

BACH COLLEGIUM

A Baroque Music Ensemble

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A Word from the Artistic Director

We are pleased to announce the Bach Collegium's 2019-2020 Season, excited to present more Bach with an expanded list of his contemporaries, predecessors and successors. We are a Fort Wayne community choir of mixed voices that performs mostly Baroque and Baroque-inspired pieces at a professional level with professional instrumentalists - some of the finest early instrumental specialists in the country.

Come and join us in toasting the season **October 28** at Hop River Brewing Company. It is a relaxing fun-filled event, with entertainment and delicious libations and delectable treats.

This season we host two extraordinary guest conductors. Opening Night **November 17** features our first, Koji Otsuki. Koji is the founding director of the Tokyo-based Gamut Bach Ensemble, is a conducting instructor at Temple University in Philadelphia and a Bach coach at the Vermont Marlboro Music Festival. His program here will present two J. S. Bach cantatas (BWV 97 and 106) with both choir and instruments (oboes, strings, and organ) and one Brahms motet (a cappella) – all expounding on the theme of confident hope in life and death. In addition, our instrumentalists (strings and harpsichord) will perform the phenomenal Bach double violin concerto (BWV 1043).

Our second guest conductor is Michelle Louer, who will direct our Baroque Festival Finale Program on **February 23**. Michelle is the director of music at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. As such, she heads a multiple choir program and plans and coordinates musical arts outreach events, some of which are in collaboration with the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra. All of the pieces in her program are by contemporaries of J. S. Bach, three of which (Heinichen, Hasse, and Lotti) will be performed by us for the first time. This program features the Bach Collegium Singers and Early Instruments, including trumpet, flute, oboes, strings, harpsichord and organ.

Our Baroque Festival weekend kicks off on February 21. Relax after a busy week with a program of all-instrumental music, followed by a dessert reception.

I look forward to returning **May 3** to conduct a favorite, J. S. Bach's "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from his *Mass in B minor*. Trumpets, flutes, oboes, strings, and organ will join us. This work represents the culmination of Bach's compositional skills – really the *tour de force* work of the Baroque era.

Don't forget our annual *Messiah* Sing-Along on **December 8**. Tom Remenschneider will again direct. There is no rehearsal, but we have a lot of fun and plenty of cookies. Take a couple hours out of the busy holiday season to sing or just listen.

The Bach Collegium continues to provide educational programs to students, including hands-on activities to acquaint them with early instruments and baroque music. Our singer membership also includes teenagers recommended by their high school choral teachers and/or they pass a thorough audition.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who help us provide Northeast Indiana with its very own Baroque music ensemble. All of our concerts feature Baroque performance practices and professional period instrumentalists. Our donors, volunteers, board, singers, instrumentalists, and audiences make all this possible.

At our concerts, when you hear the lovely blend of beautiful singing and fine instrumental playing, at least for a few moments, tensions and anxieties will vanish, and worries may even evaporate. Come and enjoy. We can't wait to see you!

Dr. Daniel G. Reining, Artistic Director





2019-2020 SEASON

Mon Oct 28 at 6:00 pm – Bach and Beer

Hop River Brewing Company, 1515 N Harrison St., Fort Wayne

Join us for Bach and Brew at the Hop River Brewing Company. Mingle with friends, and enjoy the entertainment and treats. Live auction for your seat at a dinner with the musicians. Your ticket includes pub food and one beer. Cash Bar.

Sun Nov 17 at 7 pm – Opening Night

Koji Otsuki, Guest Conductor

Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne

Featuring **Bach Collegium Singers** and **early instruments**

J. S. Bach. *God's Own Time Is the Choicest Time of All* ("Actus tragicus") BWV 106
In All My Plans BWV 97

Concerto for Two Violins in D minor (Bach Double) BWV 1043

J. Brahms. "Warum," *Why Is the Light of Day Given to the Miserable?* Op. 74, No. 1

Sun Dec 8 at 2 pm – Messiah Sing-Along

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne

The joy of singing Messiah is open to everyone in our annual Messiah Sing-Along, with Thomas Remenschneider directing. Bring your own score or borrow a copy we will have available. Holiday cookies and coffee will be served.

Fri Feb 21 at 7 pm – Baroque Festival Early Instruments Concert

Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne

Relax after a hectic week with the Bach Collegium Instrumentalists. Then stay for the Dessert Reception following the concert.

Sun Feb 23 at 7 pm – Baroque Festival Finale Concert

Michelle Louer, Guest Conductor

Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne

Featuring **Bach Collegium Singers** and **early instruments**

J. D. Zelenka. *Dixit Dominus in A minor*, ZWV 66

J. D. Heinichen. *Concerto for Oboe in G minor*, S. 237 HWV 1:21 (1715)

J. A. Hasse. *Overture and Final Chorus* (from "Cleofide")

A. Lotti. *Missa Sapientiae* ("Kyrie" & "Gloria")

Sun May 3 at 7 pm – Season Grand Finale

Daniel G. Reuning, Artistic Director

Oratory of St. Francis University, East Campus, Leesburg Rd., Fort Wayne

Featuring **Bach Collegium Singers** and **early instruments**

J. S. Bach. *Mass in B minor* ("Kyrie" & "Gloria") BWV 232



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October 25 for the November 17 concert,
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Sun Nov 17, at 7 pm - Opening Night

Ticket Categories	No. of Tickets	Price	Subtotal
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Sun Dec 8, at 2 pm – Messiah Sing-Along

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Fri Feb 21, at 7 pm - Baroque Festival Early Instruments Concert

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Sun Feb 23, at 7 pm - Baroque Festival Finale

Ticket Categories	No. of Tickets	Price	Subtotal
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Sun May 3, at 7 pm - Season Grand Finale

Ticket Categories	No. of Tickets	Price	Subtotal
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Student	_____	\$10	_____
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