

## **Thomas Brown**

Thomas Brown is one of the rare musicians who enjoys an active and varied career as soloist, chamber musician and collaborative artist as both pianist and organist, and occasionally as harpsichordist. He made his critically acclaimed debut in Chicago's Orchestra Hall at the age of twenty-one as part of the prestigious *Allied Arts Piano Series*, whose other artists that season included Artur Schnabel, Alfred Brendel, Gary Graffman, Alicia de Larrocha, and Vladimir Horowitz. He was reengaged on the spot and has since appeared around the world as recitalist and as concerto soloist with orchestra, including the Jerusalem Symphony during its first tour of North America. He is frequently heard as solo recitalist and regularly participates in a variety of music festivals and chamber music events, including having performed with Peter Schickele of PDQ Bach fame on the stage of New York City's Radio City Music Hall. As organist, Thomas Brown has appeared on many of the important recital venues and at conventions of the American Guild of Organists and The Organ Historical Society. During his third tour of Southeast Asia, he was the featured soloist at the International "Bamboo Organ Festival" in The Philippines and was the first American ever invited to record on the famous "Bamboo Organ" there.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and is a recipient of the University's Alumni Achievement Award. He also holds the Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School in New York City and, while a student there, was named an Outstanding Young Artist of America by the Editors of *Musical America* magazine. Mr. Brown can trace his musical tutelage directly to Beethoven and Haydn through six/seven generations of important student/teacher relationships. His performances have been heard on National Public Radio and the CBC, and he has recorded for The Repertoire Recording Society, RBW Records, Viennola Gramophone Austria and Raven Recordings.

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