

Georgetown Bach Chorale to present music from the Great Passions/Cantatas

The Bach Chorale invites you to an all-Bach Concert. This concert will be presented on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m. in the beautiful setting of St. Elias Church, 10193 Heritage Road, Brampton.

Over his lifetime, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) composed weekly cantatas, fulfilling his Music Director's duties at the Thomas Kirke in Leipzig. From a collection of over 400 cantatas, over half have disappeared from the known repertoire. Bach often employed his family to assist in scribing the music, and many of his descendants became important Baroque composers in their own right.

Largely written in the period 1723 to 1727 these works feature a series of cantatas, beautiful choruses and sublime instrumental selections. In addition to the very moving choruses for this concert, exciting solos will be performed by sopranos Celine Moore and Jane Potovszky, contralto Pamela Gibson and bass Bob Knight.

With a larger than usual (for the Chorale) ensemble, again using period instruments such as Baroque woodwinds and strings, the lavish scoring of many of the pieces in this concert



St. Elias Ukrainian Church on Heritage Rd.

are sure to please the audience. Internationally known Emma Elkinson will be featured playing the Baroque flute. In true Baroque style, Ron Greidanus will direct once again from the harpsichord.

Join us to celebrate spring and enjoy these tremendous works of Bach in the Chorale's final performance of this year's program—surrounded by the traditional icons and architecture of the Ukrainian Church.

Tickets are on sale at Foodstuffs and Pat's Meats in Georgetown, and at the Holland Shop in Acton, or online at www.georgetownbachchorale.com

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