

## ABOUT THE ARTIST . . .

Known for his creative hymn festivals and recitals, Michael Burkhardt is in frequent demand as a choral and organ clinician and recitalist. He is a graduate of Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he was a student of organist Bill Roth and conductor John Windh, and of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, where he studied organ under Dr. Robert Anderson and choral conducting under Lloyd Pfautsch. He recently received his D.M.A. degree in organ performance, *Summa cum laude*, from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

Dr. Burkhardt has served parishes in Southern California and Minneapolis as organist-director of music, and Christ College Irvine, Irvine, California, as college organist and head of studies in church music and music education. In addition he has served on the Master of Sacred Music faculties of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Trinity Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, and the music faculty of Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. He is currently College Organist—Director of Choral Activities at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

He has performed and led seminars for national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists as well as for national and regional conventions of The Hymn Society, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM), the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM), and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). He made his symphonic hall debut as conductor-recitalist at the Meyerson in Dallas, Texas, in the Fall of 1999.

He is author of *Singing with Understanding*, a curriculum utilizing the great hymns, folksongs, and spirituals of the Church to share faith stories and to teach the elements of music and worship, and composer of *A New Song*, a setting of the Eucharist liturgy. His numerous organ improvisations, choral octavos, and handbell compositions, as well as a recording of his organ improvisations, are available through MorningStar Music Publishers of St. Louis, Missouri.



# Carthage College Department of Music

*presents*

Organist  
Michael Burkhardt

*in a*

Faculty Recital

*Sunday, September 23, 2001  
3:00 p.m.*

Siebert Chapel  
Carthage College

**PROGRAM**

**Redeuntes in mi** *Das Buxheimer Orgelbuch*  
ca. 1470

**Chaconne in e**, BuxWV 160 Dietrich Buxtehude  
1637-1750

**Variations on Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend**  
Johann Christian Rinck  
1770-1846

**Prelude, Largo, and Fugue in C**,  
BWV 545a, 595/2, and 545b  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
1685-1750

**Partita on Engelberg** (2000) Michael Burkhardt  
**"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"**  
*See hymn insert.*  
*On cue, all join in singing stanza 5.*

**Aria and Scherzando** (1994) Gordon T. Bush

**Choral in a** (1892) César Franck  
1822-1890