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Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 4pm Bethlehem Lutheran Church Ridgewood, NJ

The Pro Arte Chorale & Orchestra

Bryan Zaros Music Director

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Baroque Splendor!

Kyrie I, Mass in B minor BWV 232

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Miserere, ZWV 57

Jan Dismas Zelenka

(1679-1745)

- I. Miserere I
- 2. Miserere II
- 3. Gloria Patri I

Amanda Austin, soprano

- 4. Gloria Patri II
- 5. Miserere III

~ Intermission ~

Magnificat I, Wq 215

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

(1714-1788)

- 1. Magnificat
- 2. Quia respexit

Amanda Austin, soprano

3. Quia fecit mihi magna

David Root, tenor

- 4. Et misericordia
- 5. Fecit potentiam

Andrew Jurden, bass

6. Deposuit potentes

Catherine Hedberg, mezzo-soprano David Root, tenor

7. Suscepit Israel

Catherine Hedberg, mezzo-soprano

- 8. Gloria Patri
- 9. Sicut erat

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Text & Translations

Kyrie B Minor Mass - Johann Sebastian Bach

Kyrie eleison Lord have mercy

Miserere - Jan Dismas Zelenka

I.	Miserére méi Déus,	Have mercy upon me, O God,
	Secúndum mágnam	According to your great
	misericórdiam túam.	loving kindness
	Et secúndum multitúdinem	And according to the
	miseratiónum tuárum	multitude of your mercies,

déle iniquitátem méam. blot out my iniquity.

II.	Amplíus láva me ab	Wash me yet more from my iniquity,
	iniquitáte méa:	and cleanse me from my sin.
	et a peccáto méo munda me:	

III.	Quoniam inituitatem meam	ForTacknowledge
	ego cognosco	my transgression;
	et peccátum méum contra	And my sin is ever before me
	me est sémper	

Tíbi sóli peccávi	To you only have I sinned and
Et málum córam te féci:	done evil in your sight that you may
ut justificéris in sermónibus túis	be justified in your words, and be
et víncas cum judicáris	vindicated when you are judged.
	Et málum córam te féci: ut justificéris in sermónibus túis

٧.	Ecce enim in iniquitátibus	For behold, I was conceived
	Concéptus sum: et in peccátis	in iniquities;
	concépit me máter méa.	And in sins my mother conceived me.

VI.	Ecce enim veritátem dilexísti:	For behold, you have loved the truth
	Incérta et occúlta	The obscure and hidden elements of

	sapiéntiae túae	Your wisdom you have made
	Manifestásti míhi.	known to me.
VII.	Aspérges me, Dómine, hyssópo	You will sprinkle me, O Lord, with hyssop
	Et mundábor: lavábis me	And I shall be cleansed
	et super nivem dealbábor	You will wash me, and I shall be made
		whiter than snow
VIII.	Audítui méo dábis	To my hearing you will give
	Gáudium et laetítiam	gladness and joy
	Et exsuitábunt óssa humiliáta	And my humbled bones shall rejoice.
IX.	Avérte fáciem túam a	Turn your face away from all my sins;
	peccátis méis	And blot out all my iniquities
	Et ómnes iniquitátes méas déle	
Χ.	Cor múndum créa in me Déus	Create in me a clean heart, O God;
	Et spíritum réctum innova	And renew a right spirit with me
	In viscéribus méis	
XI.	Ne projícias me a fácie túa	Cast me away not from
	et spíritum sanctum túum	your countenance
	ne áuferas a me	And take not your holy spirit from me
XII.	Rédde míhi laetítiam salutáris túi	Restore unto me the joy of
	Et spíritu principáli confírma me.	your salvation;
		and uphold me with a steadfast spirit
XIII.	Docébo iníquos vías túas	I will teach transgressors your ways:
	et ímpii ad te converténtur	And the wicked shall be converted
		unto you
XIV.	Líbera me de sangúinibus Déus	Deliver me from blood-guiltiness,
	Déus, salútis méae: et exsultábit	O God,
	Lingua méa justítiam túam	God of my salvation;
		And my tongue shall extol your justice

XV.	Dómine, lábia méa apéries: et Os méum annuntiábit láudem túam Quóniam si voluísses sacrifícium	O Lord, you will open my lips: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise. For if you had desired sacrifice,
	Dedíssem utíque: Holocáustis non delectáberis.	I would indeed have given it: You will not delight in burnt offering.
XVII.	Sacrifícium Deo spíritus contribulátus: cor contrítum et humiliátum, Déus, non despícies.	A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit: A humble and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
XVIII	. Benígne fac, Dómine, In bóna voluntáte túa Síon ut aedificéntur múri Jerúsalem	Grant kindness to Zion, O Lord According to your good pleasure: That the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.
XIX.	Tunc acceptabis sacrifícium Oblatóones et holocáusta Tunc impónent super Altare túum vítulos	Then you will accept The sacrifice of righteousness The oblations and the whole-burnt offerings; Then they will lay bullocks upon your altar. Psalm 50
Magnificat in D major — C.P.E. Bach		
	Magníficat ánima méa Dóminum. Et exultávit spiritus méus In Déo salutári méo	My soul magnifies the Lord. And my spirit has rejoiced in God my saviour.
	Quia respéxit humilitátem Ancllae súae: ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes generationes	For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

III. Quia fécit míhi mágna qui pótens est: et sánctum nómen éjus.	For he who is mighty has done great things to me; and holy is his name.
IV. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies timéntibus éum	And his mercy is on them who fear him from generation to generation.
V. Fecit poténtiam in brácchio súo:Dispésit supérbosMénte córdis súi	He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud, even the arrogant of heart.
VI. Depósuit poténtes et exaltávit húmiles Esuriéntes implévit bónis: Et dívites dimísit inánes	He has deposed the mighty from their seats, and exalted the humble. The hungry he has filled with good things. and the rich he has sent empty away.
VII. Suscépit Israel púerum súum Recordatus misericórdiae súae, Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros Abraham et sémini éjus in saécula.	He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy. As it was spoken to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed for ever
VIII. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sáncto	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit.
IX. Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sémper, et in saécula saéculorum. Amen	As it was in the beginning, is now, An ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Luke 1:46-55

About Pro Arte Chorale

Pro Arte Chorale, an all-volunteer chorus now celebrating its 55th season, is one of the Northeast's most prominent choral organizations! The Chorale has appeared in major concert venues across the region including the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Avery Fisher Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, and the South Orange Performing Arts Center. In addition to its own subscription series, the Chorale has appeared with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, American Symphony Orchestra, Westfield Symphony Orchestra, and the Mark Morris Dance Company. In May 2008 the Pro Arte Chorale traveled to Liverpool, UK to perform with the Liverpool Welsh Choral at Mossley Hill Church, as part of Liverpool's celebration as Cultural Capital of Europe. In May 2009 the Liverpool Welsh Choral traveled to the U.S. to join the Pro Arte Chorale and Westfield Symphony Orchestra in performances of Verdi's Requiem in Ridgewood and Westfield, NJ.

The Chorale has been conducted by William Memmott, John Nelson, Roger Nierenberg, Bart Folse, David Crone, Joshua Greene and Steven Fox. In addition, the Chorale has sung under the batons of Nicholas McGegan, Zubin Mehta, Julius Rudel, Hugh Wolff, Zdenek Macal, Yuri Temirkanov, Leon Botstein, Gerard Schwartz, David Wroe, and is now currently conducted by Bryan Zaros.



Conductor Bryan Zaros is a young American conductor recognized for his "strong musical imagination" and "deep sense of musicality and communication." He is the Associate Choirmaster at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and made his conducting debut with the cathedral choirs at Westminster Abbey, London. He is also the Music Director of the Pro Arte Chorale, an

ensemble with a 55-year legacy specializing in the performance of choral/ orchestral masterworks. Recent conducting engagements have included invitations with choirs and orchestras in England, Italy, Switzerland, Canada,

Sweden, Argentina, Greece, Slovenia, Ireland and Romania. Most notably he has conducted concerts at Alice Tully Hall-Lincoln Center, the American Choral Director's Association Conferences and recently led the United Nations Orchestra in a ceremony commemorating the opening of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly. He is a recipient of several conducting awards including an American Prize award in Conducting. A native New Yorker, Bryan began his professional musical training as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus and as a boy chorister at The Church of the Transfiguration NYC. He has served on the faculties of The Hartt School at the University of Hartford, Avon Old Farms School and as the Conductor of the Archdiocesan Choir and Orchestra at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, Connecticut. Bryan received a Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music from Westminster Choir College, a Master of Music in Conducting from the University of Michigan and is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting at the Manhattan School of Music where he is also a lecturer in music. For more information about Bryan, visit www.bryanzaros.com

About the Artists



Janet Montgomery has won acclaim as a pianist, organist, coach, and conductor. She has appeared in concert at venues ranging from Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center to Washington National Cathedral, and the Juilliard School. She has accompanied such groups as the New York Choral Society, the

Gregg Smith Singers, Musica Sacra, and the Masterwork Chorus. She is a founding member of the Serafini Brillanti Trio; the group has recorded a CD and has performed extensively in New Jersey, Florida, and the Chicago area. Ms. Montgomery is the director of music at the Community Church of Glen Rock and is the accompanist and keyboard assistant at the Barnert Temple of Franklin Lakes. She is also on the music faculty of the Dwight Englewood School. Ms. Montgomery graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory with a bachelor's degree in piano performance and

has a master's degree in accompanying from the Manhattan School of Music. She also holds the AAGO certification from the American Guild of Organists.



Soprano **Amanda Austin** performs a wide range of repertoire from opera and art song to musical theatre and contemporary works. This August, Ms. Austin will perform Calisto in Cavalli's *La Calisto* and "Records", a multidisciplinary showcase of works for soprano and piano with San Diego's Opera NEO. This season, Ms.

Austin performed Blanche de la Force (Dialogues des Carmélites) with Sakrale Oper Berlin, Pamina (Die Zauberflöte) and Isabelle/Madeline (The Face on the Barroom Floor) at Central City Opera, and revived the role she created as Carolyn Bryant (Emmett Till) by Mary D. Watkins and Clare Coss at the National Opera Center. With The Manhattan School of Music Opera Theatre, Amanda performed the title role in Cendrillon by Nicolò Isouard, and commercially recorded this work with Albany Records. Amanda's recent roles include Don Pasquale (Norina), L'incoronazione di Poppea (Drusilla), La Doriclea (Venere) and Suor Angelica (Suor Genovieffa). Ms. Austin is the recipient of the Stan Sesser Career Grant, and Provost Awards for Academic Excellence from her alma mater, The Manhattan School of Music (BM 14', MM 18'), John A. Plumber Memorial Scholarship, and Young Artist Sponsorship from the Sorel Foundation for Women in Music.



Praised for her "soulful singing" (*The Boston Globe*), mezzo-soprano **Catherine Hedberg** is a concert soloist and ensemble musician based in New York City. Catherine is a member of the Handel & Haydn Society, with whom she has appeared as soloist in works including Bach's *B Minor Mass, Magnificat*,

and cantatas, and in a concert of Dowland songs with lutenist Catherine Liddell. As a chamber musician, she has often collaborated with the

period ensemble, Musicians of the Old Post Road, including performances and a recording of music from Spain and New Spain. On the opera stage, she appeared in the world premiere of the chamber version of Michael Gordon's opera, Acquanetta, with the choir of Trinity Wall Street and the Bang on a Can orchestra, and in excerpts from Nathan Davis' dance opera Hagoromo with the International Contemporary Ensemble (ICE). Among her favorite concert highlights are Copland's In the Beginning (True Concord), Haydn's Stabat Mater and Vivaldi's Introduzione e Gloria in D (Church of St. Luke in the Fields), Rossini's Petite Messe Solonnelle (Dalton Chorale), the Requiems of Duruflé and Mozart (Central City Chorus), Cage's 4'33" (MoMA), and concerts of Spanish and Latin art song with guitarist Francisco Roldan. While living in Boston, Catherine was a frequent soloist with Boston's Cantata Singers, including appearances in Nicholas Maw's One Foot in Eden Still I Stand, Bach's B Minor Mass and Cantatas BWV 11 and 34, Liszt's Via Crucis, Schumann's Scenes from Goethe's Faust, and Handel's Belshazzar. She toured the US with the Boston Camerata in their production A Symphony of Psalms, and also appeared as soloist with Newport Baroque Orchestra, Handel Society at Dartmouth College, Exsultemus Period Ensemble, Berkshire Choral Society, Nashua Symphony Choral Society, and the Victoria Bach Festival.



Kansas native, **Andrew Jurden** sings in a number of musical mediums, from the Bass solo in Mozart's Requiem with the Manhattan School of Music Symphonic Chorus to backing up Madonna at the Met Gala music performance with Clarion Choral Society. He performed in The Metropolitan Opera Guild's Masterly Singing Series: **Don Giovanni** Mas-

terclass and the baritone solo for Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem with Ensemble NYC. He has appeared in three opera films: **Something Blue:**I'Opera Del Bachelor (Scott Joiner) and **Someone Like Me:** I'Opera di

Facebook (Nathan Fletcher), Rumsprinawakening (Nathan Fletcher) all of which were written and directed by Adam Taylor. He premiered the baritone solo of Michael Brinzer's new arrangement of Charles Ives' "General William Booth Enters Into Heaven" for piano, bass drum and saxophone orchestra with The Manhattan School of Music Sax Ensemble. In opera, he sang Schaunard with the Vienna Summer Music Festival's production of La Bohème, Forrester in Janáček's Cunning Little Vixen and a Gypsy chorister in Johann Strauss' Der Zigeunerbaron. He has sung with a variety of New York City's opera companies, such as:

Martina Arroyo's Prelude to Performance, The Bronx Opera, International Masters' Academy of Opera, and William Remmers' Utopia Opera.



Hailed by the New York Times for his "fine" singing, tenor **David Root**'s voice has been called "fresh" and "mellifluous" by The Cleveland Plain Dealer. David has been a member of The Choir of St. Luke in the Fields since 2010. Mr. Root also performs regularly with many of New York City's finest ensembles including Voices

of Ascension, Musica Sacra, Early Music New York, Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity, Gallileo's Daughters, The Marble Choir, and the Associate Chorus of New York City Opera.

He was a member of The Phoenix Quartet from 2003 to 2014. Dedicated to the exploration of the medium of vocal chamber music, especially focused on the composition of new music written for vocal quartet, the group released three CDs between 2010 and 2014. Mr. Root is also an avid arranger and all three discs include arrangements written by David especially for Phoenix. Other releases include the world premiere recording of Randall Thompson's The Nativity According to St. Luke (Koch Classics International), in which he sings the part of the angel Gabriel. David is also quite proud to be a part of Bobby McFerrin's groundbreaking recording VOCAbuLarieS (Wrasse Records), which is described as "Bobby McFerrin music for the 21st century."

Program Notes

Our concert of Baroque Splendor will feature three masterpieces of the Baroque era with two works seldom performed. The program will be performed in two parts, with the first part showcasing music of J.S. Bach and Jan Dismas Zelenka, two composers whose lives were intricately link, and the second part, featuring C.P.E. Bach's thrilling Magnificat.

Our concert begins with a majestic excerpt from J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minorthe final major artistic work of his life. Composed in the two years preceding his 1750 death, the B Minor showcases the senior composer at the height of his compositional prowess. The movement opening our concert, the heart wrenching Kyrie I, is the first section of the now famous and reworked Kyrie first composed in 1733 as a part of a J.S. Bach's application for the post of Kapellmeister at the Electoral court of Dresden. Jan Dismas Zelenka, our second composer featured, was Vice-Kapellmeister in Dresden at the time and a competing applicant for the same Kapellmeister position. Both composers were denied the position but the musical connection between the two remained. Having encountered Zelenka in Dresden, J.S. Bach remained an admirer of him for the rest of his life and studied the details of Zelenka's harmonic creativity and complex counterpoint-so very apparent in his Miserere Mei that concludes the first portion of the concert. Zelenka's opus was largely forgotten after his death. His manuscripts were only recently rediscovered following the fall of the Iron Curtain and the freeing of East Germany in the late 20th Century. Since then, Zelenka's musical work has regained its rightful place in the musical canon and has garnered the attention it so fully deserves. The second part of our concert features C.P.E Bach's 1749 Magnificat. First performed in Leipzig in the presence of his father J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach's Magnificat shows similarities to the B Minor Mass but with the new musical flourishes emerging from the approaching Classical sentimentality: the sensitive "empfindsam" style soon to dominate musical composition for the next 60 years. The Magnificat is among the most magnificent and ambitious of it kind; richly scored with great grandeur and dignity. It is the perfect fulfillment of Baroque Splendor, a musical age inspired by the creative genius and ingenuity of J.S. Bach and his contemporary, Jan Dismas Zelenka.

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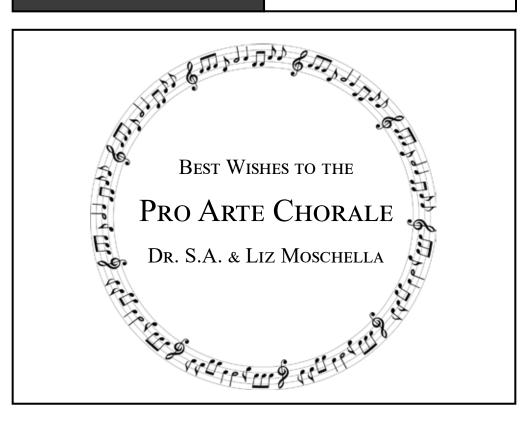


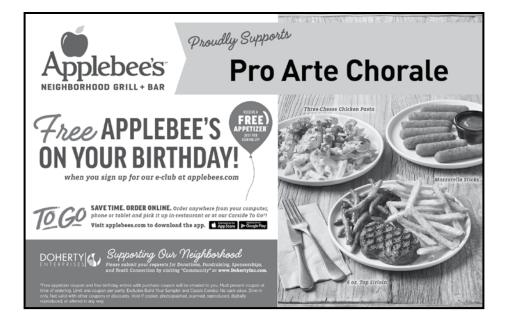
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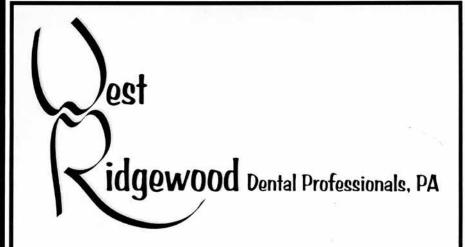
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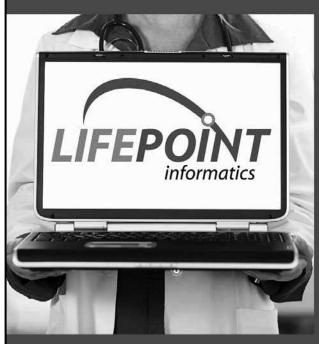
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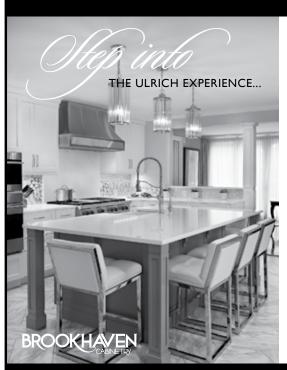
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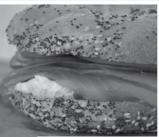
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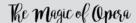


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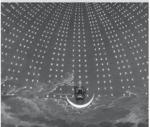
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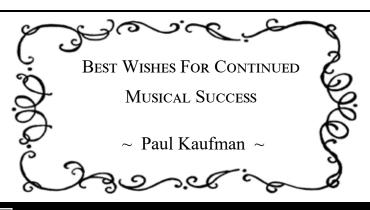
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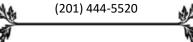
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