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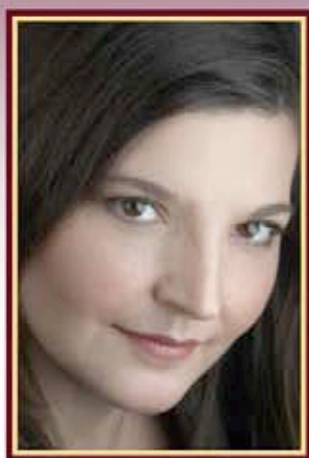
2008 - 2009 SEASON

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*Founder and Director*

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*Patron*



# WELCOME



As founder and artistic director of the Ottawa Bach Choir, I am pleased to invite you to subscribe to our seventh spectacular season, in which you'll be treated to exceptional performances by this internationally acclaimed ensemble. The subscription series will comprise four main concerts:

*In nativitatem* on November 28, including the launch of the choir's new CD, *Jesu, meine Freude (Jesus, my joy)*; *In stiller Nacht*, with music for the season, on December 17; moving works for unaccompanied chorus in *OBC a cappella* on February 21, and *Prélude — Europe 2009* on April 25, which previews music for the choir's third tour to Europe. Concerts outside of Ottawa take the choir to Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto, where it has been invited back to perform in the Choir and Organ Series on November 20, and to Europe in June 2009, where it will perform for the third time in Bach's church, the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, St. Paul's Cathedral in London as well as Notre Dame Cathedral, Church of the Madeleine and the American Church in Paris.

Join us as we bring you the very best that choral music has to offer. A brilliant season you won't want to miss!

*Lisette Canton*

# Jesu, meine Freude

## Jesus, my joy

Get your copy of the OBC's latest CD, *Jesu, meine Freude*, recorded in April 2008, which includes two of Bach's exciting cantatas, *Christ lag in Todes Banden*, BWV 4 and *Jesu, der du meine Seele*, BWV 78, as well as his tremendous motet for five voices, *Jesu, meine Freude*, BWV 227. Canadian soloists include soprano Agnes Zsigovics, countertenor Daniel Taylor, tenor Benjamin Butterfield and bass Daniel Lichti. Accompanied by baroque orchestra playing on period instruments, this new recording is a must for lovers of Bach.



\$20 on concert nights or at [www.ottawabachchoir.ca](http://www.ottawabachchoir.ca)

# In nativitate

& CD Release

Friday · November 28 · 2008 · 8 pm

St. Matthew's Church  
130 Glebe Ave · Ottawa



J.S. Bach

*Missa in A Major, BWV 234*

Charpentier

*Messe de minuit pour Noël*

*In nativitate Domini canticum*

Agnes Zsigovics, *soprano*

Daniel Taylor, *countertenor*

Jeremy Budd, *tenor*

Alexander Dobson, *baritone*

*with baroque orchestra playing on period instruments*

*Reception to follow concert*

# In stiller Nacht

Wednesday · December 17 · 2008 · 8 pm

St. Jean Baptiste Church  
96 Empress St., Ottawa

Caroline Léonardelli, *harpist*

Julie Nesrallah, *mezzo-soprano*

Kathleen Radke & Dayna Lamothe, *sopranos*

Britten - *Ceremony of Carols*  
and works from  
England, Germany, Holland,  
Spain, Sweden and Canada  
for the season



# OBC a cappella

Saturday  
February 21 • 2009

8 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church  
corner Lisgar & Elgin  
Ottawa

Martin - *Mass for Double Choir*  
and sublime works for unaccompanied chorus from  
the Renaissance and Contemporary periods by  
Palestrina, Victoria, Mäntyjärvi, Messiaen,  
Panufnik, Pärt, Poulenc and Whitacre



## Prelude – Europe 2009

Saturday • April 25 • 2009 • 8 pm

St. Matthew's Church  
130 Glebe Ave., Ottawa

**Jennifer Loveless, organ**

Works by  
Bach, Buxtehude, Scheidt,  
Schütz, Purcell, Monteverdi,  
Rheinberger, Raminsh and Hogan  
to launch the choir's third European  
tour to London, Paris and Leipzig



## London, Paris and Leipzig

St. Paul's Cathedral • Notre Dame • Thomaskirche  
are yours with the Ottawa Bach Choir in June 2009!



### St Paul's Cathedral, London

St Paul's, with its world-famous Dome, has been an iconic feature of the London skyline for centuries. The interior, with its glittering mosaics and intricate stone carvings, is breathtaking. The cathedral has been home to many famous musicians, including John Blow, Jeremiah Clarke and John Stainer, and has been the place of numerous royal and state ceremonies.



### Cathédrale Notre Dame de Paris

Notre Dame is one of the most stunning gothic cathedrals in the world, and has served as the center of music making in Paris for centuries, with such musicians as Léonin and Pérotin, Louis Vierne, Marcel Dupré and now, Olivier Latry. Its dramatic towers, spire, stained glass, statuary and magnificent organ are guaranteed to take your breath away.



### Thomaskirche, Leipzig

More than any other church in Germany, St. Thomas's is all about Johann Sebastian Bach, where he composed and directed music for 23 years. Classical music lovers, musicians and Bach fans from all over the world make pilgrimages to this famous location. Experience the presence of Bach while listening to the Ottawa Bach Choir perform in this gorgeous gothic acoustic.

The Ottawa Bach Choir will also perform concerts at l'Église de la Madeleine (home of Gabriel Fauré and Camille Saint-Saëns) and the American Church in Paris.

## 10 days in Europe for only \$4499

Includes:

- \$1500 tax receipt
- return airfare from Ottawa
- travel between cities by plane, train and bus with the choir
- accommodations
- sight seeing
- eight stunning concerts with the Ottawa Bach Choir in historic venues

### Terms of payment:

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| 10% down to confirm     | 30% by March 1, 2009 |
| 30% by November 1, 2008 | 30% by May 1, 2009   |

For more information, contact the Ottawa Bach Choir at 613-270-1015 or visit the web site:

[www.ottawabachchoir.ca](http://www.ottawabachchoir.ca)

