

# 2009 Victoria Bach Festival Week at a Glance

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## TUESDAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, NOON

### TOM BURRITT: PERCUSSION

Agama Event Center  
4104 Houston Highway

**FREE ADMISSION**

Thomas Burritt brings his precision and energy back for an exploration of complex rhythm.



TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 8:00 pm

### THE SILENCE BEFORE BACH

Cinemark 12  
7806 N. Navarro

**FREE ADMISSION**

#### Film

Spain/Germany 2007; in Spanish and German with English subtitles; 101 min; unrated / parental guidance suggested. Free, ticketed event.

Through narrative vignettes spanning the past three centuries, Pere Portabella's film offers a dreamlike, captivating visual tribute to the mystical joy in Bach's music. A *New York Sun* review calls it a "meditation on the power of music to transcend geography and time and unite humanity."

**FREE ADMISSION**

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## WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, NOON

### HARPSICHORD HAPPENING X

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

**FREE ADMISSION**

David Mead returns for the tenth annual Harpsichord Happening.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 7:30 pm

### PERFORMERS' TRIBUTE TO DOTTIE WELTON

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

#### VBFC Chamber Artists

Victoria Bach Festival musicians pay tribute to friend and colleague **Dorothy Welton**, whose many years of love and work shaped the Festival experience.

Small ensembles perform pieces chosen by the artists to honor Dottie's legacy of dedication and infectious enthusiasm for life and music. An intimate concert in memory of a beloved friend.

**ORCHESTRAL**

**CHAMBER MUSIC**

## THURSDAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, NOON

### SWEET SUITES BACH AND THE BAROQUE

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

**FREE ADMISSION**

Baroque suites performed by **Victoria Bach Festival Chamber Artists**.



THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 7:30 pm

### MUSICAL FEAST

Leo J. Welder Center  
214 N. Main Street

#### BACH SCHUBERT

#### MENDELSSOHN

#### VBFC Chamber Artists 2009 New Young Artists

A musical comedy by J.S. Bach? The **Coffee Cantata** is a delicious, light-hearted work—the story of a young woman whose dedication to her favorite drink nearly leads to the loss of a husband. The crisp, sparkling themes of the **Trout Quintet** evoke an afternoon at the shore, and make Schubert's work a refreshing summer tonic.

Children's program available next door at the Children's Discovery Museum; call 361-485-9140.

LIVE broadcast  
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**KEDT**

## FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, NOON

### NEW YOUNG ARTISTS

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

**FREE ADMISSION**

Soprano **Catherine Clarke** and tenor **Seth Lafler** perform arias accompanied by **Joey Martin**.



FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 7:30 pm

### JOYOUS ROMANTICS

Leo J. Welder Center  
214 N. Main Street

#### MENDELSSOHN FAURÉ

#### DOHNÁNYI

#### VBFC Chamber Artists

Happy Romanticism may seem like a contradiction, but the passion that wells up in these works comes not from anguish or anger – it springs from sheer joy. Mendelssohn composed his **Octet for strings** at age 16, and 20 years later still regarded it as a favorite work. Fauré's first **piano quartet** offers a refined, reflective Romanticism. Melissa Marse performs Dohnányi's **Rhapsody**, a fast and furious romp across the keyboard.

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## SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1 pm

### FAMILY DRUM CIRCLE

Victoria Public Library, Bronte Room  
302 N. Main Street

**FREE ADMISSION**

Rhythm Therapists Judy and David Hillendahl lead "**Drums through the ages**," a program featuring authentic percussion instruments from more than a dozen countries around the world.



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 8 pm

### MOZART JUPITER SYMPHONY

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
4102 N. Ben Jordan Street

#### BEETHOVEN MENDELSSOHN

#### MOZART

#### Victoria Bach Festival Orchestra Craig Hella Johnson, conductor Stephen Redfield, concertmaster

Stephen Redfield performs Mendelssohn's buoyant, dramatic **violin concerto** in honor of the composer's 200th anniversary year. **Mozart's final symphony** was written under the pressures of debt and despair over the death of his daughter, but the music teems with emotion and sparkles with the composer's wit, charm, and revolutionary talent.

**Pre-concert talk at 7pm.**