



PEORIA BACH FESTIVAL

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1420 W Moss Ave, Peoria, IL
peoriabachfestival.org



Sunday | June 1 | 4pm | Bach Organ Concert

The 2025 festival begins with an organ concert featuring a variety of organists playing the music of Bach and his contemporaries on Westminsters' 1989 tracker-action Visser-Roland organ. The organ was designed by Pieter Visser, a native of Holland, who learned the art of organ building in his homeland before settling in the United States.

Monday | June 2 | 12:05pm | Young Musicians Concert

Join us in the audience or as a performer for our annual Young Musicians Concert featuring elementary and high school age students. If you have a child or student that would like to perform, download the application form below and submit it by May 26. Ensembles are also welcome to perform.

Tuesday | June 3 | 12:05pm | Community Musicians Concert

Join us for our annual Community Concert featuring the music of Bach and other Baroque composers performed by area adults and college students. If you would like to perform, download the application form below and submit it by May 26. Ensembles are also welcome to perform.

Wednesday | June 4 | 12:05pm | Bach's Cantatas on the King & Queen of Chorales: A Lecture/Demonstration

As we continue to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Bach's Chorale Cantata Cycle (1724-1725), come and hear Dr. Martin Dicke discuss the background, context, and enduring legacy of Bach's cantatas on the King and Queen of Chorales: Cantata 1 "Wie schön luechtet der Morgenstern" ("O Morning Star How Fair and Bright") and Cantata 140 "Wachet Auf" ("Wake, Awake").

Thursday | June 5 | 12:05pm | Concert of Baroque Chamber Music on Period Instruments

Come and enjoy a unique concert of Baroque Chamber Music played on period instruments featuring cantatas for solo soprano. The concert will feature Courtney Huffman, soprano. The instrumentalists will play on reproductions of original 18th century instruments at the pitch level of A=415 Hz., a pitch level closer to those used in the 18th century.

Friday | June 6 | 12:05pm | Bach's Goldberg Variations

Join us for a special chamber concert featuring a trio arrangement of Bach's Goldberg variations featuring Kyle Dzapu, flute; Diane Wuthrich, viola; and Carol Wessler, cello.

Friday | June 6 | 6:45pm | Pre-Concert Lecture

Friday | June 6 | 7:30pm | 2025 Festival Concert

This concert will feature the Orchestral Suite No. 1; a cello concerto by C. P. E. Bach featuring Adrianna La Rosa Ransom, cello; Cantata No. 23 "Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn" ("You, True God and Son of David"); and Cantata 140 "Wachet Auf" ("Wake, Awake").

ADULTS \$15 STUDENTS \$10