TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL

Bach Festival Season

ON THE CAMPUS OF KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
STETSON CHAPEL KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
Russell A. Hammar, Conductor

MARCH 3, 6, 9, 10, 1968
twenty-second annual Bach Festival
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I.
SUNDAY, MARCH 3 — 4:00 P.M.
CANTATA BWV 61
"Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" (Come Now, Savior of the Heathen)
Janice Doornbos, soprano
Dwight Weldy, tenor
The Bach Chorus and Orchestra

SONATA
for Two Flutes and Continuo BWV 1039
Lynette Blanchard and Janet Girardin, flutes
Muriel Matthews, continuo; Danford Byrens, harpsichord
CANTATA BWV 130
"Herr Gott, dich loben all wir" (Lord God, We Praise Thee, All of Us)
Carol Erensberger, soprano; Fay Smith, mezzo-soprano
Dwight Weldy, tenor; John Spencer, bass

II.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 — 8:30 P.M.
YOUNG PEOPLE’S CONCERT
presented by Winners of the Youth Auditions of January 27, 1968

III.
SATURDAY, MARCH 9 — 5:00 and 8:30 P.M.
Distinguished Guest Soloists:
Marla Stader, soprano
Shirley Love, mezzo-soprano
James Schwabacher, tenor
Daniel Christian, baritone
Messrs. Peter Farrell and George Hunter, viola da gambists

5:00 P.M.
MOTET BWV 227
"Jesu, meine Freude" (Jesus My Joy)
THE BACH CHORUS
In memoriam to Dr. Henry Overley - 1893-1967
MARKUSPASSION BWV 247
"The Passion According to St. Mark"
(Recently reconstructed work, previously lost and one of the first performances in the United States.)

IV.
SUNDAY, MARCH 10 — 4:00 P.M.
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT by
Shirley Love, mezzo-soprano
James Schwabacher, tenor
Paul VanderWeele, organist
The Bach Festival Chamber Orchestra
THE MORNING . . . . Dr. Thomas Arne
WIE DER HIRSCH SCHREYET (Psalm 42, verses 1-2, 12) . . . David Pohle
Mr. Schwabacher
The Festival Ensemble
Concerto in G major, BWV 592 . . . Bach-Ernst
Allegro
Grave
Presto
O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656 . . Bach
(Eighteen Great Chorale Preludes)
Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582 . . . . . . . Bach
Mr. Vander Weele
CANTATA BWV 35
"Geist und Seele wird verwirret" Miss Love and Mr. Vander Weele
The Festival Chamber Orchestra

COMMENTS ABOUT PAST BACH FESTIVALS
JOANNA SIMON: "The Bach Festival of Kalamazoo ranks among the finest Bach Festivals I have encountered in America. It was a delight to hear Bach performed with such refinement and style, and a great joy to sing to such a knowing and appreciative audience."

MARY MUNROE: "There was a genuine enthusiasm and respect for the music of Bach, not only from the performers themselves, but also from the audience of fine listeners. . . . Kalamazoo should be proud, and consider its community very fortunate to claim such an outstanding organization."

KALAMAZOO GAZETTE: "A superb performance. . . . Dr. Russell A. Hammar . . . had selected only three works of Johann Sebastian Bach for the first of four sessions with the master. Each was a gem of its genre and each one was performed so competently that the full intent of the composer was accomplished."
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- Wednesday, March 6 — $1.50
- Saturday, March 9 — $3.00 (5:00 and 8:30 P.M.)
- Sunday, March 10 — $1.50

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