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**Emmanuel Music's 2017-18 season features Aucoin, Harbison and Stravinsky, a rare complete performance of Bach's Christmas Oratorio featuring all six cantatas, and the debut of a new series, 'Late Night at Emmanuel'**

**BOSTON** | The solo virtuosic talent of [Emmanuel Music's](#) highly acclaimed ensemble will be front and center this season. The orchestra, chorus and soloists will take on a rare complete performance of **Bach's Christmas Oratorio** featuring all six cantatas starring 16 different soloists on December 16. The season will also include "**Metamorphoses: Orpheus in Oedipus**" featuring Matthew Aucoin's "The Orphic Moment," John Harbison's "Symphony No. 5," and Igor Stravinsky's "Oedipus Rex" with the **Harvard Glee Club** on February 23. The performance will mark the 90th anniversary of the premiere of Stravinsky's piece that featured the Harvard Glee Club and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who commissioned the work. For Emmanuel Music's performance the Harvard Glee Club will be joined by 12 male members of Emmanuel Music's chorus.

**Emmanuel Music's season will also include:**

- The fourth and final season featuring the chamber works of **Felix Mendelssohn** and **Hugo Wolf** - October 15 & 22, 2017, February 4 and April 29, 2018;
- The 47th season of the **Bach Cantata Series** - September 17, 2017 – May 13, 2018;
- A new series – **Late Night at Emmanuel**, features programs curated by members of the acclaimed Emmanuel Music ensemble. Expect the unexpected!
- A free six-concert **Lindsey Chapel Series** - Thursdays, February 15 – March 24, 2018; and
- **Bach Institute**, an intensive exploration of the history and performance of Bach arias and cantatas, under the guidance of Emmanuel Music faculty with recitals, master classes, and talks that are free and open to the public - January 2018.

## **EVENING CONCERT SERIES**

### **Bach: Christmas Oratorio**

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Church, Boston

Tickets: \$30; \$60; \$95; \$150; Students \$10

### **Metamorphoses: Orpheus in Oedipus with the Harvard Glee Club**

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 8 p.m.

Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

Tickets: \$30; \$60; \$95; \$150; Students \$10

## **CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES**

### **Mendelssohn/Wolf Chamber Series, Year IV**

Sundays at 4 p.m.

October 15 and 22, 2017; February 4 and April 29, 2018

Tickets: \$30; \$55; Students \$10

Emmanuel Church, Boston

Emmanuel Music's fourth and final season exploring the chamber works of Felix Mendelssohn and Hugo Wolf includes Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, op. 66 and Wolf's "Spanisches Liederbuch" performed by members of the Emmanuel Music ensemble.

### **NEW SERIES - LATE NIGHT AT EMMANUEL**

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Friday, April 27, 2018

Emmanuel Church, Boston

Emmanuel Music introduces a new series presenting music curated by members of the Emmanuel Music ensemble, presented cabaret style with food and drink.

### **LINDSEY CHAPEL SERIES**

February 15 - March 22, 2018 at 12 noon

Lindsey Chapel, Emmanuel Church, Boston | Free

The series will feature six free concerts in the beautiful Leslie Lindsey Chapel explore the original works and transcriptions of J. S. Bach for lute.

### **THE BACH INSTITUTE**

January 4-22, 2018

Emmanuel Church, Boston | Free

Conservatory and college students are invited by audition to this January residency for an intensive exploration of the history and performance of Bach arias and cantatas, under the guidance of Emmanuel Music faculty. Recitals, master classes, and talks are free and open to the public.

### **BACH CANTATA SERIES**

Sundays at 10 am

September 17, 2017 – May 13, 2018

Emmanuel Church, Boston | Free

Emmanuel Music continues its 47-year unique tradition of presenting Bach sacred cantatas with full orchestra, chorus, and soloists in a liturgical context at Emmanuel Church Sunday services.

For tickets and information, please visit: [www.emmanuelmusic.org](http://www.emmanuelmusic.org)

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