

7:30 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2013 Riverside Recital Hall

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## Season 47 Concert XIV



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Carson Cooman, guest organist

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## PROGRAM

## Marsch Babacou (1983)

Five Miniatures (1984)
Allegro
Presto
Moderato
Allegro, staccato
Presto

## Elegant Journey with Stopping Points of Interest (1965)

## Triptych II (1978)

Rejoice in the Lord always. - Philippians 4:4
Show a gentle attitude toward all. - Philippians 4:5 ..and again I say, Rejoice. —Philippians 4:4

## One and a Half Preludes (2010)

I.
II. Scholion (Chorale)

Fantasia (2012) - World premiere
Denis BÉDARD (b. 1950)

## INTERMISSION

## Five Biblical Prayers (1976)

Gerhard KRAPF
"Thou hast girded me with strength." - Psalm 18:39
Prelude and Verse
"I believe, Lord; help my unbelief." - Mark 9:24
Canon
"Teach me thy way, O Lord." - Psalm 86:11
Arioso
"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." - John 21:17 Siciliano
"Guide our feet into the way of peace." - Luke 1:79

## Four Versets and a Canzona (Lydian) (1989)

Both hands, breathing (2010)
James WOODMAN (b. 1957)

## Church Sonata I (1992)

 Philip CORNER (b. 1933)
## Allegro moderato

Andante
Allegro
Festival Voluntary (1994)
Thomas ÅBERG

## BIOGRAPHY

CARSON COOMAN is an American composer and organist. He holds degrees in music from Harvard University and Carnegie Mellon University. Since 2006, has held the position of composer in residence at The Memorial Church, Harvard University. As an organ recitalist, Cooman specializes particularly in the performance of contemporary music. Over one hundred thirty new compositions by over one hundred composers from around the world have been written for him. He has given premiere performances of works by a number of the present era's most distinguished composers including Peter Maxwell Davies, Emma Lou Diemer, Michael Finnissy, Jennifer Higdon, Jo Kondo, Robert Moran, Colin Mawby, and Daniel Pinkham.

Cooman has recorded organ music for releases on ASV/Blackbox, JADE Records, and Zimbel Records. $A$ Marvelous Love: New Music for Organ (Albany Records; May 2012) features works by Patricia Van Ness, Jim Dalton, Tim Rozema, Al Benner, Thomas Åberg, Harold Stover, and Peter Machajdik. His newest recording, Legends in the Garden: Organ Music by Thomas Aberg, was released in December 2012 on the Soundspells label.

As a composer, Cooman has created a catalog of works in many forms - ranging ranging from solo instrumental pieces to operas, and from orchestral works to hymn tunes. His work has been performed on all six inhabited continents and appears on over forty recordings, including seventeen complete CDs on the Naxos, Albany, Artek, Altarus, Gothic, MSR Classics, Raven, and Zimbel labels

