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ORGEL SPONTAN PRAHA JULIA 2010

Mag. Dr. Rainer KÖNIG-HOLLERWÖGER

(Vienna - Znojmo - Prague)

Saturday, November 13th, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi

Křižovnické náměstí

Praha 1 - Staré Mesto

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The Viennese all-round/ universal artist, scientist and social researcher Mag. Dr. Rainer König-Hollerwöger invites to his extraordinary organ concert at the Saint Francis Church (kostel sv. Frantiska z Assisi) in Prague. Inspired by the medieval poetry "Canticle of the Sun" by Saint Francis of Assisi (1181/82-1226), the entire cosmos sounds in the organ music and the Franciscan Church, the Charles Bridge and the river Vltava become flowing organ tunes. The dramatic situation in the poetry of the "Death Fugue", written by Paul Celan (1920-1970) is transformed in the composition for organ "Praeludium tenebris et FUGA MORTIS" reminding us of the unbelievable and indescribable suffering of the humans in the concentration camps of the Nazi terror regime and the destruction of the Jewish culture.

Another source of inspiration to this spontaneous organ music has been "The Art of Fugue" by Johann Sebastian Bach. The composition is dedicated to Julia Kühner, a young Austrian woman, who has been missing from Pulkau/Lower Austria since June 27th, 2006.