

Sunday, December 17, 2023

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

## Jay Yau, Organ

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Variations sur un Noël bourguignon «Lor qu'en la saison qu'ai jaule»

André Fleury (1903-1995)

Noël X, Grand jeu et Duo: «Quand Dieu naquit à Noël»

Louis-Claude d'Aquin (1694-1772)

Scène pastorale:

Pour une inauguration d'orgue ou Messe de Minuit from L'Organiste Moderne

Louis J.-A. Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

Noël II, Vol. II: Noël Suisse «Il est un petit l'ange»

Claude Balbastre (1724-1799)

Noël III, Vol. I: «Où S'en vont Ces gais Bergers»

Claude Balbastre

Noël ancien

Henri Doyen (1905-1988)

Dieu parmi nous (God Among Us) from La Nativité du Seigneur

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

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Mr. Jay Yau began piano studies at the age 6 and attended the South Carolina Governor School for the Arts and Humanities, a boarding school for gifted students. He continued his piano studies with Lena Schuman at the San Francisco Conservatory of music. And in 2011, he began organ studies with Dr. Julia Harlow in Charleston, SC.

His teachers include James David Christie for organ and Webb Wiggins for harpsichord at Oberlin Conservatory; Jean-Baptiste Robin, organist of Chapelle Royale at Versailles and professor at the Versailles Conservatoire; Marie-Louis Langlais, wife of French Organist Jean Langlais and retired professor at the Paris Conservatoire CRR. He has participated in master classes with Harold Vogel, Hector Olivera, Michel Bouvard, and Liuwe Tamminga, Olivier Latry and many others.

Mr. Yau also studied in Paris, Versailles, Geneva and surrounding areas, specifically studying the music of the French court around the time of Louis XIV through Louis XVI, especially the organ music at Versailles. He practiced and studied on the 1710 Clicquot organ and a 1635 Ruckers harpsichord. He has studied, practiced, performed, or played for Mass on organs in Toulouse,



Bordeaux, Poitiers, Rouen, and countless other organs in France. Mr. Yau has toured as organist & musician for several pilgrimages, notably while on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, he had the opportunity to play the twin 1701 and 20th century organs in the Lugo Cathedral and in Poland playing Mass at the Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa and other holy sites.

Mr. Yau worked for Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, located in Naperville, IL. In 2015 he joined as Organist and Assistant under Matthew Sprinkle, and in 2020 took over as Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy. During his tenure at SSPP he also planned liturgies for the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, IL. Previously he was the Director of Music & Organist of the historic Second Presbyterian Church in South Loop, Chicago. Mr. Yau resides in Rogers Park with his husband Matthew. He is studying Urban Sustainable Agriculture at College of DuPage while interim and substitute organist in the Chicagoland area.