

Johann VEXO

Born in 1978 in Nancy, Johann Vexo first studied organ with Christophe Mantoux at the Strasbourg Conservatory where he was awarded *Premier Prix* in organ. He continued his studies at the Paris Conservatory where his teachers included Michel Bouvard and Olivier Latry for organ, and Philippe Lefebvre for improvisation. He earned *Premier Prix* in both organ and basso continuo and additional prizes in harmony and counterpoint.

At the age of 25, he won the competition to become Choir Organist of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. He is now Organist of the Cavallé-Coll great organ of the Cathedral in Nancy, Professor of Organ at the Conservatory and at the Superior Music Academy in Strasbourg.

Johann Vexo has performed extensively throughout Europe, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Russia. He has appeared as a featured artist in numerous international music festivals and organ series in cities such as Auckland, Chicago, Geneva, Los Angeles, Montreal, Munich, New York, Saint Petersburg, San Francisco, Sydney, Vienna and Washington DC. His performances have also included notable venues such as the Westminster Abbey in London, the Wanamaker Grand Court in Philadelphia, the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the *Kultur und Kongresszentrum* in Lucerne, the Brisbane City Hall, the Moscow Conservatory and the Metropolitan Cathedral in Mexico City.

Johann Vexo has also performed with various orchestras and musical ensembles. He has been invited to teach organ master classes for the American Guild of Organists and at prestigious institutions (Rice University in Houston, McGill University in Montreal, University of Michigan, *Folkwang Universität* in Essen, Yale University, Haileybury College in Melbourne, Trinity University in San Antonio, International Organ Assemblies in Kaliningrad...). He has recorded several CDs on historical French organs, especially one on the JAV Recordings label on the great organ of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Johann Vexo is represented in the United States and in Canada by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, LLC (www.concertartists.com).