



PASSING
THE TORCH

PEGGY HAAS HOWELL
ORGAN

January 27, 2013
2:30 p.m.
ASU Organ Hall

MUSIC

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| Ballo del granduca | Jan Pieterszn Sweelinck
(1562-1621) |
| Fantaisie in d | Heinrich Scheidemann
(1596-1663) |
| Wie schön leucht't uns der Morgenstern | Samuel Scheidt
(1587-1654) |
| Toccatà in F, BuxWV 157 | Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707) |
| Canonic Variations on the Christmas hymn
<i>Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her,</i>
BWV 769 | Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750) |
| 1. Canon at the octave | |
| 2. Canon at the fifth | |
| 3. Canon at the seventh | |
| 4. Canon at the octave in augmentation | |
| 5. Several inverted canons 1) at the sixth | |
| 2) at the third | |
| 3) at the ninth | |
| Diminution | |
| Stretto | |
| La Messa della Madonna
Toccatà
Canzon dopo L'epistola | Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643) |
| Hommage à Frescobaldi
V. Fantaisie
VII. Thème et variations
VIII. Epilogue | Jean Langlais
(1907-1991) |
| Arabesques | Naji Hakim
(b. 1955) |
| 1. Prélude | |
| 2. Pastorale | |
| 3. Libanaise | |
| 4. Arabesque | |
| 5. Litanei | |
| 6. Rondeau | |

BIOGRAPHY



Peggy Haas Howell is well-known as an organ recitalist in the United States and Europe. She has won top prizes in many organ playing competitions, including first prize in the National Young Artists Organ Playing Competition of the American Guild of Organists (1974), and a shared top prize in St. Alban's International Organ Interpretation Competition in England (1976). She has played recitals in Finland, England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, and the United States. She has recorded for the BBC, for Sender Freies Berlin, for the Finnish Broadcasting Service, and for Raven

Recordings. Before moving to Lynchburg, Virginia in 1996, Ms. Howell taught organ for ten years at Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, and returned there to play a recital and teach a masterclass in the spring of 2009. She was a featured recitalist at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists in Norfolk, Virginia.

Ms. Howell is the Organist and Choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, where she recently played the dedicatory recital on the new Richard Howell organ. She is also an adjunct at Sweet Briar College, where she teaches organ. She graduated from Susquehanna University (*magna cum laude*) with a Bachelor of Arts in Church Music degree, and from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, with a Master of Sacred Music degree. She also attended the Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Hamburg, Germany. Her organ teachers have included Harald Vogel, Cherry Rhodes, Heinz Wunderlich, Charles Dodsley Walker, and James Boeringer.

Peggy Howell is also skilled as a choral conductor, and directs a community children's choir: Cantate, the Children's and Youth Choir of Central Virginia. Under her direction, St. John's Parish Choir was invited to be in residence at Winchester Cathedral, Winchester, England for a week in 2011. She is listed in "Who's Who in America".