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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
VASSAR COLLEGE

Senior Recital

Patrick Walker, *organ*

Saturday, 14 November 2015
12:00 PM
Martel Recital Hall, Skinner Hall and
Vassar College Chapel

Please silence all cell phones or other personal electronic devices and refrain from texting. Use of these instruments will disturb other audience members and cause interference with in-house recording and webcasting.

Program

Praeludium in F# Minor, BUX 145
Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Organ Concerto No. 13 in F Major, HWV 295,
“The Cuckoo and the Nightingale”
George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)
Larghetto
Allegro
Larghetto
Allegro

Toccatà and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 538, “Dorian”
J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTERMISSION

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Organ Sonata, Op. 65, No. 6
Choral
Andante sostenuto - Allegro molto
Fuga
Finale
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Les Corps glorieux (The Heavenly Bodies)
“Seven brief visions of the life of the resurrected”
Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

V. Force et agilité des corps glorieux
(Strength and Agility of the Heavenly Bodies)
“Their bodies, sown in frailty, are raised full of strength”

VI. Joie et clarté des corps glorieux
(Joy and Brightness of the Heavenly Bodies)
“Then the righteous shall shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father”

Trois Chorals
No.3 in A Minor

César Franck
(1822-1890)



Vassar Camerata Orchestra

Violin
Sara Xu '17
Kataura Ross '19

Cello
Ben Ramsey '17
Lily Carruthers '19
Ana Bachrach '19

Viola
Isabel Morrison '19

Winds
Gabriela Mandeville '19
Talya Phelps '19



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