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Tickets Now Available For Bach Festival's 85th Season

(Orlando, FL - August 15, 2019) Single tickets and season subscriptions are on sale for the 85th annual season of the Bach Festival Society, opening Sept. 26 and running through April 26, 2020 at Rollins College.

The Bach Festival Society will present the Bach Festival Choir, Orchestra, and world-renowned guest artists in powerful performances of Mendelssohn's Elijah, Haydn's The Creation, Brahms's Ein deutsches Requieum, Bach's Mass in B minor, and many other transformative works. Visiting artists include Sergei Babayan (Oct. 20), Paul Galbraith (Jan. 26, 2020), Quink Vocal Ensemble (Feb. 25, 2020) and Díaz Trio (March 29, 2020).

The Society's highly popular performances of "A Classic Christmas," always a sellout, are at 2 and 6 p.m. Dec. 14 and Dec. 15. This Winter Park holiday tradition is considered the official start of holiday celebrations for many patrons.

The 85th Annual Bach Festival opens with a free performance by world-class organist Stefan Kiessling on Friday, Feb. 7, at Knowles Memorial Chapel. The Festival concludes on Sunday, March 1, with a performance of Bach's most notable work, Mass in B minor.

Single tickets for concerts (starting at \$20) as well as season subscriptions are available at BachFestivalFlorida.org, by calling 407-646-2182 or at the festival offices at 231 N. Interlachen Ave., Winter Park.

Artistic Director and Conductor John V. Sinclair is celebrating his 30th season with the festival. "As we approach the celebration of our 85th season, our artistic vision of performing the finest choral and orchestral music and presenting world-class artists remains steadfast," he said. "Please join us and help celebrate this grand musical tradition."

Founded in 1935 in Winter Park, Florida, the Bach Festival Society is one of the longest continuously operating Bach Festivals in the country and is well ranked among America's great oratorio societies. The Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra bring the highest caliber of classical music to Central Florida in the intimate settings of Tiedtke Concert Hall and Knowles Memorial Chapel on the Rollins College campus for the Society's Annual Bach Festival, Choral Masterworks, and Visiting Artists performances. It presents a variety of educational and community outreach programs year-round. More information is available at BachFestivalFlorida.org

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