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EMMANUEL MUSIC ANNOUNCES BACH CANTATA SERIES SCHEDULE
OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2009
SEASON BEGINS WITH OPEN HOUSE

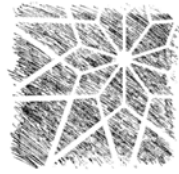
John Harbison, Acting Artistic Director and Michael Beattie, Associate Conductor, have programmed Emmanuel Music's 2009-2010 Bach Cantata season, which begins on Sunday, October 4 with Associate Conductor Michael Beattie conducting BWV 117, *Sei Lob und Ehr dem höchsten Gut*. The Cantatas are presented as part of the Sunday liturgy as Bach intended, at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings at Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston, where Emmanuel Music is the Ensemble-in-Residence.

The season begins on Saturday, October 3, with a free Open House at Emmanuel Church from 10 am until 1:30 PM, with tours, displays and refreshments, and an Open Rehearsal of Sunday's cantata at noon with the Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music. All are invited to join in the festivities.

This fall there will be four Guest Conductors,

Sunday October 11	Andrew Megill (Westminster Choir College; Carmel Bach Festival)
Sunday, October 18	David Hoose (Boston University; Cantata Singers; Collage)
Sunday, November 1	Ryan Turner (Phillips/Exeter Academy; Emmanuel Music)
Sunday, November 15	Christopher Shepard (Worcester Chorus; Bach Choir, Sydney, Australia)

who will conduct the music for each service including the cantata, a motet, and other music. Following the services, the Guest Conductor will present a special educational program with a question and answer session in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.



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The full fall cantata schedule is as follows:

DATE	CANTATA		CONDUCTOR
10/4	BWV 117	<i>Sei Lob und Ehr dem höchsten Gut</i>	Michael Beattie
10/11	BWV 39	<i>Brich dem Hungrigen dein Brot</i>	Andrew Megill, Guest
10/18	BWV 47	<i>Wer sich selbst erhöht, der soll erniedriget werden</i>	David Hoose, Guest
10/25	BWV 23	<i>Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn</i>	Michael Beattie
11/1	BWV 77	<i>Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben</i>	Ryan Turner, Guest
11/8	SWV 51	Motet: Schütz, Psalm 116: <i>Das ist mir lieb</i>	Michael Beattie
11/15	BWV 127	<i>Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott</i>	Christopher Shepard, Guest
11/22	BWV 123	<i>Liebster Immanuel, Herzog der Frommen</i>	John Harbison
11/29		Motet: Brahms, <i>Warum ist das Licht gegeben</i>	John Harbison
12/6	BWV 167	<i>Ihr Menschen, rühmet Gottes Liebe</i>	John Harbison
12/13	BWV 168	<i>Tue Rechnung! Donnerwort</i>	John Harbison
12/20	BWV 10	<i>Meine Seel erhebt den Herren</i>	Michael Beattie
12/24	BWV 151	Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM <i>Süßer Trost, mein Jesus kömmt</i>	John Harbison

Program: J. S. Bach Cantatas

Performers: Conductors: John Harbison, Acting Artistic Director; Michael Beattie, Associate Conductor
Guest Conductors: Andrew Megill, David Hoose, Christopher Shepard, Ryan Turner;
Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music

Date & Time: Sundays, October 4 through Thursday December 24, 2009

Place: Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston

Other: Free and open to all. A free-will offering will be taken

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