



Music by Bach, Telemann, Lully, and Handel

The famous 4th Brandenburg Concerto sets the tone for the opening concert of BSM's 92nd year of youthful existence. Voices from Heaven features breathtaking concertos and arias by some of the most beloved composers of the Baroque era. While tenor soloist Matthew Shorten shines in arias by Lully, Handel, and J.S. Bach, the visionary concerto BWV 1052 in D minor surprises with a mindboggling virtuosity that is unparalleled in any other concerto of the Baroque period.

Matthew Shorten, tenor
Matthias Maute, recorder
Cléa Galhano, recorder
Margaret Humphrey, violin
And members of Bach Society of MN Orchestra

September 22, 2023, Friday | 7:30 PM
Sundin Music Hall
1531 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul

September 23, 2023, Saturday | 7:00 PM
Central Lutheran Church
259 W Wabasha Street, Winona

Mobile Mini-Concerts September 2023 – May 2024

We continue to offer our popular Mobile Mini-Concerts in the Twin Cities and Greater MN. After many requests, we will now offer them year-round! If you would like to host a Mobile Mini-Concerts performance in your front yard, workplace, or other community location, please email events@bachsocietymn.org for us to consider you for the next round.



September 15 & 16, 2023
December 8 & 9, 2023 (Indoor space only)
March 1 & 2, 2024 (Indoor space only)
May 10 & 11, 2024
May 23 – 25, 2024 (Greater MN & Twin Cities)

Pics for Concert Tix

We're inviting shutterbugs and pros to visit at least four concerts and take great pics, post them on Facebook or Instagram and tag @BachSocietyMN, or email to events@bachsocietymn.org throughout the season. You will receive a pair of tickets to the concert of your choice.

Water Music on the Mississippi Selections from Water Music by Telemann & Handel

Water is the element that unites Handel's Water Music, written for King George's parties and concerts on the river Thames, and Telemann's Wassermusik, composed to celebrate the centenary of the Admiralty in Hamburg and its location on the river Elbe. Join us for brunch, sips, and the beauty of these exquisite pieces, performed on our own magnificent river ~ the Mississippi.

September 24, 2024, Sunday | 12:30 – 2:30 PM, boarding @ noon
Magnolia Blossom Cruises
2500 Crosby Farm Road, St Paul
Limited seating, second deck accessible by stairs only



BACH'S Christmas ORATORIO

**Cantatas I, II, and VI
& Cantata 147, part I**
In Collaboration with VocalEssence

The annual performance of the Christmas Oratorio has become a staple in the cultural life of the Twin Cities. The renewed artistic partnership with VocalEssence guarantees musical excitement, and a stellar vocal performance in combination with the sparkling sound of the BSM orchestra.

Philip Brunelle & Matthias Maute, conductors
Nicholas Chalmers, Evangelist
VocalEssence Ensemble Singers
Orchestra of the Bach Society of Minnesota

December 15, 2023, Friday | 7:30 PM
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
900 Summit Avenue, St. Paul

December 16, 2023, Saturday | 4:00 PM
Westwood Lutheran Church
9001 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park



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In Collaboration with Choral Arts Ensemble

The Bach Society of Minnesota is delighted to team up for a second time with Rochester's superb choir, the Choral Arts Ensemble. Join us for an unforgettable performance with the music of the Bach family ~ J.S. Bach, his second son C.P.E. Bach, his uncle Johann Ludwig Bach, his father-in-law Johann Christoph Bach, and their illustrious friends G.P. Telemann, the godfather of C.P.E. Bach, and fervent Bach disciple Johannes Brahms. We promise a joyous musical banquet!

Rick Kvam and Matthias Maute, conductors
Choral Arts Ensemble
Orchestra of the Bach Society of Minnesota

March 9, 2024, Saturday | 7:30 PM
Christ United Methodist Church
400 5th Avenue SW, Rochester

March 10, 2024, Sunday | 4:00 PM
Cathedral of Saint Paul ~ Cathedral Music Series
239 Selby Avenue, St Paul



Outside The Box

Led by Associate Artistic Director Marcoantonio Real-d'Arbelles

The focus of this series is to create dialogue and collaboration with artists inside and outside the Western European classical tradition based in Minnesota.

Next Stop: Duluth!

Seeds of Culture

Baroque and Hip Hop in Conversation and Cross-Pollination
Co-creators: Marcoantonio Real-d'Arbelles and Hip Hop and Spoken Word artist See More Perspective

November 17, 2023, Friday | 7:30 PM
Sacred Heart Music Center
201 W 4th Street, Duluth

Presented by Sacred Heart Music Center
and University of Minnesota Duluth

Teatro del Pueblo & Bach Society of MN present: Love in a Time of Hate

A reimagining of the Shakespeare classic Romeo & Juliet through a Latinx lens.

June 14 – 30, 2024
Luminary Theater, Luminary Arts Center
700 N 1st Street, Minneapolis



The mission of the Bach Society of Minnesota is to build a diverse community of music lovers who perform, promote, and appreciate the music of J.S. Bach and those he inspired.

Our values focus on community, collaboration, and excellence. Bach Society of Minnesota strives to create respectful, successful relationships among musicians, audiences, students, and partner organizations.

Season Subscription \$120

Includes single tickets to Voices from Heaven, Bach's Christmas Oratorio, A Symphony of Joy, and Gloria!

Support your Bach Society of MN!

Tax-deductible contributions to the Bach Society of Minnesota are always welcome and go to support our concerts and workshops and help us further our mission. Ticket prices cover just a small portion of the cost of our programs (only 20 percent), so we must rely on the generosity of individuals like you to make our activities possible. Please consider contributing today.

You can order tickets and make contributions online at bachsocietymn.org or call 612-440-6219.



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MINNESOTA BACH festival

May 4 – June 1, 2024

The Minnesota Bach Festival, a beloved spring tradition, will bring music to Minnesota with a musical workshop, formal concerts, pop-up **Mobile Mini-Concerts**, and even a **Community Sing-along!**

Bach and Friends Workshop

May 4, 2024, Saturday | 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Lutheran Church of Redeemer
285 Dale Street N, St. Paul

Come spend the day singing and playing selections of music from the Baroque period led by BSM Associate Artistic Director Marcoantonio Real-d'Arbelles who will provide tips and tricks to sound more "Baroque."

Your Voice ~ a Community Sing-along!

Selections from Magnificat and Gloria by Vivaldi, scores will be available online in the spring.

Have you ever wished you could sing with a professional choir, in a concert setting? Here's your chance! Join us **May 17** at **St. Thomas More Catholic Church in St. Paul** for a Community Sing-along led by BSM Artistic Director Matthias Maute as a prelude to our "Gloria! Vivaldi, Bach, and Their Angels" concert. Then at the **May 18** performance, sit in the audience and sing along with the choir!

Admission Free | Free Will Donation Encouraged
Advanced Registration Required

Mobile Mini-Concerts

May 10, 11, 23, 24, and 25
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Rochester, Duluth, Winona, St. Cloud and More

A moveable, musical feast...these pop-up performances by our musicians will bring the beauty of song to public spaces throughout Minnesota!

Gloria! Bach, Vivaldi, and Their Angels

Most of Vivaldi's sacred music was written for the La Pietà in Venice, where orphan girls created a musical sensation with their spectacular performances of Vivaldi's music. People flocked to Venice from all over Europe to hear (and see!) Vivaldi's angels. Our concert features the famous Gloria and Magnificat in its originally intended brilliant sound with an entirely female cast of singers, and Bach's gorgeous cantata for soprano and solo trumpet Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen, written like a concerto in Italian style.

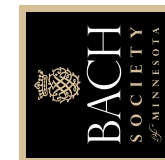
Katie Boardman, soprano
Kathryn Adduci, trumpet
Matthias Maute, conductor, recorder
Orchestra of Bach Society of Minnesota
Female Choir of Bach Society of Minnesota

May 18, 2024, Saturday | 7:30 PM
Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
1079 Summit Avenue, St. Paul

May 19, 2024, Sunday | 4:00 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Bethlehem Music Series
4100 Lyndale Ave. S. Minneapolis



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