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Kurt von Schakel in Concert: October 8, 2010

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Kurt von Schakel will perform at the Strand on October 8, 2010 to help kick off the Shelby County Arts Fest.

An Indianapolis native, Kurt studied piano with William Eltzroth and Dorothy Munger and at Indiana University with Jorge Bolet. At age twelve, he was one of the youngest soloists to appear with the Indianapolis Symphony. He is entering his nineteenth year as organist for the Purdue University Christmas Show. Kurt has performed twice at Carnegie Hall and throughout the United States and England. For twelve years, Kurt teamed with the late pianist/organist Gerry Gregorious of Portland, OR in performing over 170 duo-concerts around the country.

From age eleven, Kurt has been active in church music. Before his twenty-three year tenure as organist/choirmaster at Our Redeemer Lutheran, he played at his home church, St. John's, and also Emmaus, St. Paul's and Trinity Lutheran churches. For five years, he lived in the Evansville area, where he maintained over seventy pipe organs and was the Director of Music at First Christian Church of Henderson, KY.

Returning to Indianapolis, Kurt was organist and handbell director for six years at King of Glory Lutheran, Carmel. Kurt joined the staff of Christ Lutheran Church of Zionsville in July of 2008.

There will be a reception sponsored by Indiana Downs before the concert

Kurt von Schakel

Strand Theatre

Friday October 8, 2010

7:00pm

FREE

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