



## St. Mary Cathedral

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### **DANISH ORGANIST TO PERFORM**

St. Mary Cathedral will host a performance by Danish organist, Rikke Kursch. This free event will take place Saturday evening, 11 October at 7:00pm. The program will include music by Bach and Buxtehude, as well as Franck. Ms. Kursch will also play music by Danish composers including Neils Gade, Einar Sark, and Jesper Madsen. St. Mary Cathedral is located at the corner of Ionia and Seymour Streets, near the capital building in downtown Lansing. There is free parking in the church lots, and St. Mary Cathedral is handicapped accessible.

Ms. Kursch has served as Music Director at the Church of Our Lady (Lutheran) in Aalborg, Denmark, since 1995. A graduate of the Arhus Music Conservatory, she completed graduate studies in Children's Choral Conducting at the Norwegian Music Conservatory. She has done additional conducting study with Morten Schuldt-Jensen.

As a choral conductor, Ms. Kursch has founded the Our Lady's Church boys and mens choirs with whom she has performed several major works. She has also commissioned and premiered a number of works by Danish composers.

Rikke regularly concertizes in Denmark, Sweden, Poland and the United States. She has been active planning and realizing music festivals in Europe and the United States. Since 2005, she has regularly performed four-hand organ music with colleague, Lise-Lotte Kristensen.