# Church of OuMady of Refuge

Brooklyn, New York



## Johann Vexo

Choir Organist at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris

Organist at the Cathedral in Nancy

MAY 2, 2014 at 7:30 PM



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Prelude, adagio et choral varié sur Veni Creator, Op. 4

Prélude et fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7

Scherzo, Op. 2

Suite, Op. 5

Prélude

Sicilienne

Toccata

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Johann Vexo at Notre Dame Cathedral

#### Our Lady of Refuge Church

Father Michael Perry, *Pastor*Father Rony Mendes, *Parochial Vicar*Joseph Vitacco, *Chair of the Organ Committee*James Konzelman, *Organ Curator* 

#### Organ Restoration Collaboration between:

A.R. Schopp's Sons of Alliance, Ohio Quimby Pipe Organs of Warrensburg, Missouri



#### ABOUT JOHANN VEXO

Born in 1978 in Nancy, Johann Vexo studied organ with Christophe Mantoux, historical music with Martin Gester and harpsichord with Aline Z Ylber Ajch at the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional of Strasbourg, where he was awarded first organ prize.



Johann Vexo

After being admitted to the Conservatoire National Supérieur de

Musique of Paris, he perfected his studies with Michel Bouvard and Olivier Latry, and won the first organ prize and the first basso continuo prize. In parallel, he took writing classes, winning the harmony and counterpoint prizes.

In 2004, Johann Vexo was granted the position of organist for the Choir Organ of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris. Since 2009, he is also organist of the Cathedral of Nancy. He holds the Aptitude Certificate and teaches organ at the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional of Angers and at the European Music Masterclasses in Nancy.

He is also regularly invited to perform many concerts and to give master-classes, both in France and abroad (Europe, USA, Canada, Russia). Johann VEXO has recorded several CDs on historical french organs, especially one for JAV recordings on the great organ of Notre-Dame de Paris.

#### **UPCOMING RECITALS**

#### Music for Trumpet & Organ

September 5, 2014 at 7:30pm Craig Cramer, Organist & John Thiessen, Trumpet

#### The Phantom of the Opera (1925 Version)

October 17, 2014 at 7:30pm
Todd Wilson to improvise an accompaniment to the movie on the pipe organ

#### An Evening of Composed Music & Improvisations

November 21, 2014 at 7:30pm Thierry Escaich, Organist

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