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Bach Festival Society of Winter Park Announces 2021-2022 Season

(For a chronological listing of all events, see page 3)

(ORLANDO / WINTER PARK, FL) The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park announces its concert schedule for the 2021-2022 season, which will include 18 diverse concert programs and three additional community events. Highlights include two programs of music by African American composers—Nathaniel Dett's *Ordering of Moses* and Joel Thompson's *Seven Last Words of the Unarmed* (Apr 27) and *Insights & Sounds: Exploring African American Composers* (Jan 27); British vocal ensemble Voces8 (Oct 31); performances from the Juilliard String Quartet (Mar 12); Norwegian trumpet soloist Tine Thing Helseth (Apr 3); and mother and son Olga Kern and Vladislav Kern in a duo piano recital. And in a much-anticipated return to Rollins College, the Bach Festival Choir will take center stage for Mendelssohn's *Elijah* (Feb 19) and Mozart's *Requiem* & Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy* (Feb 25 & 26) The 87th Annual Bach Festival will run February 4 through February 27, 2022. The following is a list of all events by series:

Choral Masterworks. These concerts feature large-scale works showcasing the Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra. Concerts will be held at Knowles Memorial Chapel on the campus of Rollins College.

MOZART, BARBER, AND LAURIDSEN (Oct 23 & 24)
A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS (Dec 11 & 12)
NATHANIEL DETT'S ORDERING OF MOSES (Apr 27 & 28)
& JOEL THOMPSON'S SEVEN LAST WORDS OF THE UNARMED

87th Annual Bach Festival. The 2021 Festival will run February 4 through February 27. Additional programs, masterclasses, and community events will be announced in January 2021:

KEN COWAN, ORGAN (Feb 4)
SPIRITUAL SPACES (Feb 5)
KEN COWAN, ORGAN AND LISA SHIHOTEN, VIOLIN (Feb 6)
CONCERTOS BY CANDLELIGHT: SIBELIUS & GRIEG (Feb 11 & 12)
OLGA KERN AND VLADISLAV KERN, DUO PIANOS (TBD)
MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH (Feb 19 & 20)
MOZART'S REQUIEM & BEETHOVEN'S CHORAL FANTASY (Feb 25 & 26)
J.S. BACH: BRANDENBURG NO. 4, AN ORCHESTRAL SUITE, AND TWO CANTATAS (Feb 27)

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Insights & Sounds Series. Bach Festival Society's perennial favorite for classical newcomers and aficionados alike. Join Dr. John Sinclair for a glimpse behind the scenes at classical music's most intriguing composers and unfamiliar works. Part discussion, part performance, Insights & Sounds will give patrons a dynamic appreciation for the classical music genre. Performances will be held on select Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of Rollins College. Concerts include:

INSIGHTS & SOUNDS: BRASS AND ORGAN WITH COLIN MACKNIGHT, ORGAN (Sep 23)

INSIGHTS & SOUNDS: EXPLORING AFRICAN AMERICAN COMPOSERS (Jan 27)

INSIGHTS & SOUNDS: COMMEMORATING BRAHMS' 125 YEARS (Mar 31)

Visiting Artists Series. This series features renowned guest artists from around the globe. (*Events with an asterisk (*) occur during the 84th Annual Bach Festival*)

ORGAN RECITAL, COLIN MACKNIGHT (Sep 24)

VOCES8 (Oct 31)

KEN COWAN, ORGAN* (Feb 4)

KEN COWAN, ORGAN & LISA SHIHOTEN, VIOLIN* (Feb 6)

OLGA KERN AND VLADISLAV KERN, DUO PIANOS* (Feb 13)

JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET* (Mar 12)

TINE THING HELSETH, TRUMPET (Apr 3)

Special Events

Special events during 2021-2022 season:

OLDE FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION (Jul 5 at Central Park, Winter Park)

Presented by The City of Winter Park

20th ANNIVERSARY 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE: FAURÉ'S REQUIEM (Sep 11)

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK (Dec 2 in Central Park, Winter Park)

Presented by The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art

Located in Winter Park, Florida, the [Bach Festival Society](http://www.BachFestivalFlorida.org) is one of the longest continuously operating Bach Festivals in the country and is one of 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 including Annual Bach Festival, Choral Masterworks, Visiting Artists, Chamber music performances, and a variety of educational and community outreach programs year round. More information is available at [BachFestivalFlorida.org](http://www.BachFestivalFlorida.org).

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BACH FESTIVAL SOCIETY OF WINTER PARK

2021-2022 Season Events

(CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING, AS OF 5/1/2021)

*Insights & Sounds: Brass and Organ with Colin MacKnight, organ Thu, Sep 23 • 7:30pm

*Colin MacKnight, organ Fri, Sep 24 • 7:30pm

Mozart, Barber, and Lauridsen Sat, Oct 23 • 7:30pm | Sun, Oct 24 • 3:00pm Alon Goldstein, piano | Mary Wilson, soprano

Voces8 Sun, Oct 31 • 3:00pm

A Classic Christmas Sat, Dec 11 • 1:00pm & 4:00pm | Sun, Dec 12 • 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Insights & Sounds: Exploring African American Composers Thu, Jan 27, 2022 • 7:30pm

*Ken Cowan, organ Fri, Feb 4, 2022 • 7:30pm

Spiritual Spaces Sat, Feb 5, 2022 • 5:00pm

*Ken Cowan, organ & Lisa Shihoten, violin Sun, Feb 6, 2022 • 3:00pm

Concertos by Candlelight: Sibelius & Grieg Fri, Feb 11, 2022 • 7:30pm | Sat, Feb 12, 2022 • 7:30pm

Routa Kroumovitch, violin | Olga Kern, piano

Olga Kern & Vladislav Kern, duo pianos TBD • TBD

Mendelssohn's *Elijah* Sat, Feb 19, 2022 • 7:30pm | Sun, Feb 20, 2022 • 3:00pm

Mozart's *Requiem* & Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy* Fri, Feb 25, 2022 • 7:30pm | Sat, Feb 26, 2022 • 7:30pm Gloria Cook, piano

J.S. Bach: A Brandenburg, an Orchestral Suite, and two Cantatas Sun, Feb 27, 2022 • 3:00pm

Juilliard String Quartet Sat, Mar 12, 2022 • 7:30pm

Insights & Sounds: Commemorating Brahms' 125 Years Thu, Mar 31, 2022 • 7:30pm

Tine Thing Helseth, trumpet Sun, Apr 3, 2022 • 3:00pm

Nathaniel Dett's *Ordering of Moses* & Sat, Apr 23, 2022 • 7:30pm | Sun, Apr 24, 2022 • 3:00pm Joel

Thompson's *Seven Last Words of the Unarmed* with Bethune-Cookman University Concert Chorale

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Olde Fashioned 4th of July with the Bach Festival Choir and Brass Mon, Jul 5 • TBD

20th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Service: Fauré's *Requiem* Sat, Sep 11 • TBD

Christmas in the Park with the Bach Festival Choir and Brass Thu, Dec 2 • 6:00pm

**In coordination with the Rollins College Department of Music*