

The Organ-Duo

The Organ-Duo Marion Krall and Lars Schwarze started playing music for four hands and feet while studying together at the Musikhochschule in Lübeck. Both of them had the position of assistant organists at St Jacobi, Lübeck between 2015 and 2019. As a Duo they are laureates at the 1st international Competition for Organ-Duo „Aquattromani“ in Poland. In their musical program they focus mainly on their own transcriptions of orchestral music, which presents the organ in an especially colorful variety of sounds.

Lars Schwarze

Lars Schwarze, born and raised in Alfeld (Leine), received his first diploma of Church music and Organ with Prof. Arvid Gast at the Musikhochschule Lübeck. Since October 2019 he continues his studies of Church Music with Prof. Jörg Halubek and Prof. Jürgen Essl in Stuttgart. As part of an exchange program he was studying on a scholarship with Prof. David Titterington at the Royal Academy of Music in London. He won several prizes at international organ competitions (ea. Mendelssohn-Hochschulwettbewerb 2019, International Buxtehude-Organ Competition 2018 and International Hermann-Schröder Prize 2017). From 2016-2019 Lars was Assistant Organist at St. Jakobi Lübeck and was regularly playing on the historic instruments for services and concerts.

Marion Krall

Marion Krall, born and raised in Baden, joined the Musikhochschule Lübeck in 2012 to study Church Music, organ with Prof. Arvid Gast. Supported by the European exchange program “Erasmus” she spent one year at the Pôle Supérieur de Paris, studying organ with Christophe Mantoux. From 2015 to 2017 she worked as Assistant Organist at St Jakobi Lübeck with its unique historic instruments. Since 2017 she continues her studies of Church Music and Organ with Prof Bernhard Haas at the Academy of Music in Munich where she is also active as a choir conductor and singer in various ensembles. Since September 2019 Marion Krall works as Assistant Musician at the prominent St Lukas Church, Munich.