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Dear Friends

I am very pleased to be writing to you with news of exciting forthcoming events in the Pipeworks calendar. Even in these very difficult times for the Arts in Ireland, through the generosity of our artistic associates and the hard work and dedication of our voluntary committee we have been able to put a great programme of spring and summer events.

The six organ symphonies of Louis Vierne form one of the great monuments not just of organ literature but of symphonic form generally. How lucky we are here in Dublin to have the ideal combination of elements to present these symphonies: David Leigh (Pipeworks associate artist), who is one of the few organists internationally able to take on the Herculean task of presenting them entire in a single recital series; the heroic Willis organ of St Patrick's Cathedral; and of course the great Gothic church which houses it. The series promises something for everyone, from neo-Gothic fantasists to lovers of *fin de siècle* opulence.

The concerts take place on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, on 26th May, 9th and 23rd June, and 7th July. We are presenting the series in association with the cathedral, whose support and enthusiasm has made the whole project possible. Please do try and get to all four concerts – this a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear all six symphonies in a single series.

The ever-popular Pipeworks Organ Marathon is happening this year, as a fundraiser for the 2011 festival. The date is 5th June (just after the first Vierne concert), and this year we are offering participants the opportunity to play the organs of *both* Dublin Anglican cathedrals. Organists can enjoy the classical cast of Christ Church's 1984 Kenneth Jones instrument (and also savour the superb revoicing and tonal revision undertaken by Flentrop Orgelbouw in 2003), and then stroll down the hill to revel in the Edwardian bravura of the 1902 Willis in St Patrick's. Anyone with basic keyboard skills can take this opportunity to try out the organ and those who are less experienced need not worry as Pipeworks personnel will be on site to lend a hand (or perhaps a foot) if necessary.

The day concludes with two choral events not to be missed: Evensong at Christ Church at 5 pm, and a short stroll again (and perhaps a quick drink!) down to St Patrick's where Resurgam presents a programme at 6.30pm entitled *Convivium*, directed by Mark Duley with David Leigh, organ, and a special cameo appearance by Pipeworks chair Fiona Arnold as harpist!

Attached to this letter is a form enabling you to renew your association with Pipeworks as a Friend or Sponsor. Your support will enable us to continue to plan and implement the 2011 festival (for which a stellar line-up of organists and choirs is already in place). It will also allow us to welcome you as a guest to our annual Pipeworks reception after the last Vienne concert – to be hosted alongside the French Embassy of Ireland at St Patrick's Cathedral Deanery.

With all best wishes,  
 Professor Deirdre Doyle.  
**Pipeworks Friends Executive**



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## **Events in 2010**

**Vienne Symphonies:** Performed by David Leigh

St. Patrick's Cathedral, May 26th, June 9th, June 23rd, July 7th **6.30pm**

**Organ Marathon**

St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals, June 5th **10am – 4pm**

**Resurgam Concert**

Post-Marathon in St. Patrick's Cathedral, June 5th **6.30pm**

**Friends Reception**

After the last Vienne Concert, July 7th **c.8pm (time TBC)**

***Friend €85***

- 2 complimentary tickets to all events
- Reserved Seating
- Complimentary programme booklets where applicable
- Inclusion of name on webpage and printed material

***Sponsor €200***

- 4 complimentary tickets to all events
- Reserved Seating
- Complimentary programme booklets where applicable
- Logo and Ad on pipeworks webpage and printed material (12 month listing, includes links to your business webpage)

