



# Bach Birthday Celebration

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009

MASTER CLASS – 2 PM

CANTATA DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY PERFORMANCE – 7 PM

BACH CANTATA BWV 115, "Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit"

A Master Class will be held from 2 – 5 PM, given by John Harbison, Acting Artistic Director of Emmanuel Music; Frank Kelley, tenor, and Peggy Pearson, oboe d'amore. Invited student vocalists and instrumentalists from area colleges and conservatories will have the opportunity to present a Bach aria or chamber work.

At 7 pm John Harbison and Pamela Werntz, Priest-in-Charge at Emmanuel Church, will discuss Cantata BWV 115, followed by a performance of the cantata. Performers will include Kendra Colton, soprano; Pamela Dellal, mezzo; Frank Kelley, tenor; Nikolas Nackley, baritone; Bianca Garcia, flute; Peggy Pearson, oboe d'amore; Gabriela Diaz and Randy Hiller, violins; Marcus Thompson and Nathaniel Farny, violas; Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello; Thomas Van Dyck, bass; and Michael Sponseller, organ.

Complimentary dessert (Bach birthday cake) and a follow-up conversation with performers and members of the audience will complete the celebration.

Tickets to both the Master Class and the Performance are free, but must be reserved in advance by calling **617-536-3356**.



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