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73rd Annual Bach Festival: Paul Jacobs, Organ Recital

Winter Park, FL The Bach Festival Society is pleased to have Paul Jacobs once again close the Annual Bach Festival. Mr. Jacobs' performance in 2007 received a lively response from the Bach Festival audience and prompted many patrons to request his return. For the 2008 performance, Mr. Jacobs will present a varied and exciting program, with music ranging from Bach to Brahms to living composer John Weaver. Jacobs performed Weaver's *Fantasia for Organ* at a recent concert in Milwaukee to great acclaim. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* said of his performance of this piece, "Playing with tremendous musical momentum, he made the piece's tugging dissonances sing, giving the piece's flashiest moments just the right amount of drama."

New York Magazine has said Jacobs has "zeal, technique, and fathomless stamina," and the *Wall Street Journal* has said he should be "hailed for his insightful interpretations and masterful artistry." Known for his "charismatic showmanship and unflagging exuberance" (*The Wall Street Journal*), Paul Jacobs came to international attention in 2000 when, at the age of 23, he twice performed the complete organ works of J.S. Bach in 14 consecutive evenings, first in New York City and then in Philadelphia. In 2003 Mr. Jacobs was invited to join the faculty of The Juilliard School and the following year was named chairman of the organ department, one of the youngest faculty appointments in Juilliard's history.

Paul Jacobs is truly a revolutionary performer, garnering admiration and attention to an often forgotten instrument. His performances are passionate and relevant, and this recital provides a unique opportunity to see him in Central Florida.

Performance Information

What: Paul Jacobs, Organ Recital

Where: Knowles Memorial Chapel, Rollins College

When: Sunday, March 9, 2008, at 3:00pm

Tickets: 73rd Annual Bach Festival: \$20 General Admission seating

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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