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## Senior Recital: Sarah Johnson, organ

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**Senior Recital**

Sarah Johnson, *organ*

Saturday, 23 April 2016  
1:30 PM  
Martel Recital Hall, Skinner Hall  
and Vassar College Chapel

*Please silence all cellphones and refrain from using handheld devices during the performance. Use of these instruments may disturb other audience members and will cause interference with in-house recording and webcasting.*

## **Program**

### **Martel Recital Hall**

Ricercar in Aeolian Mode, SwWV 280	Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Chorale Prelude <i>Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr</i> , BWV 662	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV 532	Bach

### *INTERMISSION*

*Please exit the Recital Hall and walk north on Raymond Avenue to the Vassar College Chapel. For extra assistance, you may board the van outside the Recital Hall entrance to be transported to the Chapel.*

### **Chapel**

Organ Sonata Op. 65, No. 1 in F Minor Allegro moderato e serio Adagio Andante Allegro assai vivace	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Prelude and Fugue	Alexander Schawersaschwili (1919-2003)
Präludium und Fuge über das Motiv B.A.C.H.	Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

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*Immediately following the performance, please join Sarah for a reception in the Chapel Tower Foyer.*