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Shelby County Arts Fest Variety Concert: October 15, 2011

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The Strand Theatre presents a FREE concert in conjunction with the 2011 Shelby County Arts Fest.

The Variety Concert will be performed by pianist Kurt von Schakel. He will be joined by the Kathleen Hopkins and Robin Miller.

The program will include a wide variety of music and will feature a silent movie. Kurt will accompany the Buster Keaton comedy "The Haunted House". This 1921 film was first shown when the Strand was only 5 years old!

Come and enjoy an evening of music at the Strand!

Variety Concert
Saturday October 15, 2011
Kurt von Schakel
with Kathleen Miller and Robin Hopkins
FREE

Kurt von Schakel

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.

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