

# Bach Festival Society OF WINTER PARK

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## Carol Williams performs eclectic organ recital in Knowles Memorial Chapel

**Winter Park, FL** The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park opens its **74<sup>th</sup> Annual Bach Festival** with a recital by organist Dr. Carol Williams. Known for her eclectic style and accessible programming, Dr. Williams will perform a diverse program on **Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m. in Knowles Memorial Chapel on the Rollins College Campus.**

Dr. Williams' background in theater and jazz organ provides a different perspective to this traditional instrument. Williams is trying to bring more attention to the instrument through performing more diverse repertoire. In an interview with *The New York Times* she says, "The organ has a future if people play what audiences want to listen to." Her program with the Bach Festival Society reflects this philosophy and includes **a wide range of works from J.S. Bach to Philip Glass to her own transcription of Scott Joplin's popular piece *The Entertainer*.**

Originally from England, Dr. Williams has exceptional academic credentials, earning degrees from the Royal Academy of Music, Yale University, and the Manhattan School of Music. She is currently the San Diego Civic Organist and Artistic Director of the Spreckels Organ Society in Balboa Park, San Diego. She has performed in concert halls and cathedrals all over the world, including Westminster Abbey, Notre-Dame in Paris, and the Washington National Cathedral. In 2000, she was invited to perform the inaugural concert on the Forbidden City Concert Hall's

pipe organ in Beijing, China. For organ enthusiasts and fine music lovers alike, this will be a performance not to miss!

### Performance Information

**What:** Carol Williams, Organ Recital

**Where:** Knowles Memorial Chapel, Rollins College

**When:** Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$20 General Admission Seating

**How:** To purchase tickets or for more information, call the Box Office at 407.646.2182 or visit [www.bachfestivalflorida.org](http://www.bachfestivalflorida.org). Tickets can also be purchased at the door 30 minutes prior to the performance.

### 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.

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](http://www.bachfestivalflorida.org).

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