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Organists

MICHAEL FARRIS

ORGAN CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1989
3:30 P.M.

FIRST FEDERATED CHURCH
3601 N. SHERIDAN RD.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

MICHAEL FARRIS

Michael Farris, winner of the 1986 Young Artist Competition of the American Guild of Organists, is Assistant Professor of Organ and Head of the Organ Department at the University of Illinois. In addition to the Young Artist Competition of the Guild Dr. Farris won the MTNA Collegiate Artist Competition, which resulted in a recording of music of Bach and Franck on the Crest label. Recently he won the Fort Wayne Competition, one of America's major competitions for young organists.

Dr. Farris received his doctorate from the Eastman School of Music where he studied with Russell Saunders. He holds a Performer's Certificate from Eastman as well as that school's highest performance honor, the Artist's Diploma.

Dr. Farris has recently signed with Delos Records. His first compact disc, of French organ music from the 19th and 20th centuries, was released in the fall of 1988.

Program

Prelude and Fugue on BACH Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Sonata III Paul Hindemith
(1895-1963)

- i. O Lord, to whom shall I complain?
- ii. Awake, my treasure.
- iii. I bid her then.

Fantasy (A Major) Cesar Franck
(1822-1890)

Prelude and Fugue, BWV 548 J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Fugue (A-flat Minor) Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Symphony VI: Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

- i. Allegro

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