

News from the organ department, Conservatory of Amsterdam

The organ department would like to introduce a few new teachers that will contribute to the education of young, talented organists, starting september 2015.

Louis Robilliard (Lyon) is guest teacher for the French 19th and 20th century organ music. Robilliard enjoys a worldwide reputation in this area and is organist of the Cavaillé-Coll organ at St. Francois de Sales, Lyon.

The versatile Hungarian keyboard player Mikolas Spányi will give a monthly group lesson in improvisation. He teaches improvisation at the Early Music Department of the Conservatory.

Spányi masters many historical keyboard instruments and is specialized in the oeuvre of C.P.E. Bach.

Matthias Havinga, organist of the 1830 Bätz-organ at the Round Lutheran Church, is appointed assistant-professor of organ. Havinga covers the entire organ literature in his extensive concert agenda.

Gerben Gritter, organist, musicologist and professor of theory at the Conservatory of Amsterdam, obtained his PhD with an excellent study on Christian Müller, builder of the world-famous organ at the Bavo, Haarlem. He will be teaching the organ building classes.

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