

## Olivier Latry

*Wednesday, October 26, 2005 – 7:30 p.m.*

Olivier Latry, the Titular Organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame (Paris, France), is one of the world's most distinguished organists, not only in France, but in the international community as well. He served as titular organist of Meaux Cathedral and at age 23 won a competition to become one of the three titular organists of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. Since 1995 he has taught organ at the Paris Conservatory. Mr. Latry has made his mark through extensive recording on the BNL, SDV and Deutsche Grammophon labels. Not wishing to specialize in a particular repertoire, Olivier Latry would like to be an ambassador of seventeenth to twenty-first century French organ music, hence his equal devotion to the art of improvisation. Today he is counted among the most noted "improvisateurs" in the French tradition.

Olivier Latry has performed in more than forty countries on five continents. He has made special appearances for regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, as well as for inaugural recitals of new instruments, and for major musical festivals. He and his wife Marie-Therese live in a little village outside Paris with their three children.

