

Bach Festival Society OF WINTER PARK

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73rd Annual Bach Festival Community Programs

Winter Park, FL The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park is pleased to offer three exciting community programs as part of the 73rd Annual Bach Festival. Classical Music 101, Community Sing, and the Open Rehearsal offer opportunities to the community to learn more about the Bach Festival Society, the people who create the music, and the music itself.

Classical Music 101 is a new event presented this year in partnership with the United Arts ArtsFest. This program, featuring Artistic Director and Conductor Dr. John V. Sinclair, the Bach Festival Orchestra, and guest artists, will answer questions such as “What is an aria?” Complete with examples, this “performing dictionary” is an interactive and fun program suitable for audiences of all ages. Whether you know a little or a lot about classical music, Dr. Sinclair is a music educator with an extraordinary ability to share his enthusiasm for classical music in a way that all audiences can appreciate. Join us for this event in the **Tiedtke Concert Hall on Saturday, February 9 at 8pm.**

Also presented as part of ArtsFest, **Community Sing** will give community members a glimpse of what it is like to be a member of the Bach Festival Choir. Join Dr. John V. Sinclair to sing through selections that the choir will be performing on the 73rd Annual Bach Festival as part of this afternoon of music and fun. This event is open to all who love to sing, no matter your skill level. Taking place in the **Tiedtke Concert Hall on Sunday, February 10 at 2pm**, this is an event not to be missed.

This year's **Open Rehearsal** gives community members a "behind the scenes" look at what it takes to put together a major choral work. The Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra will engage in their final rehearsal of **Haydn's *The Creation* in Knowles Memorial Chapel on Thursday, February 28 at 7pm**. This program features a new educational aspect in which you will meet with Bach Festival Staff members to learn more about the makeup of the choir and orchestra, hear a brief history of the work to be performed, and engage in a Q&A session.

In addition to these exciting new educational offerings, the Bach Festival Society will once again offer a Festival Lecture as well as pre-concert lectures before each event. A complete list of educational offerings can be found below.

Classical Music 101

Saturday, February 9 at 8pm
Tiedtke Concert Hall

Community Sing

Sunday, February 10 at 2pm
Tiedtke Concert Hall

Dr. Gloria Cook

Saturday, February 23 at 7pm and Sunday, February 24 at 2pm
Pre-concert Talk: Leon Fleisher in a Program of Mozart and Beethoven
Tiedtke Concert Hall

Open Rehearsal

Haydn's *The Creation*

Thursday, February 28 at 7pm
Knowles Memorial Chapel

Dr. Christoph Wolff

Saturday, March 1 at 10am
Festival Lecture: "The Bach Expedition: Recent Biographical and Musical Discoveries"
Tiedtke Concert Hall

Curtis Rayam

Saturday, March 1 at 2pm
Pre-concert Talk: Haydn's *The Creation*
Tiedtke Concert Hall

J.S. Bach Chapel Service

Sunday, March 2 at 11am
Knowles Memorial Chapel

Dr. Christoph Wolff

Sunday, March 2 at 2pm

Pre-concert Talk: J.S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*

Tiedtke Concert Hall

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.

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