



Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco, California

Sunday, January 22, 2023
4:00 pm

Gail Archer, Organ

A Concert for Peace

Russian Composers

Prelude and Fugue in d minor, op. 98 Alexander Glasunow
(1865-1936)

Prelude in g minor Cesar Cui
Prelude in Ab Major (1835-1918)

Toccata Sergei Slonimsky
(b.1932)

Prelude and Fugue Alexander Shaversaschvili
(1919-2003)

Ukrainian Composers
Piece in Five Movements

Tadeusz Machl
(1922-2003)

Passacaglia Mykola Kolessa
(1903 –2006)

Chaconna Svitlana Ostrova
(b. 1961)

Fantasie Iwan Kryschanowskij
(1867-1924)

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Upcoming Concerts

- Sunday, January 29: NO RECITAL
- Sunday, February 5, 4:00 pm: Shelby Fisher, Organ. Works by McDowall, Bach, Weitz, and Tournemire.



Gail Archer is an international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor, and lecturer who draws attention to composer anniversaries or musical themes with her annual recital series in New York City, including her 2021 series, *A Slavic Celebration* and Max Reger, *The Muse's Voice*, *An American Idyll*, Liszt, Bach, Mendelssohn, and Messiaen. Ms. Archer was the first American woman to play the complete works of Olivier Messiaen for the centennial of the composer's birth in 2008: *Time Out New York* recognized the Messiaen cycle as "Best of 2008" in classical music and opera. Her recordings include her new 2022 Polish release, *Cantius* and *Chernivtsi, A Russian Journey, The Muse's Voice, Franz Liszt: A Hungarian Rhapsody, Bach: The Transcendent Genius, an American Idyll, A Mystic in the Making* (Meyer Media),

and *The Orpheus of Amsterdam: Sweelinck and his Pupils* (CALA Records). Ms. Archer's 2022 European tour took her to Switzerland, Germany, Poland, and Lithuania. Highlights include the Zuger Orgeltage, Lucerne, Switzerland; St. George Lutheran Church, Glauchau, Germany, with its fine Silbermann organ (1730); St. Paul Lutheran Church, Darmstadt, Germany; and the St. Christopher Music Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania.