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The Bach Festival Society Presents its Beloved Holiday Choral Concerts and Offers a Special “Vintage Noël” Package.

WINTER PARK, FL The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park is pleased to present its 2007 **Holiday Choral Concerts on Saturday, December 15 at 8 pm and Sunday, December 16 at 2 pm.** This year’s Holiday Concerts feature light-hearted favorites such as “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” and heart-stirring classics like “The Nativity According to St. Luke.” Through these performances, the Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra remind us all that the beauty of the season is found in the treasured experiences families and loved ones share together. These concerts are truly a magical way to experience the holidays.

The intimate setting of beautiful Knowles Memorial Chapel is the perfect place for families to come together for this wonderful holiday tradition. Featuring favorites such as “The First Noël” and “Joy to the World,” this is a holiday experience not to be missed. This year, Artistic Director and Conductor Dr. John Sinclair will bring back a Bach Festival Society tradition by asking the audience to participate in “Jingle Bells” by ringing their car keys. “This is always one of the highlights of our season,” says Executive Director Elizabeth Gwinn. “Audience members leave singing and smiling.” John Sinclair knows that the Holiday Choral Concerts are a favorite holiday tradition. “Music brings the holidays to life, and these performances are a special celebration for the season.”

The Bach Festival Society is pleased to offer **Vintage Noël** concert packages that will be sold through arts partner Orlando Arts Getaway and RedChairProject.com. These packages include balcony seating for Saturday's performance, dinner at the wonderful Chez Vincent French restaurant in Winter Park, and a CD *Christmas in the Park* performed by the Bach Festival Choir and Brass.

Performance Information

What: The Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra in their annual Holiday Choral Concerts

Where: Knowles Memorial Chapel on the Rollins College Campus

When: Saturday, December 15 at 8pm and Sunday, December 16 at 2pm

Tickets: \$45/\$35/\$20, depending on seat location

About the Bach Festival Society

The Bach Festival Society, located in Winter Park, Florida, is one of the longest continuously operating Bach Festivals in the country and among America's great oratorio societies. The Bach Festival Society brings the highest caliber of classical music to Central Florida. Performances are held in the intimate settings of the Tiedtke Concert Hall and Knowles Memorial Chapel on the beautiful campus of Rollins College.

For more information regarding the upcoming season or to order tickets, please call the Bach Festival Society at 407.646.2182 or visit us online at www.bachfestivalflorida.org.

The Bach Festival Society has recently launched a new media page featuring high-resolution photos, story ideas, and profiles of several members of the Bach Festival Choir. To visit the media page, please go to www.bachfestivalflorida.org/media.

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