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Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 30, 2 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall

Music: Virtuoso Series Concert, Janet Landreth, Piano "Angels and Demons," The Piano Works of Franz Liszt Monday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall

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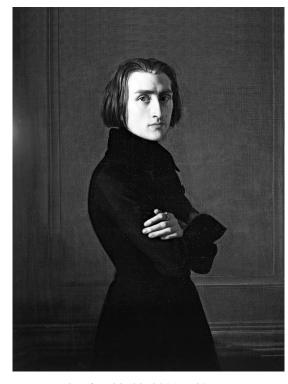
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## Virtuoso Series Concert Franz Liszt Birthday Celebration Joel Bacon, Organ



October 22, 23, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Organ Recital Hall, University Center for the Arts

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### Program

Introduction and Fugue from the Canata "Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) /transcribed by Franz Liszt

Ave Maria d' Arcadelt

Evocation à la Chapelle Sixtine

Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H (1870)

#### Intermission

St. Francis of Assisi: The Sermon to the Birds Franz Liszt (from *Deux Légendes*) /transcribed by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen

### **Performer Biographies**

**Joel Bacon** is the Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair in Organ and Liturgical Studies at Colorado State University.

A native of New Jersey, he holds degrees in mathematics and organ performance from Baylor University in Waco, TX, where he was a student of Joyce Jones, and an artist diploma in organ from the Konservatorium der Stadt Wien (Vienna, Austria), where he studied with Michael Gailit. With a dissertation on the use of organ in selected orchestral works, he earned his PhD in historical musicology through a joint degree program of Vienna's University of Music and Performing Arts and the University of Vienna.

Joel Bacon has a growing reputation as a performer, teacher and scholar in North America and Europe. He has concertized on many of the historic organs of Europe and live performances have been broad-cast on Austrian Radio (Ö1) and Public Radio International. He has taught at the prestigious Oundle International Festival (Cambridge, UK), at several "Pipe Organ Encounters" of the American Guild of Organists, and at other courses in the US and Canada. With the principal violist of the Munich Philharmonic, Albrecht Rohde, he has recorded a CD of music for viola and organ.

This year he has performed the music of Franz Liszt for audiences in several U.S. cities, as well as in Munich, Paris, Jerusalem, and Vienna, where he recently presented a weeklong course on the organ works of Liszt at the historic organ of the Lazaristenkirche. In Fort Collins he will present the complete organ works in a series of recitals beginning October 22, 2011 (World Liszt Day) and ending December 30, 2011.