

Bach Festival Society OF WINTER PARK

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Bach Festival Society of Winter Park Announces its 2008–2009 Season

Love and war are two of the most powerful forces in human experience and the subjects of some of the most beautiful and powerful music ever written. Join us this season as we bring the power and beauty of these forces to life.

**New subscriptions on sale May 19, 2008
Single tickets on sale August 18, 2008**

July 4th Celebration in the Park

Friday, July 4, 2008

Winter Park's Central Park

Join the City of Winter Park with the Bach Festival Choir and Brass to celebrate this American holiday with a small-town tradition.

Hélène Grimaud, piano

Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 3 pm

Visiting Artists Series

Tiedtke Concert Hall

This internationally renowned French pianist, among today's most sought-after soloists, opens the Bach Festival's 2008–2009 Season.

Haydn's *Mass in Time of War*

Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2008 at 3 pm

Choral Masterworks Series

Knowles Memorial Chapel

The award-winning Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra perform this moving and relevant work.

Mystical Arts of Tibet

Friday, November 7, 2008 at 8 pm

Visiting Artists Series

Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 11 am

Fred Rogers Family Series

Tiedtke Concert Hall

The Mystical Arts of Tibet feature eleven monks renowned for music and dance performances that highlight the Tibetan Buddhist tradition.

Young Artist Competition

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Finalist Recital at 3 pm

Tiedtke Concert Hall

This competition provides high school vocalists and instrumentalists throughout Florida the opportunity to prepare for performance before judges who are respected in their field.

Christmas in the Park

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Winter Park's Central Park

View the Morse Museum's beautiful Tiffany glass windows and hear the Bach Festival Choir and Brass during this annual holiday tradition.

A Classic Christmas

Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 2 pm

Choral Masterworks Series

Knowles Memorial Chapel

Featuring favorite Christmas songs the whole family will love, this concert is the perfect way to get in the holiday spirit.

Monica Yunus, soprano

Friday, January 23, 2009 at 7 pm

Visiting Artists Series

Tiedtke Concert Hall

"Her rich and sensuous voice was utterly captivating." – *Charleston City Paper*
Soprano Monica Yunus is sure to charm audiences in this solo recital.

Carol Williams, Organ Recital

Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 3 pm

74th Annual Bach Festival

Knowles Memorial Chapel

A leading female figure in the organ world, Williams' playing is described as having "style and an innate musicality." – *The American Organist*

Rossini's *Stabat Mater*

Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 7:30 pm

74th Annual Bach Festival

Knowles Memorial Chapel

This powerful and operatic work featuring the renowned Bach Festival Choir creates an epic atmosphere that will inspire you.

Baroque Classics with guitarist Sharon Isbin and J.S. Bach's *Easter Oratorio*

Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 3 pm

74th Annual Bach Festival

Knowles Memorial Chapel

Featuring world-renowned classical guitarist Sharon Isbin and the Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra, this program is not to be missed!

Brahms' *German Requiem*

Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 3 pm

Sunday, March 1, 2009 at 3 pm

74th Annual Bach Festival

Knowles Memorial Chapel

The *German Requiem* features text chosen by the composer himself and revealing his great spirituality and humanity.

Moscow String Quartet

Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 11 am

Fred Rogers Family Series

Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm

Visiting Artists Series

Tiedtke Concert Hall

This quartet has been praised by the *Yorkshire Post* as having "a technical ease that seemed to allow an almost spiritual insight."

Midori

Friday, April 17, 2009 at 8 pm

Visiting Artists Series

Tiedtke Concert Hall

Midori's playing has been described by *The Washington Post* as having "intensity tempered with sweetness and lyricism." Her inspiring violin performance will delight audiences.

Nielsen's *Hymnus Amoris*

Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 3 pm

Choral Masterworks Series

Knowles Memorial Chapel

Nielsen was inspired to write this beautiful work while on his honeymoon, and it is sure to stir your heart.

Carnival of the Animals

Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 11 am

Fred Rogers Family Series

Tiedtke Concert Hall

Travel through this delightful journey of animal sounds portrayed by instruments of the orchestra—a favorite for audiences of all ages.

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 Tiedtke Concert Hall and Knowles Memorial Chapel on the beautiful campus of Rollins College.