

Bach Festival Society OF WINTER PARK

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The Waverly Consort performs in Winter Park

Winter Park, FL The Waverly Consort, one of America's premier ensembles and a pioneer in the early-music revival, will present the final concert of the Bach Festival Society's 2007–2008 concert season on **Friday, April 18 at 8:00 pm in Tiedtke Concert Hall** on the Rollins College campus. The members of the Waverly Consort will be presenting a concert of both vocal and instrumental music.

Focusing on music from three of today's major world religions—Islam, Christianity, and Judaism—the Waverly Consort will be performing one of their signature programs, *The Year 1492: Spanish Music in the Age of Exploration*. This musical portrait of Spain in 1492 features chronicles in song of the conquest at Granada; vibrant Moorish-influenced popular songs and dances of 15th-century Spain; elegant Christian court and chapel music from the reigns of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella; and songs of the Sefardim, or Iberian Jews.

Founded in 1964 by Michael and Kay Jaffee to explore the fascinating sounds and styles of early musical repertoires, the ensemble has created a worldwide audience for its music through international concerts, recordings, and radio and television appearances. *The Boston Globe* has said of this ensemble, "A group not only extraordinary in its ability to bring early music to life, but also outstanding in the level of individual virtuosity, . . . rare refinement and imagination, and a sense of atmosphere that was enchanting."

Performance Information

What: Waverly Consort on the Visiting Artists Series

Where: John M. Tiedtke Concert Hall, Rollins College

When: Friday, April 18 at 8pm

Tickets: \$40 and \$30, 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 Tiedtke Concert Hall and Knowles Memorial Chapel on the beautiful campus of Rollins College.

For more information regarding the performance 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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