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We're so glad you're here for the first concert of the Bach Society's 2019-2020 season!

Any time we join our voices with another choir—today the Stivers School for the Arts Chamber Choir—we sing with a special measure of delight. The Bach Society's mission includes nurturing the next generation of choral singers—and by doing that today we in turn experience these young musicians' enthusiasm and abundant skills. We also welcome another music educator—Dr. Minnita Daniel-Cox of the University of Dayton faculty—as our soprano soloist.

Today's works by Haydn, Vivaldi, Telemann, J.S. Bach, and Mozart are some of the best-loved shorter pieces in the sacred choral repertoire. We hope you enjoy these varied selections.

Mark your calendar now for our next concert on Sunday, December 8 at 7:30 pm—the beloved annual "Sweet Sounds of the Holidays" performance with the Kettering Children's Choir Chorale, Kettering Advent Ringers, special guest guitarist Jim McCutcheon, and you joining in on the audience carols. Don't miss it!

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John Neely has been Music Director of the Bach Society of Dayton since its inception in 2002. For the past 38 years he has served as Associate Pastor for Music at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Dayton. John has taught in the music departments of Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, and Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio. He has been Dean of the Canton and Dayton Chapters of the American Guild of Organists and was national president of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians.

John is recognized nationally as an organ recitalist, conductor, and choral clinician, having conducted workshops most recently in Ft. Worth, Texas; Portland, Oregon; and Tallahassee, Florida. He holds degrees from Duquesne University, Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.



R. Alan Kimbrough, retired professor of English at the University of Dayton, is well known within the Dayton arts community as an outstanding organistaccompanist. Dr. Kimbrough was the accompanist for the former Dayton Bach Society from 1974 to 2002. He is a long-time member of the American Guild of Organists and is currently a co-organist at the First Baptist Church of Dayton.

Concert Preview



Paula Powell is the Director of Choirs at Stivers School for the Arts where she conducts six choirs, serves as both stage director and vocal director for musicals, and mentors a team of adjunct voice faculty and collaborative pianists. Her choirs consistently earn "superior" ratings at OMEA adjudicated events and students have represented Stivers School for the Arts at All-State and All-National Choirs. As a performer, she frequently performs with the Dayton Opera Chorus. Her most recent accomplishments include directing a performance of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, serving as a clini-

cian and conductor for the Pennsylvania Music Education Association Adams County Chorus festival, and as an adjudicator for The University of Dayton music honors recital. Ms. Powell regularly works to promote and develop a passion for the arts and nurture individual talent in the lives of her students.



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Stivers School for the Arts Chamber Choir Paula Powell, Director Jeffrey Powell, Accompanist Eric Knorr, Group Leader

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Minnita Daniel-Cox, soprano, is Associate Professor of Voice and Coordinator of the Voice Area at the University of Dayton. She received a Bachelor of Music in Music Performance from Bowling Green State University, and both Master of Music and Doctorate of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Michigan.

A performing scholar, Dr. Daniel-Cox recently performed with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, the Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra, the Bach Society of Dayton, and the Dayton Opera as Anna Gomez in Menotti's *The Consul* and

Sister Rose in *Dead Man Walking*. A frequent performer around the United States, her recent international travels include performances in Brazil, Bulgaria, and Ghana.

Dr. Daniel-Cox's research regarding the musical settings of texts by poet and Dayton native Paul Laurence Dunbar led to her establishing the Dunbar Music Archive in 2014. She travels internationally lecturing about and performing excerpts from the archive.



Orchestra

Aurelian Oprea, Concertmaster R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

HAYDN and MORE

BACH SOCIETY OF DAYTON AND STIVERS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS CHAMBER CHOIR

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) ("Kleine Orgelmesse," Hob. XXII:7)

Minnita Daniel-Cox, soprano

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Intonation: Mark Spencer, baritone

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domini Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus. tu solus Altissimus, lesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

CREDO

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. [Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, et ex

Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. [And [I believe] in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo. Lumen de Lumine. Deum verum de Deo vero. aenitum non factum. consubstantialem Patri; per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostrum salutem descendit de coelis.1 Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine. et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato. passus et sepultus est. et resurrexit tertia die. secundum Scripturas, et ascendit in coelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos. cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem, qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conalorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas.] Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. [Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum, et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei . . ., dona nobis pacem. born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made. consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.1 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. [He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. And [I believe] in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.] And [I believe in] one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. [I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead] and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God . . ., grant us peace.

Concerto in F Major, Hob. XVII:7

Franz Joseph Haydn

For the text and translation, see the CREDO movement in the Haydn Mass.

Psalm 117

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes! Laudibus efferte, omnes populi. Quia valida facta est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini in aeternum. Alleluia. O praise ye the Lord God, all ye nations! O praise Him, all ye people, For his steadfast love is great to us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Alleluia.

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Cantate Domino

Cantate Domino canticum novum. Cantate Domino omnis terra. Et benedicite nomini ejus Annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus. Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus, in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth. And bless his name! Proclaim his goodness from day to day. Proclaim his glory to all people, to everyone, his miracles.

Earth Song

Sing, Be, Live, See... This dark stormy hour, The wind, it stirs. The scorched earth Cries out in vain:

O war and power, You blind and blur. The torn heart Cries out in pain.

But music and singing Have been my refuge, And music and singing Shall be my light.

Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

A light of song Shining strong: Alleluia! Through darkness, pain and strife, I'll Sing, Be, Live, See…

Peace.

I Got Shoes

Spiritual; arr. Robert Shaw (1916-1999) and Alice Parker (b.1925)

I got shoes, you got shoes, all o' God's chillun got shoes, When I get to Heab'n gonna put on my shoes, I'm gonna walk all over God's Heab'n Everybody talkin' bout Heab'n ain't a-gwine there. I'm gonna walk all over God's Heab'n.

I got a robe, you got a robe, all o' God's chillun got a robe., When I get to Heab'n gonna put on my robe, I'm gonna wear it all over God's Heab'n Everybody talkin' bout Heab'n ain't a-gwine there. I'm gonna wear it all over God's Heab'n.

I got a-wings, you got a-wings, all o' God's chillun got a-wings, When I get to Heab'n gonna put on my wings, I'm gonna fly all over God's Heab'n Everybody talkin' bout Heab'n ain't a-gwine there. I'm gonna fly all over God's Heab'n.

I got a harp, you got a harp, all o' God's chillun got a harp, When I get to Heab'n gonna take up my harp, I'm gonna play all over God's Heab'n Everybody talkin' bout Heab'n ain't a-gwine there. I'm gonna play all over God's Heab'n.

Jubliate Deo

Peter Anglea (b. 1988)

Jeffrey Powell, Accompanist

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;

servite Domino in laetitia. Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.

Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus, et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with singing.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

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Salve Regina in G minor, Hob XXIIIb:2 Franz Joseph Haydn

Adagio—Salve, Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Allegro—Eja ergo

Eja, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us.

Largo—Et Jesum

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Allegretto—O Clemens

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Exsultate Jubilate, K 165 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Minnita Daniel-Cox, soprano

Exsultate jubilate--Allegro

Exsultate, jubilate, o vos animae beatae, dulcia cantica canendo, cantui vestro respondendo, psallant aethera cum me.

Fulget amica—Secco Recitative

Fulget amica dies, jam fugere et nubila et procellae; exorta est justis inexspectata quies. Undique obscura regnabat nox, surgite tandem laeti qui timuistis adhuc, et jucundi aurorae fortunatae frondes dextera plena et lilia date.

Alleluja-Molto allegro

Alleluja, alleluja!

Rejoice, resound with joy, o you blessed souls, singing sweet songs, In response to your singing let the heavens sing forth with me.

The friendly day shines forth, both clouds and storms have fled now; for the righteous there has arisen an unexpected calm. Dark night reigned everywhere [before]; arise, happy at last, you who feared till now, and joyful for this lucky dawn, give garlands and lilies with full right hand.

Alleluja. alleluja!

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Motet VI: "Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden" Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden; preiset ihn, alle Völker! Denn seine Gnade und Wahrheit waltet über uns in Ewigkeit. Alleluia. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye people! For God, so gracious and righteous, watcheth over us for evermore. Alleluia.



PROGRAM NOTES



FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809) nearly defines what we have inherited as "Classical" European (especially German-Austrian) music. Haydn was intimately associated with both Mozart and Beethoven, and he shares with them the establishment of string quartets and symphonies as the dominant forms of Western instrumental music. This year the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance chose Haydn's monumental 1796-98 oratorio, *The Creation*, for its Season Opening Spectacular. And the Bach Society is pleased to augment the celebration of Haydn's music this fall by presenting three much earlier compositions. The earliest of these is the Concerto in F Major for keyboard

(organ or harpsichord), two violins, and bass (i.e., cello and/or string bass). Usually dated 1766, it is probably Haydn's own arrangement of his Piano Trio No. 6 (Hob. XV/40), with the keyboard part reduced to fit the smaller range of an organ manual. The three movements are marked Moderato, Adagio, and Allegro, very typical for concertos of this era. (The piano trio version has a minuet for the second movement.)

Haydn composed his four-movement G-minor Salve Regina at Eisenstadt in 1770/71. It is distinguished by its use of the organ as a solo instrument. Here Haydn proves himself a master of the musical setting of the Marian text. Originally written for four solo singers, it is certainly suited for larger choral forces as well. He wrote at least three other settings of the same text—an early (1756) setting in E major for soprano, mixed choir, and strings; an A major setting for soprano, mixed choir, organ and two violins (c. 1763), and a later (c. 1776) setting in G major for soprano, alto, organ, and strings. The Grove commentary highlights the contrast between the E major setting, with its "ornate Italian-ate writing for the solo soprano," and this G minor setting, which it calls "expressively brooding, with no trace of vocal ornamentation."

Haydn's six mature masses, written after his sojourn in London, call for large orchestras and accomplished soloists. Of his earlier masses, the "Little Organ Mass," usually dated 1775, is among the cheeriest. And it presents an almost incredible contrast between the extraordinarily compact Gloria and the equally expansive Benedictus for solo soprano and obbligato organ. The rapid-fire Gloria results from Haydn's simultaneously assigning different text to the four choral parts, so that the text is finished in eighteen measures, followed by thirteen measures of "Amen"! Only at the end of measure 14 do the four voices sing the same text: "cum Sancto Spiritu in Gloria Dei Patris." (Haydn used a similar tactic to emphasize doctrinally important phrases in other places as well.) Such extreme polytextual compression was apparently not permitted in the Salzburg cathedral, for Haydn's younger brother Michael made a more extensive arrangement of the Gloria for use there. Editor Denis McCaldin suggests that the various omissions of text from the Credo seem "not to have arisen from any religious conviction, but rather from forgetfulness."

The remaining selections from the Bach Society should help contextualize the Haydn works that are the central focus of this program. Haydn's Missa brevis is immediately followed by an earlier, independent setting of the Credo by **ANTONIO VIVALDI** (1678-1741). Vivaldi's similarly independent setting of the Gloria is one of his most well-known choral compositions. This four-movement setting of the Credo is typical in the emphasis it gives to the "Et incarnatus est" section—the doctrinally central pivot of the creed. Vivaldi uses a motif in the following "Crucifixus" section that Bach uses as well—a melodic line that defines a cross on the staff, e.g., the opening progression A-B-C-G sharp. And his concluding section is punctuated frequently by a typical Baroque feature—hemiolas, a musical figure in which, typically, two groups of three beats are replaced by three groups of two beats, giving the effect of a shift between triple and duple meter.

The two halves of the program both conclude with Baroque settings of Psalm 117. The first is by the most prolific composer of the early eighteenth century—**GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN** (1681-1767), whose contemporary reputation as the leading German musician and composer of his age surpassed the reputations of both Bach and Handel. His setting of Psalm 117, dated 1758, suggests what editor Paul Thomas sees as a conscious striving for a simpler technique—a Baroque idiom already pointing to the classic period. The second is by **JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH** (1685-1750), the last of his six motets to be published, although possibly the first of the six to be written. Unlike the other five motets, it has only one movement; it is the only motet to include no chorale; and it is the only motet to have only four voices throughout. The closing fugue, like the conclusion of the Telemann setting, gives us a concluding "Alleluia" that is not part of the original Psalm text.

Finally, this afternoon's program includes the famous "Exsultate Jubilate" by **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** (1756-1791), who was born after Haydn but died well before him. Mozart composed the motet in 1772-1773, in Milan at the end of the run of his opera *Lucio Silla*, for the castrato Venanzio Rauzzini, who had been one of the principal singers in the opera. It is clearly linked to the Haydn works in today's program both in its virtuosic demands on the solo singer and in the Marian focus of its text. Its concluding familiar "Alleluia" creates a fortuitous link with the concluding Alleluias of both Telemann and Bach as well. Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the concert. The Bach Society of Dayton extends appreciation to the Friends of the Bach Society for providing this opportunity for refreshment and conversation.

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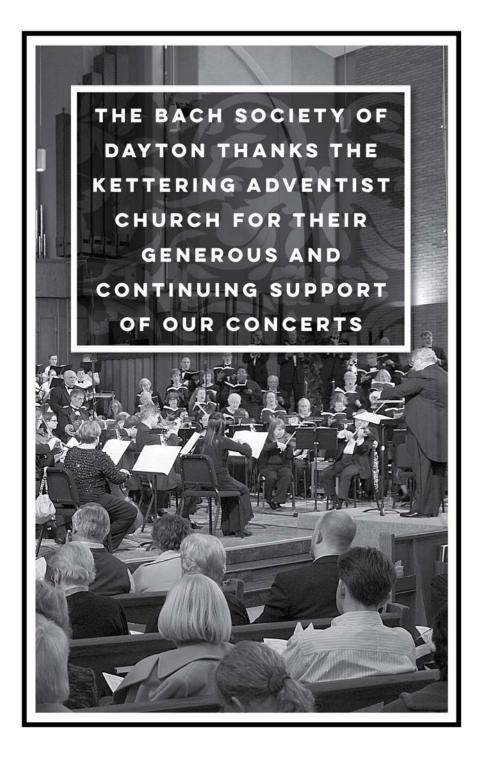
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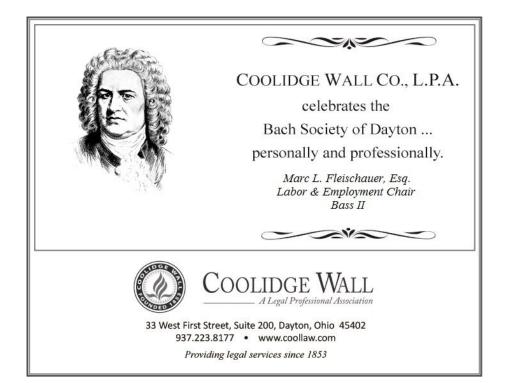




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