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## Titular organist Alexander Koschel, PhD

studied music in Germany, Russia and in Austria.

He completed his PhD at the Kunstuniversität in Graz (Austria) in 2005. He is the founder and was until 2005 president of the Ladegast-Kollegium e.V., which is committed to the preservation of the heritage of the important German organ builder, Friedrich Ladegast. He is also known as the author of a comprehensive publication on the Ladegast organ building family. In addition, he is the author of a series of specialist academic papers, as well as a publisher of organ music.

His main interests as a performer and musicologist lie particularly in the organ music of Central Germany.

He has made several CDs and DVDs, as well as recordings for radio and TV.

He is organist of the catholic Parish Church of San Carlo, in Lenzerheide in Switzerland and is director there of the international organ festival "Mittwoch abends" ("On Wednesday evenings")

## Reviews:

"...Alexander Koschel's alert and exact playing convincend the listeners..." Westdeutsche Zeitung, Düsseldorf

"Koschel's organ playing is perfect and without flaw. One can sense the beginnings of inspired commitment in his conceptual approach..."
Freie Presse, Freiberg

"Alexander Koschel is a master of the intricacies of organs with tracker action... His lively playing is full of shape and his programme varied." Nordseezeitung, Bremerhaven

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