

THE BACH ENSEMBLE OF ST. THOMAS 2015 - 2016 SEASON

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OUTREACH CONCERTS

SEASON-OPENING CONCERT

Sunday, September 13, 3pm

First Lutheran Church (on Washington Park)

In commemoration of the 120th anniversary of First Lutheran Church in downtown Cincinnati, the Bach Ensemble perform a mix of vocal and instrumental music, including sacred cantatas of Bach and Vivaldi's spectacular Bassoon Concerto.

BACH'S BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Sunday, March 13, 3pm

The Cathedral Basilica in Covington, Kentucky

Join us to celebrate the 331st birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach! The program for this concert will feature some of Bach's great master works, including excerpts from Bach's B-Minor Mass and the Brandenburg Concertos.

BACH VESPERS SERIES

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Sunday, October 11, 5pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Bach: *Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren*, BWV 77

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Sunday, November 22, 5pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Bach: *Barmherziges Herze der ewigen Liebe*, BWV 185

BACH VESPERS FOR ADVENT

Sunday, December 6, 5pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Bach: *Jauchzet Gott in allen Lande*, BWV 51

Pew: *Lo, the Bridegroom Cometh* (world premiere)

BACH VESPERS FOR EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 31, 5pm

With guest artists from the Cincinnati Camerata

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Bach: *Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht*, BWV 124

BACH VESPERS FOR LENT

Sunday, February 14, 5pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Tallis: *Lamentations of Jeremiah*

BACH VESPERS FOR EASTER

Sunday, April 10, 5pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Bach: *Ich bin ein guter Hirt*, BWV 85

ADDITIONAL MUSICAL OFFERINGS

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Sing along with the Bach Ensemble!

Monday, December 21, 7:30pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Handel: *Messiah*

CINCINNATI CHAMBER OPERA

Friday, February 12, 7:30pm

Saturday, February 13, 7:30pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Pergolesi: *Stabat Mater* and *La Serva Padrona*

BACH EUCHARIST

Sunday, May 8, 10:45am

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Bach: *Er rufet seinen Schafen mit Namen*, BWV 175

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Amateur musicians are invited to join members of the Bach Ensemble for a special all-day experience. We will rehearse and perform a Bach cantata, along with selected music from other composers. We'll spend Saturday morning in sectional rehearsals led by Bach Ensemble musicians, and meet in the afternoon for combined rehearsals and performance. On Sunday, participants observe a Bach Ensemble rehearsal, and are invited to the Vespers service that evening. Visit www.bachensemble.org for more information.

Bach Retreat for Amateur Adults

Saturday-Sunday, October 10-11, 2015

Bach Retreat for Students

Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, 2016