

# 2026 PEORIA BACH FESTIVAL

## May 31 - June 5

### MAY 31 through JUNE 5

**Sunday | May 31 | 4:00 PM**

#### **Bach Iben Organ Marathon**

*Bach and Baroque organ works on Westminster's Visser-Rowland organ. (Freewill offering)*

**Monday | June 1 | 12:00 PM**

#### **Young Musicians Concert**

*Regional student solo and ensemble performances. (Freewill offering)*

**Tuesday | June 2 | 7:30 PM**

#### **A Baroque Chamber Concert**

*Friends and Rivals—Baroque chamber music by Bach's circle, including Telemann, Handel, Graupner, and others. (Admission \$20 Adults/\$10 Students)*

**Wednesday | June 3 | 12:00 PM**

#### **Brahms Goes (for) Baroque**

##### **John Orfe, Solo Piano**

*Exploring Bach's influence through Brahms and Handel. (Freewill offering)*

**Thursday | June 4 | 12:00 PM**

#### **Community Concert**

*Local college and amateur musicians in solo and chamber works. (Freewill offering)*

**Friday | June 5 | 12:00 PM**

#### **Bach and the Organ:**

##### **A Lecture/Demonstration Recital**

*This year our lecture/demonstration recital explores the history, construction, tonal colors, and music of Bach's primary instrument, the pipe organ. (Freewill offering)*

### JUNE 5 EVENTS

**Friday | June 5 | 6:45 PM**

#### **Pre-Concert Lecture**

**Friday | June 5 | 7:30 PM**

#### **2026 Festival Concert**

*Join us for the annual Festival Concert featuring the Peoria Bach Festival Orchestra and Choir performing:*

**Orchestral Suite in G minor, BWV 1070**

**Simfonia Concertante**

**Unser Leben ist ein Schatten**

**Cantata BWV 78**

**Cantata BWV 79, Nun danket alle Gott**

**ADMISSION**

**\$20 Adults/\$10 Students (12 and under free)**

All events will be held at  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
1420 W. Moss Avenue Peoria, IL 61606

For more information and tickets  
<https://peoriabachfestival.org/>

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*Discover the Timeless Music of Bach and His Circle*