

Lunchtime Concert
BRISBANE CITY HALL

Tuesday 22 May 2018, 12 noon

Christopher Wrench, *organ*



PROGRAMME

Fantasia in f, K.608

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
1756-1971

Prière in Db

René Vierne
1878-1918

Capriccio (1911)

John Ireland
1879-1962

Captain Logan's Fancy (1988)

Colin Brumby
1933-1918

Variations and Toccata for Organ on 'Moreton Bay'

Moreton Bay
On the Sunny River Bank
In Chains
By Brisbane Waters
Flogging
Penal Stations
Mouldering underneath the Clay
Beastly Treated
Excessive Tyranny
The Maiden
Places of Condemnation
Former Sufferings
Toccata: From Bondage we are liberated

Clair de lune, op.55/3 (from *Pièces de fantaisie, 2nd Suite*)

Louis Vierne
1870-1937

Sonata I in f, op.65/1

Allegro moderato e serio
Adagio
Andante-Rezitativo
Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn
1809-1847

Internationally acclaimed Brisbane organist CHRISTOPHER WRENCH is a graduate of the Queensland and Vienna Conservatories, and the *Vienna University of Music*. International recognition followed performances at the Vienna Concert Hall, St Stephen's Cathedral, Austrian Radio, and prize winning performances at competitions in Melbourne, Dublin, St Alban's UK and Odense in Denmark. Upon returning to Australia in 1991, he lectured at the *Queensland Conservatorium* and was Organist at St Mary's Anglican Church, Kangaroo Point for 18 years prior to becoming *Director of Music* at Christ Church St Lucia in 2013. Christopher is also Senior Tutor at the ACT Organ School in Canberra.

A regular performer at festivals throughout Australia; Christopher has also appeared as soloist with the *Australian Chamber Orchestra*, *Canberra & Queensland Symphony Orchestras*, the *Camerata of St John's* and the *Queensland Youth Symphony*. Over twenty international tours have seen Christopher perform Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden.

In 2014 Wrench was one of 'five organists from five continents' who performed the Silbermann 300th Anniversary Gala concert in Freiberg Cathedral, Saxony.