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Ron Greidanus (back to the camera) conducts the Georgetown Bach Choral and Chamber Orchestra in rehearsals for the new season.

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Georgetown Bach Chorale to start its 2015-16 season

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Though January marks the 'new year' on our calendars, it is September, as the summer leaves us and the school year starts, that most of us feel the beginnings of the new year. Artistic organizations are no exception. So, as this new 'year' begins I would like to introduce 'The 2015-16 Season of the Georgetown Bach Chorale'.

The season begins with a chamber concert in late October with cellist Mary Katherine Finch, Toronto Symphony clarinetist Joseph Orlowski and pianist Ron Greidanus playing Trios of Brahms and Beethoven.

In November, the Chorale will sing Bach Advent Cantatas, with Greidanus and Matthew Pope performing Bach's Double Concerto in C Minor for 2 harpsichords and Orchestra.

As usual the weekend before Christmas the choir presents the very popular Christmas House Concerts— this year swinging to Christmas jazz standards accompanied by stand-up bass and jazz piano. If the music is not enough to convince you then add the stellar decor and scrumptious delicacies following the performances!

For the 'Real New Year' — on the last Sunday in January Greidanus will perform Rachmaninoff's rarely heard Chopin Variations.

February's 'Chiaroscuro' concert, performed in the visually and acoustically beautiful Helson Gallery, will feature romantic music of Schubert, Reger, Brahms, and Rachmaninoff.

'Music for Good Friday' showcases beautiful solemn masterpieces sung by the choir and accompanied by Baroque cellist Finch.

And the season's finale? Friesian violinist Edwin Huizinga with his highly energized performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. And, the Choir and Baroque Chamber Orchestra will together raise their marvellous 'voices' in Handel's Zadok the Priest and other joyous choruses of J. S. Bach.

Tickets can be purchased at Foodstuffs in Downtown Georgetown, 905-877-6569; Pat's Meats and Deli in Georgetown South or at the Holland Shop in Acton. They can also be purchased online at www.georgetownbachchorale.com. For more information, please call 905-873-9909.





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