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# ORGEL SPONTAN PRAHA JULIA 2010

Mag. Dr. Rainer KÖNIG-HOLLERWÖGER (Vienna - Znojmo - Prague)

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Prime Ministers of the Czech Republic

Karel Schwarzenberg
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

František Bányai Chairman of the Jewish Community in Prague

Welcoming address: Embassador Dr. Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff Embassy of Austria in Prague

Saturday, November 13 th, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Church of Saint Francis of Assisi Křižovnické náměstí Praha 1 - Staré Město

**Organizer: IPS-WIEN** 

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## Concert for organ from the series of concerts ORGEL SPONTAN INTERNATIONAL

St. Florian bei Linz, Görlitz, Brno, Znojmo, Wien, Freistadt, Telč, Český Krumlov...

## for international, interconfessional and cultural communication of countries

### Four sources of inspiration lead to this series of concerts:

- 1) The "Canticle of the Sun" was written by Saint Francis of Assisi (1181/82-1226), the founder of the Franciscan Order and Christian mystic. Cosmos, nature, the sick and the suffering people and the Creator are praised in his poem.
- 2) The City of Prague, its medieval history and the river Vltava sounding in the organ music.
- 3) The spontaneous piece of music for organ "Prelude Tenebris et FUGA MORTA" developes from the world- famous poetry "Deathfugue" by Paul Celan. Connected to it is The focus on Jewish culture, the Jewish Community of Prague, the survivors of the concentration camps and the humans who were killed there, is connected to the music.
- 4) Johann Sebastian Bach's next to last composition "The Art of Fugue" was the source of inspiration to the "Metamorphoses of the Art of Fugue" and the "PRAELUDIUM ET FUGA SPONTAN B-A-C-H.

Johann Sebastian Bach used the letters of his name B-A-C-H as the theme to his polyphonic music in his unfinished composition "The Art of Fugue". According to Ludwig van Beethoven Bach should have been called "Meer", meaning "sea" in German, instead of "Bach", meaning "little river". It focuses on the personality and the individual human being. The memory of the missing Julia Kührer and all the missing children and young adolescents shall be brought to our attention. Julia Kührer is a young Austrian woman, who has been missing since June 27 th, 2006 from Pulkau/Lower Austria.

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#### **PROGRAMM OF THE KONZERT:**

#### I.VARIATIONEN HYMNUS CANTICUM FRATRIS SOLIS

**FRANZISKUS** Poetry "Canticle of the Sun" by Saint Francis of Assisi (1181/82-1226)

- 1. Praise Brother Sun Light
- 2. Praise Sister Moon and the Stars
- 3. Praise Brother Wind Clouds Weather
- 4. Praise Sister Water
- 5. Praise Sister Fire
- 6. Praise Sister, Mother Earth
- 7. Praise the Sick and the Suffering
- 8.1. PRELUDE SISTER DEATH
- 8.2. FUGUE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST (Medieval song "Christ is arisen" written in the 11<sup>th</sup> century)

dedicated to Saint Francis of Assisi and the Church of Franciscans at the city of Prague

#### II. PRAGEU IMPRESSIONS

- 1. Charles Bridge in Prague by night
- 2. Sunset by the river Vltava
- 3. Sunrise at the Prague Castle Sounds of fanfares

dedicated to the City of Prague

### III. Prelude Tenebris et FUGA MORTIS

Poem "Deathfugue" by Paul Celan (1920-1970)

dedicated to the survivors of the concentration camps, the humans who were killed in the concentration camps, the Jewish culture and the Jewish community.

### IV. Metamorphosen to "The Art of Fugue"

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

PRELUDE ET FUGA SPONTAN B - A - C - H

dedicated to all the children and young adolescents who are presently missing in Europe and internationally, especially to Julia Kührer from Pulkau/Lower Austria missing since June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and the border region Austria- Czech Republic (South Moravia).