

D'Arcy Trinkwon

FEEDBACK

Concert-goers & promoters

“A quick word to congratulate you again on Wednesday's concert. I greatly enjoyed the evening; you took the organ by the throat and it responded happily, pleased to be used to the full and handled so excitingly and confidently. Your phrasing of the first few phrases of the first piece set the tone; it was lovingly done. I'll look forward to the next time I hear you.” **GW**

“Thank you so much for your spectacular performance which everyone greatly enjoyed. The whole evening, we felt, was a huge success thanks in major part to you.” **JG**

“Your wonderful recital... I envy your stamina and vitality! Such enthusiasm for the music. It goes without saying that your technique, interpretation and registrations were all just so perfect and gave enormous pleasure to all of us fortunate enough to be there.” **GT**

“It was great to “live” such exciting and inspirational performances.” **SP**

“Your recitals are inspirational and judging by every one's faces today, all were totally immersed in the music. This short time on a Wednesday we are taken on a spiritual journey which feeds the soul. (I like to think so especially in the quieter passages). In much appreciation.” **JB**

“Just a quick note to congratulate you very much on your very fine, sensitive and virtuosic performance last night. I thought the Dupre Magnificat was particularly striking in its freshly original musical idiom and I would have loved to see your feet in the Manari! As always, your registration choices were outstanding and displayed an amazing range of colours.” **GF**

“It was incredible. A fantastic performance.” **BS**

“Thank you very much for a splendidly varied, virtuosic and highly enjoyable concert yesterday evening... As you could tell, your performance was warmly appreciated by the audience. It was a pleasure to welcome you and to hear the organ made to sound so majestic again.” **BH**

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BS

“The Ad Nos was truly transcendental, and took me to a completely different place.” **BT**

“Thank you so much for a splendid evening and for sharing your talents with us. It certainly transformed me and the audience. Quite amazing. We must have you back – soon!” **FA**

“Your recital was quite stunning. I knew your playing would be superb. In all cases you gave us exactly what the composer had in mind... Thank you for a truly wonderful evening. It was pleasing to see such an excellent turnout.” **GT**

“I hear many organists... some good, most average but never anyone as brilliant as D'Arcy. You really were spectacular, thank you.” **PMG**

“It was a delightful occasion and the music touched all the emotions at different times... my thanks to D'Arcy for playing so beautifully for us and with such emotion and feeling”. **BB**

“I still recall your wonderful interpretation of the Liszt... It was a marvellous performance which obeyed all the composer's intentions down to the finest detail. Your registrations were perfect throughout. The more recent Royal Festival Hall offering was pale by comparison; it lacked sincerity and seemed too much in a hurry.”

GT

“Not liking to gush directly, let me gush by email about yesterday's recital, in the American Style: I WAS LIKE..WOW! IT WAS SOOOOOO AMAZING! ... The organ seemed to melt into a sea of orchestral sound and colour.” **LB**

“Just to say how much X and I enjoyed your recital last night. Your playing is splendid, in both the technical fireworks and more gently expressive music. It seems invidious to pick out any particular highlights, but I thought the Liszt was fantastic... We also enjoyed the tour of the organ and your Toccata anecdotes!” **GF**

“I too would like to say thank you very much for your recital last night. The sight of seeing a professional organist at work never fails to amaze me & it has also reminded me why I seem to spend hours in cold Churches in an attempt to practice myself. The concert has definitely given me new impetus in that regard.” **FH**

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“Sunday was just a fabulous recital... we loved every moment.” **MO**

“Wonderful concert yesterday. Thank you so much. The programme notes really added to my understanding and enjoyment of the pieces and it was a very good Lenten time for reflection and inspiration. The last piece was amazing - riveting.” **CF**

“Great stuff. Thoroughly enjoyed it. I thought the Ridout was sensational as was the Tournemire at the end.” **SJB**

“What a fantastic array of different pieces you played yesterday... the concert was fantastic. I'm not really an Organ follower, but you play such various and interesting pieces; it's a great pleasure.” **PA**

“... your wonderful recital. It was quite outstanding for colourful, imaginative registration. Your technique is flawless and dazzling. Many passages, over and over again, were quite awe inspiring... The finest recital for a long time.” **GT**

“Thank you so much for the memorable concert you gave... I thought I knew every nuance of the capabilities of the organ after 50 years of playing it but almost every bar I was entranced by the way that you explored the colours of the instrument and managed the overall balance of the sound. One moment I was in St Sulpice or Ste Clothilde and the next a concert hall somewhere in the USA.” **MW**

“Once again, so many thanks for a wonderful recital: a real kaleidoscope of colour and awesome power! I think a few mouths fell open last Saturday.” **CS**

“I wanted you to know that the recital was quite wonderful! Extraordinary.” **JW**

“A superb recital – such effortless virtuosity and all at the service of the music. It was a treat to hear such playing.” **TC**

“The recital was... a highly memorable event which we shall treasure and hope to see repeated.” **TW**

“...praising the extraordinary CD with works from Flor Peeters... you've made it a great experience for me hearing his music in this perfect technical and musically manner. Thanks a lot.” **UG**

“It was great delight for us all to have you to play and everyone was delighted with the concert you gave. We were all most grateful.” **JP**

“I am so grateful for what you did for me in Cambridge. I felt I was in heaven... it was one of the greatest experiences in my life.” **KMK**

“People have been raving about it since – it even made the vicar's sermon on Sunday! People also particularly enjoyed what you had to say about the music.” **AD**

“Your concert was a total triumph in festival terms – the highlight for me and you are a serious hero... There are no thanks great enough to give you.” **CB**

“Thank you for a superb recital. I had many, many favourable comments from the audience, many declaring it the finest recital they had ever been to.” **PL**

“It's an extraordinary CD. I've heard it three times and I'm about to put it on a fourth time. It's a long way from any standard issue, in fact I'm not sure if I've got another like, and I have hundreds. What strikes me most – and always positively – is the emotion of the playing which is profound in everything.” **PD**

“Wonderful. Op.39.3 made me cry.” **PG**

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BS

“I heard you play at X and was completely ‘blown-away’.”
NA

“A brief note to say thanks you very much for the wonderful performance on Friday night. A lot of people came up to me to say how much they enjoyed the concert and how you had “extracted” some very special sounds.”
MS

“Thank you for the most bobsmacking recital. The whole programme was mesmerising, both in the content and in the performance... the most stunning conclusion to any recital that we were privileged to hear”
DG

“You gave us a splendid programme, impeccably presented – Who could ask for more?”
GL

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“An enthralling recital. Everything was so elegantly played, and your phrasing in the Bach in particular was quite inspirational. I had to get the music out as soon as I got home to try to remember how you shaped the phrases... I would love to have heard Cochereau play it, but I doubt that even he could match your virtuosity last night.”
MW

“Above all it was good to see the church full to every corner, and I’m sure that everyone went away with a much better understanding of the range of music that the organ can play thanks to your musicianship.”
MW

“It was a great concert... a wonderful climax to a super concert. However, the encore was extra special demonstrating a remarkable expertise.”
TW

“Thank you for the wonderful concert last night. It was truly magnificent to listen to and very emotional. The big screen was such a good idea your hands were literally flying around the keys at one stage, and to see how you play the really delicate passages is awesome.”
HH

“On behalf of X I would like to thank you most sincerely for the splendid recital today. The audience was obviously thrilled by what they saw and heard and your footwork was so impressive and an eye opener.”
BC

“... it’s been a constant source of entertainment & pleasure. Amongst my hundreds of discs yours stands out as the closest to live performance. You imbue the music with such tremendous energy, personality & joy – rare things!”
NC

“Huge thanks for your magnificent recital on Saturday – the congregation were quite a buzz with excitement.”
DA

“You gave an amazing concert. May your amazing talent bring a delight to many.”
MC

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Brilliant, D'Arcy - absolutely bloody brilliant. The Reubke is a brilliant work and you played it brilliantly. Please let me know when you are planning to play the Reubke again - I want to be there.”
PC

“Thanking you for playing so brilliantly and beautifully and lifting the spirits of the many people who were there and had the privilege to listen to you – and to be able to see you too! You are truly gifted and you work so hard in your preparation and this shows in your outstanding performance. The committee hope you will play for us again in a season not too distant.”
TE