



METHUEN MEMORIAL MUSIC HALL

CRAIG WILLIAMS WEST POINT, NEW YORK ORGAN CONCERT

Wednesday, August 24th at 7:30 P.M.

Sponsored by Edward S. Rowland Family

Works by Dupré, Thayer, Williams, Faxon, Sowande, Price and Liszt

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Prelude and Fugue in B Major, Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
Op. 7, No. 1

Sonata for Organ, No. 2, in C Major, W. Eugene Thayer (1838-1889)
Op. 5

Fuga a 5 voci – Maestoso
(Ein Lebewohl) – Adagio con tenerezza
Thema mit Variationen: *Star-Spangled Banner*

Festival Setting of Craig S. Williams (b. 1962)
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(after Cantata 80, *Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott*, Bach)

Toccata Nancy Plummer Faxon (1914-2005)

Intermission

Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

A Pleasant Thought Florence B. Price (1887-1953)

Phantasie und Fuge über Franz Liszt (1813-1886)
Ad nos ad salutarem undam, S. 259

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