

PEORIA BACH FESTIVAL 2024

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be held at [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#), 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61606.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

4:00 pm – Organ Concert - Dr. Polly Brecht **FREE (FREEWILL OFFERING)**
Dr. Polly Brecht, organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, will present a recital featuring the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Monday, June 3, 2024

12:05 pm – Young Musicians Concert **FREE (FREEWILL OFFERING)**
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, a downloadable application form is on the Events page at www.peoriabachfestival.org.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

12:05 pm – Community Concert **FREE (FREEWILL OFFERING)**
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, a downloadable application form is on the Events page at www.peoriabachfestival.org.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

12:05 pm – Celebrating 300 Years of Bach’s Chorale Cantatas - Dr. Martin Dicke **FREE**
This year we celebrate the 300th anniversary of Bach’s Chorale Cantata Cycle (1724-1725). Come and learn about the background, context, and enduring legacy of this great music.

Thursday, June 6, 2024

12:05 pm – Concert of Baroque Chamber Music **FREE (FREEWILL OFFERING)**
Blake Duncan, Lisette Kielson, and Michael Dicker will be featured in a unique All-Telemann program played on period instruments. They will be accompanied by Polly Brecht, harpsichord.

Friday, June 7, 2024

12:05 pm – Concert of Baroque Music for Solo Strings **FREE (FREEWILL OFFERING)**
Join us for another concert of Baroque music for solo strings featuring Katherine Lewis, viola, and Adriana LaRosa Ransom, cello.

7:15 pm – Pre-Concert Lecture **CONCERT TICKET REQUIRED**

8:00 pm – 2024 Festival Concert **ADMISSION \$15/\$10**
The Peoria Bach Festival 2024 concludes with our annual Festival Concert featuring the Peoria Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra with soloists. This year's Festival Concert will feature the Orchestra Suite No. 3 and Cantatas No. 82, “Ich habe genug” (“I Am Fulfilled”); No. 93, “Wer nur lieben Gott läßt walten” (“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”), and No. 180: “Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele” (“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”). Guest soloists are Courtney Huffman, soprano; Alison Meuth, mezzo-soprano; Trevor Mitchell, tenor; and Gerard Sundberg, bass. Martin Dicke, Tim Fredstrom, Jonathan Wessler, and John Jost will conduct.