Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival



Our 15th Season! June 10–17, 2007

on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University Harrisonburg, Virginia

Kenneth Nafziger, artistic director & conductor

Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2462

Since Mendelssohn's revival of Bach's St. Matthew Passion in 1829, composers have been inspired by the monumental music of the late Baroque master. This year's festival displays works that reflect their admiration for Bach. The circle of admirers includes all who participate in Bach festivals around the world and musicians from many cultures who have made his music their own.

Join us as we celebrate our 15th season with the brilliant artistry of pianist Janina Fialkowska in both Chopin piano concertos, the glorious sounds of the Brahms Requiem, performed by the festival soloists, choir and orchestra, and much more, under the direction of Kenneth Nafziger with...

Bach and some admirers!



director and conductor



Janina Fialkowska,





Thomas Jones



Sharla Nafziger



Marvin Mills

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 FESTIVAL CONCERT I

Lehman Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach Concerto for 2 Violins and Strings in D Minor • Joan Griffing, Susan Black, violins Heitor Villa-Lobos Bachianas brasileiras, No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn String Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major Astor Piazzolla

Las Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas (The Four Seasons)

MONDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 11-16 Noon Chamber Music

Asbury United Methodist Church, 12 noon 205 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, (540) 434-2836 Free parking available in the Water St. parking deck

A variety of programs throughout the week relating to the Bachand some admirers theme, including Saturday's Young Artists' Recital showcasing local talent.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 FESTIVAL CONCERT II Lehman Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major Frédéric Chopin Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra • Janina Fialkowska, piano Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach Symphony in E-flat Major Frédéric Chopin Concerto No. 1 in E Minor for Piano and Orchestra • Janina Fialkowska, piano

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 Pre-Concert Reception Campus Center, 6 p.m.

Before Saturday's concert, mingle with friends and musicians over hors d'oeuvres. Tickets must be purchased by June 8.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 Festival Concert III Lehman Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Johannes Brahms Serenade No. 2 in A Major Johannes Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem

- Sharla Nafziger, soprano
- Thomas Jones, bass
- Festival Choir and Orchestra

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 LEIPZIG SERVICE Lehman Auditorium, 10 a.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach Cantata No. 100, Was Gott tut das ist wohlgetan Johann Sebastian Bach Der Gerechte kommt um

- Sharla Nafziger, soprano
- Joel Ross, countertenor
- TBA, tenor
- Thomas Jones, bass
- Marvin Mills, organ
- Festival Choir and Orchestra

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