

Maxine Thevenot Biography



Canon Dr. Maxine Thevenot serves as Director of Cathedral Music & Organist at The Episcopal Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. She is a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of New Mexico as Director of Las Cantantes-Women's Choir, and instructor of organ and founding & Artistic Director of New Mexico's first resident professional choral ensemble, Polyphony: Voices of New Mexico. Acclaimed for her 'solid musicianship...technical security and poise' by The American Organist (AGO) and for her

'beautiful registration...' by The Diapason Magazine, Maxine Thevenot has performed solo organ recitals across Canada, the U.S.A., Great Britain and Europe for her skillful, musical playing, and inventive programming. An advocate of new music, she has given numerous world, national, and regional premieres of choral and organ works by today's prominent living composers. A featured performer and lecturer at national and regional conventions of the AGO and Royal Canadian College of Organists, winner of the 2000 Canada Bach National Organ Competition, Maxine has also broadcast for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, National Public Radio, and Pipedreams. Recognized for her excellence as a recording artist as both an organ soloist and choral conductor, Maxine has released over a dozen critically acclaimed commercial recordings through the RavenCD label. In her spare time she enjoys scuba diving, hiking, baking, and walking.