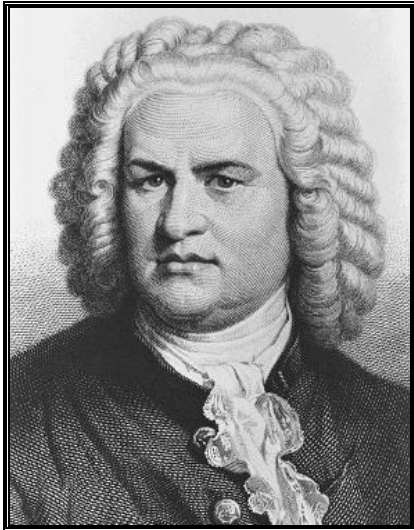




# HUDSON VALLEY SOCIETY FOR MUSIC

## BachFest 2010



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### 2010 BachFest Concert Dates:

Fri., 8/27 (7:30PM) :: Keyboard Marathon  
Sat., 8/28 (3PM) :: Young Performers' Concert  
Sat., 8/28 (7:30PM) :: Bach Masterworks  
Sun., 8/29 (various) :: Bach Church Services  
Sun., 8/29 (3:00PM) :: Orchestral Suite No. 2

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## 2010 BachFest Schedule

- ❖ **Friday, August 27 :: 7:30 p.m.**  
Keyboard Marathon - Bach Partitas  
Cornwall Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, NY  
Join us for a delightful program of Bach's keyboard music performed by area pianists. Suggested donation \$8.
- ❖ **Saturday, August 28 :: 3:00 p.m..**  
Young Performers' Concert  
Cornwall Presbyterian Church  
A musical cornucopia featuring gifted elementary, middle school and high school students. Free-will offering.
- ❖ **Saturday, August 28 :: 7:30 p.m.**  
Evening Concert - Bach Masterworks  
Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, NY  
The BachFest Choir and Orchestra will perform two of Bach's most beloved cantatas: Cantata 80, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* and Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, under the direction of Laura Ramsey Russell. Suggested donation \$10.
- ❖ **Sunday, August 29 :: Various times**  
Bach Church Services  
Churches throughout the Hudson Valley will be celebrating BachFest with services featuring Bach's church music. Check our website for information on locations/times.
- ❖ **Sunday, August 29 :: 3:00 p.m.**  
Afternoon Concert - *Bach Chamber Works*  
Cornwall Presbyterian Church  
Join us for our annual Bach chamber concert featuring *Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor* and Bach's motet *Jesu, meine Freude*, under the direction of Edward Lundergan. Suggested donation \$10.

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# Eleventh Annual BachFest - 2010

Last year's Hudson Valley BachFest was a resounding success! Our festival keeps getting larger every year - we began in 2000 with two concerts and last year we presented five! BachFest has become a multi-county phenomenon, with various churches throughout Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan and Orange counties offering Bach services on BachFest Sunday morning. We are truly delighted with the continued success of the festival and look forward to many joyous years of sharing Bach's music with the Hudson Valley community.

Some highlights from the 2009 BachFest included:

- Gifted elementary, middle and high school students performed in the Young Performers' Concert.
- World-renowned organist Gale Archer performed in a wonderful recital of Bach's organ works.
- The BachFest Choir and Orchestra, directed by Laura Ramsey Russell, gave a moving performance of Bach's monumental work *St. Matthew Passion* to critical acclaim at Christ Church.
- The Sunday concert at Cornwall Presbyterian Church featured a spirited performance of the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2*, under the direction of Edward Lundergan.

Our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Hudson Valley BachFest, to be held on **Friday, August 27** through **Sunday, August 29, 2010**, promises to be equally as exciting! Our Saturday evening choral concert, at Christ Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie (August 28), will feature the BachFest Choir, comprised of dedicated singers from all over the Hudson Valley, and the BachFest Orchestra in a performance of two of Bach's most beloved church cantatas, **Cantata 80, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*** and **Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme***. The concert will also feature opening choral movements and instrumental sinfonias from several of Bach's other cantatas. Our Sunday afternoon concert at the Cornwall Presbyterian Church in Cornwall-on-Hudson (August 29) will feature the ***Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor*** for solo flute and orchestra, and a performance of Bach's motet ***Jesu, meine Freude*** by the BachFest Chamber Choir. We will also again feature our Young Performers' Concert on Saturday, August 28, and what BachFest would be complete without our beloved Keyboard Marathon, this year featuring Bach's Partitas, on Friday, August 27, both in Cornwall. Please check the BachFest schedule for exact dates and times.

The response to BachFest by the public has been overwhelming and deeply gratifying. If you've been to one of our Bachfest concerts, you know how wonderful and magical they are. If you haven't, we invite you to join us this summer to experience Bach's music in all of its majestic glory.

As a not-for-profit organization, we rely solely on the generous contributions and support from the community to produce the BachFest concerts, and we sincerely hope that you'll support BachFest this year by becoming a member of the Hudson Valley Society for Music. Just fill out the form at right, and your contribution will help us fulfill our mission of bringing you the "glorious music of Bach" for many years to come!

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