2021–2022 Season

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A Word from the Artistic Director

This 20th Anniversary Season is an exciting time of change for The Bach Collegium—Fort Wayne, Inc. While I will retire as the Artistic Director, I leave the Collegium under the capable baton of Koji Otsuki as my successor.

The Collegium plans three concerts and our annual Messiah Sing-Along, and these are listed with details on the center page.

As Covid-19 conditions evolve this season, however, the Collegium will proceed with great care, following state and local mandates and recommendations as singers and instrumentalists rehearse and perform. Because conditions may change, please check our web site for updates.

After our Opening Night concert, I will retire as Artistic Director. This concert observes our 20th Anniversary, thankful that our singers and instrumentalists were able to perform so many of the rich Bach and other Baroque works, as well as works by pre-Baroque and post-Baroque composers. For the historic record I list the 59 J. S. Bach pieces by genre, and the 16 pre-Bach, 12 Bach contemporaries, and 10 post-Bach composers we have performed.

59 J. S. Bach pieces: 38 Other composers:
31 Cantatas
3 Oratorios
3 Passions
5 Masses
1 Magnificat
4 Motets
1 Operetta
11 Suites &/or Concertos
16 Pre-Bach – Josquin, Walter, Scandellus, H. & M. Praetorius,
A. & G. Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Schütz, Schein, Scheidt,
Gallus, Eccard, Resinarius, Weber, and Buxtehude
12 Bach Contemporaries – Telemann, Graupner, Vivaldi, Lotti,
Handel, Pachelbel, Hammerschmidt, Rosenmüller,
Charpentier, Zelenka, Heinichen, Hasse
10 Post-Bach – W. F. Bach, C. P. E. Bach, Homilius, Krebs, Haydn,
Mendelssohn, Brahms, Bruckner, Stravinsky, Wyton

My successor, Koji Otsuki, conducts the February and April concerts. The pieces the Collegium will perform, a mix of Bach, Mendelssohn and Bruckner, are listed on the center page. Dr. Otsuki has a wealth of choral and instrumental experience, and is excited to be our new Artistic Director.

I, after spending 20 privileged years directing this amazing ensemble, leave this position with mixed emotions. I have made music with such fine dedicated singers and instrumentalists before such receptive audiences. Without them, and the support of so many generous donors and a hard-working, supportive board of directors, these 20 years would not have been possible. Even though I will miss this responsibility, I know it is the right time to step down.
I am very pleased the artistic directorship will be in the most competent hands of our new Artistic Director Koji. I am confident that he will receive your support as well.

God bless the Bach Collegium,

Daniel G. Reuning, Artistic Director

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20TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON
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Sun Nov 7 at 7 pm – Opening Night 20th Anniversary Concert
Daniel G. Reuning, Artistic Director
Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne
featuring Bach Collegium singers and early instrumentalists, including natural trumpets
J. S. Bach. Excerpts from Mass in B minor BWV 232:
  Missa (“Kyrie” & “Gloria”), Benedictus & Dona nobis pacem
C. P. E. Bach. God Hath Raised Up Our Savior Wq 244
J. Redford, attr. Rejoice in the Lord Always

Sun Dec 5 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 will be served.

Sun Feb 20 at 7 pm – Baroque Festival Concert
Koji Otsuki, Artistic Director
Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne
featuring Bach Collegium singers and early instrumentalists
J. S. Bach. Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe BWV 156
  (The sinfonia of this cantata is one of Bach’s most famous melodies.)
  Bekennen will ich seinen Namen (Aria) BWV 200
  Jesu, laß durch Wohl und Weh (Aria) BWV 182/6
  Doch Gott mussier genädig sein (Recitative) BWV 199/3
  Tief gebück und voller Reue (Aria) BWV 199/4

Sun Apr 24 at 7 pm – Season Finale
Koji Otsuki, Artistic Director
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne
featuring Bach Collegium singers and early instruments
J. S. Bach. Herr Jesu Christ, du höchstes Gut BWV 113
  Was Gott tut, das ist wohlganit BWV 99
  Concerto for Oboe d’amore, Strings and Basso Continuo BWV 1055R
  Sinfonia (to the 2nd half) BWV 75/8
A. Bruckner. Os justi

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  October 29 for the November 7 concert,
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