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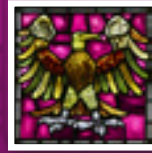
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Bach's St. John passion



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Music from
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Experience the joyous sounds of traditional Celtic choral music for the Christmas season, as well as new music by composers from Ireland, Wales and

Scotland. The evening includes our traditional candlelight processional and works performed in Welsh, Gaelic, and English. Seattle Pro Musica's Christmas concerts have been voted "top holiday concert" by Seattle audiences.

Saturday, December 10, 2011
7:30 PM

(Pre-concert lecture at 6:30 pm)
TOWN HALL, 8TH & SENECA, SEATTLE

Saturday, December 17, 2011
3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

(Pre-concert lectures at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm)
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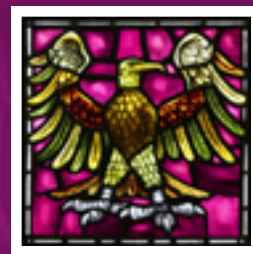
Enjoy traditional carols, holiday favorites, and an audience sing-along for children and families in this one-hour concert. Children from area schools will join us in performance. **Bring the whole family!**

Saturday, December 10, 2011
3:00 PM
TOWN HALL, 8TH & SENECA, SEATTLE



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Bach's St. John passion



Bach's setting of the Passion according to St. John the Evangelist for choir, soloists and orchestra, is one of the pillars of western choral music. Written in 1724 during his first year in Leipzig, and

revised numerous times throughout his lifetime, the St. John Passion is one of Bach's most expressive and impassioned works, filled with dramatic choruses and breath-taking arias.

Saturday, March 10, 2012
8:00 PM

Sunday, March 11, 2012
8:00 PM

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
9TH & MARION, SEATTLE

"Karen Thomas conducts with energy and sensitivity... shaping performances sure to please listeners."

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Venetian Masters



Immerse yourself in the resplendent ambience of the cathedral, as the voices of Seattle Pro Musica perform in surround sound, creating an unparalleled aural

experience. The concert features *Spem in Alium*, Thomas Tallis' famous motet for 40 individual voices, with eight choirs positioned around the audience. Also included are polychoral motets for choirs and brass by the Venetian masters Monteverdi and Gabrieli, as well as new works for antiphonal choirs.

Saturday, May 19, 2012
8:00 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2012
8:00 PM

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Celtic Christmas Sat., Dec. 10, 7:30 pm Sat., Dec. 17, 3:00 pm Sat., Dec. 17, 7:30 pm

OR: **Christmas with Seattle Pro Musica** Sat., Dec. 10, 3:00 pm

Bach's St. John Passion Sat., March 10, 8:00 pm Sun., March 11, 8:00 pm

Resonance: Venetian Masters Sat., May 19, 8:00 pm Sun., May 20, 8:00 pm

Single admissions:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sat., Dec. 10, 7:30 pm	_____ @ \$22	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$12	_____ @ \$32	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat., Dec. 17, 3:00 pm	_____ @ \$22	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$12	_____ @ \$32	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat., Dec. 17, 7:30 pm	_____ @ \$22	_____ @ \$17	_____ @ \$12	_____ @ \$32	\$ _____

Christmas with Seattle Pro Musica Sat., Dec. 10, 3:00 pm

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sun., March 11, 8:00 pm	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$15	_____ @ \$35	\$ _____

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Music of the Spirit

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Weihnachten! A German Christmas

A perfect holiday gift of German Christmas music including Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schütz, and Biebl.



Peace in Our Time

This highly evocative live recording includes Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem* for choir and orchestra, Howells' sublime *Requiem*, and Britten's *Missa Brevis*.



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Lush choral works on the themes of divine love and earthly passion including Lauridsen's *Madrigali*. Available as download only.



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A timeless masterpiece of choral orchestration based on ancient Russian chants.



2011-2012 Season

Enjoy the excitement of Seattle Pro Musica's new season!

celtic christmas will put you in a holiday mood with the lively melodies and gentle lullabies of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. From traditional songs and carols to new music from Celtic lands, this joyous music will make your spirit soar.

Back by popular demand – bring your entire family to **christmas** with Seattle Pro Musica: a Family Holiday Concert. This one-hour concert is designed for children of all ages, and features traditional carols, an audience sing-along, and young choral singers joining us in performance. We'll even have a prize drawing for two lucky children to come up onstage and conduct!

The **st. john passion** is one of J.S. Bach's greatest creations for choir, orchestra and soloists. This beautiful and dramatic masterpiece sets the passion narrative as a gripping story, told with vivid intensity. A powerful presentation that will have you on the edge of your seat!

resonance invites you to be enveloped by luminous sound, as the singers of Seattle Pro Musica perform from all corners of St. James Cathedral. Enjoy an aural immersion experience as multiple choirs surround the audience for the famous *Spem in Alium* by Thomas Tallis, as well as other transcendent music for divided choirs.

Please join us for a season of vibrant music, expressed through the incomparable beauty of the human voice.

Karen P. Thomas

Artistic Director and Conductor

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Saturday, April 14, 2012

5:30 PM

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