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Olivier Latry

Concert Organist

Sunday, November 20, 2011 4 P.M.

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OLIVIER LATRY, titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, is one of the world's most distinguished organists. Born in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, in 1962, he began piano and organ studies at an early age, attended the Academy of Music at St. Maur-des-Fosses, studying organ with Gaston Litaize. He was titular organist of Meaux Cathedral at age 19 and won a competition at 23 to become one of three titular organists of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris. He succeeded Gaston Litaize as teacher of organ at St. Maur-des-Fosses in 1990 and has taught at the Paris Conservatory since 1995 where he succeeded Michel Chapuis. Mr. Latry has numerous recordings on BNL in France, as well as Duetsche Grammophon, Ondine and Cypres labels. A recipient of numerous awards and honors, he has toured annually and he has performed in forty countries on five continents, devoting himself to being an ambassador of 17th – 21st century French organ music. He is counted among the most noted “improvisateurs” in the exceptional French tradition from Charles Tournemire to Pierre Cochereau. Mr Latry has particular interest in contemporary music and has premiered works of Darasse, Ballif, Pecout, Paulet, Escaich, and Florentz.

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