19.22.26.29)	IV	
Trombone	16	
Trumpet	8	
Clarion	4	
Swell to Great; Choir to Great		
Solo to Great; Positive to Great		

SOLO (ENCLOSED)

Hohlflöte	8
Viole d'Orchestre	8
Violes Celestes	8
Concert Flute	4
Piccolo	2
Clarinet	8
Orchestral Oboe	8
Tremulant	
Tuba (unenclosed)	8
Solo Octave; Solo Unison	Off
Solo Sub Octave	
Positive to Solo	

SWELL (ENCLOSED)	
Contra Salicional	16
Geigen Diapason	8
Rohrflöte	8
Salicional	8
Vox Angelica	8
Principal	4
Koppelflöte	4
Fifteenth	2
Mixture (19.22.26.29)	IV
Oboe	8
Vox humana	8
Tremulant	
Contra Fagotto	16
Cornopean	8
Clarion	4
Rohr Gedackt (Positive)8	
Swell Octave; Swell Unison Off	
Swell Sub Octave	
Solo to Swell; Positive to Swell	

POSITIVE (FLOATING)

Gemshorn	8
Rohr Gedackt	8
Principal	4
Spitzflöte	4
Nazard	2 ² / ₃
Blockflöte	2
Tierce	3⁄5
Larigot	1/3
Fourniture (22.26.29)	Ш
Tremulant	

CHOIR (UNENCLOSED)

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Bourdon	16 †
Open Diapason	8
Stopped Diapason	8
Salicional	8 *
Principal	4 *
Suabe Flute	4
Nazard	2 ⅔
Flageolet	2
Tierce	3/5
Larigot	½
Tremulant	
Trombone (Great)	16
Trumpet (Great)	8
Clarion (Great)	4
Swell to Choir; Solo to Ch	noir
Positive to Choir	

PEDAL

Sub Bass	32
Open Wood	16
Open Metal	16
Violone	16
Major Bourdon	16
Minor Bourdon (Choir)	16 †
Salicional (Swell)	16
Quintaton (Positive)	16
Octave Wood	8
Principal	8
Bass Flute	8
Fifteenth	4
Octave Flute	4
Mixture (19.22.26.29)	IV

Contra Trombone	32
Ophicleide	16
Trombone (Great)	16
Posaune	8
Clarion	4
Great to Pedal; Swell to Pedal	
Choir to Pedal; Solo to Pedal	
Positive to Pedal	

ACCESSORIES

Great and Pedal Combinations 8 thumb pistons each to Great, Swell, Solo, Choir 4 thumb pistons to Positive 8 general thumb pistons 8 toe pistons to Pedal 8 toe pistons to Swell Generals on Swell toe pistons II reversible thumb pistons 5 reversible toe pistons Setter piston Cancel piston 96 levels of memory for general pistons 16 levels of memory for divisional pistons Manual compass: CC - c (61 notes) Pedal compass: CCC - G (32 notes) [†] On a separate chest * new (2015-18)

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