

SUNDAY 14 May

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12:30pm Ursuline Chapel

Guitar Recital

EphenStephen

Guitars: Stephen Tafra, Stephen Thorneycroft

The Goldberg Variations for Two Guitars

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2:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral

Grand Finale Concert

Australian Baroque Brass

directed by John Foster

with Anna Sandstrom Soprano, David Drury Organ

Music for natural trumpets, sackbutts, organ and soprano

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5pm St Peter's Cathedral

Festival Evensong

featuring special choral and organ music

New England Bach Festival
recommends staying at

Cameron Lodge

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Accommodation and
Season tickets.

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J.S. Bach and the North German Baroque

Bach possessed an amazing and oft-discussed ability to synthesise the musical styles of France and Italy into his own compositions. But he was also undoubtedly the grateful benefactor of a thriving tradition of North German musical creativity. These influences manifest themselves in the recurrent Protestant musical forms of Bach's organ chorales, chorale preludes and fantasies, and chorale fugues. His suites for solo cello contain clear traces of the north German unaccompanied school of playing looking back to Austrians Johannes Schmelzer and Ignaz Franz Biber. In the field of vocal composition Bach drew upon a long and often archaic tradition to create some of his most expansive and masterly choral works that draw extensively on a German style.

During this Festival, leading Australian and international performers will explore these various facets of the rich musical traditions found in Bach's "backyard", both as a tribute to those influences and also to the genius of J.S. Bach in his continuation, reinvigoration and perfection of the many compositional genres in North Germany.

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New England Bach Festival

Patron: Gustav Leonhardt



**A festival
devoted to the music
of the great**

**Johann Sebastian Bach
and the
North German Baroque**

Early Bird Season Ticket: (on or before 10/04/06) \$120, \$90



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11 - 14 May 2006

WORKSHOPS

Baroque Dance Workshops

- (1) primary school students
- (2) junior secondary students

Masterclasses for Secondary Students
with New Holland Baroque

sponsored by NECOM

THURSDAY 11 May

1 8pm St. Mary's Cathedral

Grand Opening Concert New Holland Baroque

Violins: Margaret Caley, Bridget Crouch;
Viola: Elizabeth Podgson; Cello: Louise King;
Harpichord: Rosalind Halton; Oboe: Kirstin Barry;
Bassoon: Kate Walpole



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of the Federal Republic of Germany

*Exuberant and dynamic ensemble based in Brisbane
specialising in historically informed Baroque performance*

FRIDAY 12 May

2 1.10 pm St Mary's Cathedral
Organ Recital : Bach and Buxtehude
Christopher Wrench

3 8pm St Mary's Cathedral
Bach Cantatas
David Hamilton, Tenor

Danny Yeadon Viola da Gamba; Neal Peres da Costa Harpichord
Australia's leading concert tenor

SATURDAY 13 May

4 10.30 am Hanna's Arcade
Bach's Coffee Cantata
A Dramatic Performance

5 1.10 pm Ursuline Chapel
Violoncello Recital: Bach Cello Suites
Danny Yeadon

6 3pm Old Teachers College Auditorium
Festival Public Lecture:
"The German *Agnus Dei*
in Bach's Passions and Cantatas"
Andrew Koll
Director, The Real Bach Society
sponsored by UNE Music Department

7 8pm St Mary's Cathedral

Sirius Ensemble

Violin: Anna McDonald;
Dulcian: Jane Gower;
Harpichord: Lars-Ulrik Mortensen

North German Chamber Music by exciting Swedish Ensemble

BOOKING FORM

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Season ticket: \$140, \$100 conc
Early Bird Season: \$120, \$90 conc

Tickets also available: New England Credit Union Branches

Event	Adult Cost	No. Adult	Conc Cost	No. Conc	Price x people
1	\$30		\$20		
2	\$20		\$15		
3	\$30		\$20		
4	Free		Free		
5	\$20		\$15		
6	\$10		\$5		
7	\$30		\$20		
8	\$20		\$15		
9	\$30		\$20		
10	Free		Free		
Season	\$140		\$100		
Early	\$120		\$90		

GRAND TOTAL \$

Concession: Full time Students, Pensioners, Benefit Holders
(NOT Seniors Card Holders)

Early Bird (on or before 10/04/06)

Name		
Address		
Tel	Grand Total	\$

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