

2006-2007 SEASON



Lisette Canton, Founder and Artistic Director
Daniel Taylor, Patron



*As founder and artistic director of the Ottawa Bach Choir, I am delighted to invite you to subscribe to our fifth exciting season. This outstanding ensemble will treat you to inspired performances of some of the most beautiful and moving choral music. Our subscription series includes three main concerts: *A Taste of the Italian Baroque* on November 24, a Canadian premiere of Roxanna Panufnik's *Westminster Mass* with the Montreal ensemble *Musica Orbium* on March 17, and a *European Extravaganza* on May 25 to celebrate the choir's upcoming European tour where they have been invited to return to sing at the Thomaskirche in Leipzig (Bach's church), Vienna, Salzburg and Zurich. To complete the season, a special Christmas concert will be featured on December 13 to promote our CD, *A Christmas Story*. Don't miss it!*

Lisette Canton

A Taste of the Italian Baroque

Friday, November 24, 2006, 8:00 pm
 St. Matthew's Church, 130 Glebe, Ottawa

The first concert of the season includes Handel's *Dixit Dominus*, written in 1707 when he was in Rome, with Canadian soloists Gillian Keith, Soprano, Daniel Taylor, Counter-tenor and the Theatre of Early Music. The concert highlights both a Baroque repertoire by Italian composers and those inspired by the Venetian style. Works by the Italians -- Gabrieli, Monteverdi, A Scarlatti and Martini -- will be performed as well as compositions by Germans influenced by this style, namely Schütz, Handl and Scheidt. Bach's double choir motet, *Der Geist hilft*, completes the programme.



Gillian Keith



Daniel Taylor

Westminster Mass

Saturday, March 17, 2007, 7:00 pm
 Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 O'Connor, Ottawa

For its second concert, the Ottawa Bach Choir sings with the Montreal ensemble, *Musica Orbium* directed by Patrick Wedd, in the Canadian premiere of the English composer Roxanna Panufnik's *Westminster Mass* for double choir, organ, harp, bells and percussion. Works by Bach, Willan, Schütz and others will also be performed. A repeat of this concert will take place in Montreal on Sunday, March 18, 2007 at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.



Caroline Leonardelli



Patrick Wedd

European Extravaganza

Friday, May 25, 2007, 8:00 pm
 Library and Archives Canada Auditorium, 395 Wellington, Ottawa

In preparation for their return to Europe in June, the Ottawa Bach Choir will perform this memorable concert to launch their tour repertoire for Ottawa audiences. Works by Bach, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Whitacre and Hogan, among others, will be performed. This concert will be hosted by CBC producer, Rob Clipperton, and will be followed by a reception.



The Ottawa Bach Choir

A Christmas Story - Special Concert

Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 8:00 pm
 Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, corner Bank and Fourth, Ottawa
 The Ottawa Bach Choir joins harpist, Caroline Léonardelli, to perform Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, Mechem's *Seven Joys of Christmas* and seasonal solos for harp.



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 and at the door on the night of the performance (depending upon availability).

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