

Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra (SCSO) Features Bach's Magnificat, Mass in G at Mondavi

The great 18th century German composer Johann Sebastian Bach is often referred to as the "Patron Saint for Church Musicians". Bach believed that music was second only to the Gospel itself and that music should be written for the glory of God and the recreation of the human spirit.

The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra and conductor Donald Kendrick open their Spring 2009 season with Bach's Birthday Celebration on Sunday, March 22 at 7 PM in the UC Davis Mondavi Center.

The March 22 program, featuring a large chorus, orchestra and 4 soloists, will include a timely performance of Bach's jubilant *Magnificat* (Canticle of Mary and the Angel Gabriel) celebrating the feast of the Annunciation (March 25). The Mass in G Major and excerpts from the St. John Passion and the Ascension Cantata will also be performed.

We urge you to join us for this celebration of Bach's music guaranteed to uplift your spirits and add value and meaning to your Lenten Journey.

Tickets: \$40/\$30 General. Students 50% discount. Group (10+) - \$5 Discount.

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