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Joy-Leilani Garbutt is the co-founder the Boulanger Initiative, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting music composed by women through performance, education, and commissions. In 2018-19, Joy-Leilani was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship to France where she completed a year of research on French organ music composed by women. She is a Ph.D. candidate in musicology, and an organ student of Dr. Jeremy Filsell. She holds a Master of Education degree from The Harvard Graduate School of Education and a Master of Music in organ performance from Northwestern University. In addition to giving solo recitals in the U.S. and France, Joy-Leilani is the Director of Music at Christ Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C.