



BAY CHORAL GUILD 2011-2012

OUR 33RD SEASON

Weihnachtsfest

December 9, 10, 2011

C.P.E. Bach: *Magnificat*

J.S. Bach: Christmas Oratorio, *Cantatas I and VI*

Accompanied by the Jubilate Baroque Orchestra and soloists,

Performances in Palo Alto and San Francisco

BCG goes big and bold, celebrating Christmas with a Baroque bash! Featuring two incomparable works from the Bach family, we are joined on this program by four amazing vocal soloists and the wonderful Jubilate Baroque Orchestra of period instruments. With trumpets blazing and vocal pyrotechnics, we'll be saluting the season in style!

Helene Zindarsian, soprano

Dianne Terp, alto

John Davey-Hatcher, tenor

Jeff Fields, baritone

Jubilate Baroque Orchestra, David Wilson, Concertmaster



Psalms of David

March 9, 10, 11, 2012

Psalm settings from a variety of eras and nationalities, by Baroque to Contemporary composers.

Performances in Campbell, San Francisco and Palo Alto

From the Renaissance to the present day, composers have favored the psalms as ideal texts for choral works and psalm settings are widely familiar as anthems sung during church services. We'll present a broad array of these gems from around the globe and throughout history, with Henry Purcell, Dmitri Bortniansky, and Sanford Dole among the featured composers.

All Night Vigil

June 8, 9, 10, 2012

Sergei Rachmaninov's great masterpiece of the Russian Orthodox Church

Performances in Campbell, San Francisco and Palo Alto

One of Rachmaninov's favorite compositions, this powerful, richly melodic setting of texts taken from the Russian Orthodox All-night vigil ceremony is the concluding concert to our 33rd season. Singers love to perform "All Night Vigil" and audiences love to listen! There is good reason why this work is often praised as Rachmaninov's finest achievements. Join us for a glorious season finale!

Concert Venues:

December: Palo Alto First United Methodist Church, 625 Hamilton Avenue • San Francisco St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, 500 DeHaro St

March & June: Campbell Campbell United Methodist Church, 1675 Winchester Blvd. • San Francisco St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, 500 DeHaro St. • Palo Alto St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave.

Join us for our pre-concert lectures 30 minutes prior to each performance.

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