

THE BACH SOCIETY CHORUS

A. Dennis Sparger, Music Director and Conductor

Recipient of the 2016 Award

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76th Concert Season · 2016–2017

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

Information as of . . . July 23, 2016; rev. Feb 26, 2017

Monday night rehearsals, 7:30-10:00: The Great Hall of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, Clayton

Auditions: 6:00-9:00, May 23, June 13/14, July 18, Aug 1, 2016

Oct 9. Mozart Mass in C minor (7 rehearsals)

Aug 15, 22, 29; Sep 12, 19, 26; Oct 3 (at 1st Pres, Kirkwood)

Dress Rehearsal: Fri, Oct 7, 2:00-5:00, Soloists & Orchestra 1st Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood

Full Rehearsal: Sat, Oct 8, 10:00 am-1:00 pm 1st Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood

Performance: Sun, Oct 9, 3:00-5:00 (2:30 call, choir room) 1st Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood

Dec 22. Christmas Candlelight Concert, (8 rehearsals)

With guests: The St. Louis Children's Choirs

Oct 24; Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 (at Central Pres on Hanley); Dec 5, 12, 19

Dress Rehearsal: Tue, Dec 20, 7:00-10:00

Powell Hall

Dress Rehearsal: Wed, Dec 21, 7:00-10:00

Powell Hall

Performance: Thur, Dec 22, 7:30-10:00 (7:00 call in Green Room)

Powell Hall

Mar 12. Rachmaninoff: Vespers (8 rehearsals)

*Jan 16, 23, 30; Feb 6, 13, 20 (**Third Baptist Church**), 27; Mar 6 (**St. Stan's**)*

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, Mar 11, 9:30 am-12:30

St. Stanislaus Polish Church

Performance: Sunday, Mar 12, 3:00-4:30 (2:15 call on stage)

St. Stanislaus Polish Church

Followed by reception in Polish Heritage Hall

May 21. Bach: Christmas Oratorio (8 rehearsals)

*Mar 20, 27; Apr 3, 10 (**tba**), 24; May 1, 8, 15 (**1st Pres**)*

Dress Rehearsal: Fri, May 19, 2:00-5:00

1st Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood

Full Dress Rehearsal, Sat, May 20, 10:00 am-1:00

1st Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood

Performance: Sun, May 21, 3:00-5:30 pm (2:30 call)

1st Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood

STL BACH FESTIVAL 2017

Apr 20 6:00 Bach Gala

The Sheldon

Apr 23 3:00 The Spiritual Bach, Marlissa Hudson/Marvin Mills w/Ladue

Ladue Chapel

Apr 30 4:00 **Young Artists Recital**, collaboration w/ Coutts 2nd Presbyterian Church
May 5 7:00 **Bach by Candlelight** (Chamber Music) Church of St. Michael & St. George
May 7 3:00 **Guitar Recital**, collaboration w/STL Guitar Society Salem United Methodist
May 8 3:00 **Master Class** for the Young Artists College Church
May 9 6:00 **Bach at the Bistro**, with Steve Schenkel and David Gordon Jazz at the Bistro
May 17 10 am **Bach's Coffee Cantata**, collaboration w/ UAO Sheldon Concert Hall
May 21 1:30 **Christmas in Leipzig**, a Bach Talk by David Gordon, Carmel Bach Festival

“NO REHEARSAL” DATES: Sep 5, Oct 17, 31, Dec. 26, Jan 2, 9, Mar 13, (Apr 17 snow day)

2017 REFERENCE DATES: *Feb 5 Superbowl; Feb 26 Oscars; April 16 Easter*