

Kalamazoo College

+ Annual

# Bach Festival

Stetson Chapel



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# TWELFTH ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL - Stetson Chapel

Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Kalamazoo College (1833-1958)



Harold Haugh  
Tenor

"A rarely fine voice, rich and warm in texture. One of the best oratorio soloists in the country."

— Emporia Gazette



Lillian Chookasian  
Contralto

Boston Symphony Hall; Berea Bach Festival; Salt Lake Tabernacle. "One of the most satisfying contralto voices heard today."

— Chr. Science Monitor



Andrew Foldi  
Basso

Born in Budapest, Hungary. New York opera debut, Feb. '58. "Imbued with a voluminous rich voice . . . beautiful shading and phrasing."

— Musical Courier



Franz Herrenschand  
Harpsichordist

Swiss scholar, harpsichordist and organist. Ph.D., Zurich. Transcontinental recital tour, New York and Boston to Los Angeles.



Jon Rodriguez  
Soprano

Well-known Chicago oratorio singer. Soloist, 1956 Bach Festival. Return by popular demand. "Her voice was fresh, yet mature . . . masterful technique. . ."

— Elmhurst Journal



Voldemars Rushevics  
Concertmaster

Chairman, violin department, Kalamazoo College; formerly concertmaster, Riga National Symphony; 1st violin, Latvian String Quartet.



## STETSON CHAPEL — SCENE OF THE ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL

"Beautifully balanced and skillfully directed, the chorus sang with the total assurance of wholly adequate preparation. It was mature in its poise, responsive, true, — as seen in the exquisite unaccompanied chorales — and it sang as though every member was having a wonderful time. They were, and so, naturally, was the audience."

— R. A. Patton, Kalamazoo Gazette, March 17, 1957

## FESTIVAL CHORUS OF 100 SELECTED VOICES SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA ORGAN HARPSICHORD CELEBRATED ARTIST SOLOISTS

A QUARTET OF BRASSES will play BACH CHORALES from Mandelle Library balcony for 30 minutes preceding each performance.

## FIRST CONCERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 8:15 P.M.

CANTATA NO. 190 (New Year's) "Sing a new song to God."

CANTATA NO. 15: The "laughing" cantata, Bach's earliest.

CANTATA NO. 19: The Battle between St. Michael and the Devil.

## SECOND CONCERT

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, 5:00 and 8:15 P.M.

## THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Bach's stirring drama of the cross.

Prelude: Orchestral Suite No. 1; Harpsichord Concerto

INTERMISSION DINNER, WELLES HALL, 6:30 P.M.

## THIRD CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 4:00 P.M.

## ORGAN RECITAL

by

## Alexander Schreiner

Famous American Organist from the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah

"An exhibition of magic at keyboard and pedals."

— Toronto Globe-Mail

"His playing was impeccably clean-cut, clear and brilliant, and his style musicianly and masterful."

— Atlanta Constitution

"Possessor of a startling technique. His rhythm is dynamic, his style traditionally correct."

— Dallas Times-Herald



# You are Invited

**B**e present for this outstanding festival:  
**A**rtists of international renown!  
**C**horus and orchestra in four great programs!  
**H**ear this moving, immortal music!

— The Bach Festival Council,  
Dr. Louis U. Rowland, Executive Chairman

★ OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS at reasonable rates may be secured by writing to the Harris Hotel, Burdick Hotel or Kalamazoo Motor Court.



HENRY OVERLEY  
Festival Founder and Director

## PATRON MEMBERSHIP

A contribution of \$10 or more entitles the patron to TWO seats for each of the festival concerts in a SPECIAL RESERVED SECTION for patrons. (Gifts have ranged from \$10 and \$25 upward to \$500.) Call the Box Office, FI 5-6568. Or use the MAIL ORDER FORM.

## GENERAL ADMISSION

SERIES TICKETS only. Price, \$2.50 per person, NOT reserved.  
(No single admissions sold.)

350 INTERMISSION DINNER TICKETS, Saturday, March 15, 6:30 p.m., Welles Hall, adjacent to Stetson Chapel. Price, \$1.50 each. Advance purchase is necessary. No refunds.

## WHERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

From any member of the Chorus, or at the Box Office. Also at, —  
Trevia Reed's Music Store  
Grinnell Bros. Music Store  
Oakland Pharmacy  
Meyer's Music Store

100 SPECIAL STUDENTS' TICKETS @ \$1.00 for the series are offered to College and High School students. They can be obtained only from the SCHOOL MUSIC SUPERVISOR, or by calling in person at the Festival Box Office, 813 W. South St., Monday through Friday afternoon.

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