

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Presentation I First Impressions: The Theology and Music of BWV 75
Arthur Halbardier
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Chorus Rehearsal I Kathy Romey
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch in the Undercroft
- 1:30 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal II Kathy Romey
- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. All-Bach Recital
BWV 1030b *Sonata for Oboe and Harpsichord*
Stanley King and Arthur Halbardier
BWV 538 *Tocatta & Fugue in d ("Dorian")*
Cantor David Cherwien
Dinner on your own
- 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal III Kathy Romey
Chorus, Soloists, Orchestra
- 9:30 p.m. Social time

Sunday, June 10

No morning activities. Worship at Mount Olive is at 9:30 a.m.

- 1:30 p.m. Rehearsal IV Kathy Romey
Chorus, Soloists, Orchestra
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer with Cantata 75
Soloists Susan Palo Cherwien, Susan Druck,
William Pederson, and Daniel Mahraun
Cantor David Cherwien, organist
Reception follows

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BACH · TAGE MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN MINNEAPOLIS

A weekend conference to explore and experience the theology and music of Johann Sebastian Bach in the context of a parish and its worship.

JUNE 9-10, 2012

*The main work to be studied and performed in Bach Tage 2012 is
Cantata BWV 75: Die Elenden sollen essen*

"These are the best two musical days of the year for me....The Bach Tage weekends are the finest continuing education I have had since leaving graduate school years ago!" (2010 participant)

THE SIXTH ANNUAL BACH TAGE AT MOUNT OLIVE

“Bach Tage is such a joy, and so nourishing to me as a church musician and as a human being.”

“We enjoyed everything about Bach Tage - except that the weekend is over with so quickly!”



Kathy Saltzman Romey is Director of Choral Activities at the University of Minnesota, and Artistic Director of The Minnesota Chorale, which has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra in performances conducted by Roberto Abbado, Christopher Hogwood, Nicholas McGegan, Roger Norrington, Robert Shaw, Leonard Slatkin, Osmo Vänskä, and Edo de Waart.

Kathy Romey studied in Germany at the *Frankfurt Musikhochschule* under acclaimed conductor Helmuth Rilling,

receiving an artistic degree in choral conducting. She has been a staff member of the Oregon Bach Festival since 1984, and is principal chorus master of the 54-voice professional choir. Additionally, she has been a chorus master to the *Internationale Bachakademie Stuttgart*.

Kathy Romey was named 2002 Conductor of the Year by the Minnesota Chapter, American Choral Directors Association.



Stanley King is internationally renowned for his performances throughout Europe, North and South America. Along with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the Manhattan School of Music, Mr. King completed a course of studies in historical performance practice at the *Schola Cantorum* in Basel, Switzerland. He is Principal Oboist with the Minnesota Sinfonia, the Lyra Baroque Orchestra, and the Minnesota Bach Society.

An Artist Member of Thursday Musical, Mr. King also performs with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Opera, and WolfGang. He has recorded extensively for various labels. He is Oboe Instructor at University of Wisconsin/River Falls, and K & S Conservatory of Music. Stanley King has performed annually at *Bach Tage* since its inception in 2007.



David Cherwien was installed as Mount Olive's third Cantor in August of 2001. He also is Artistic Director of the National Lutheran Choir, and adjunct faculty member for the Master of Sacred Music program at Luther Seminary.

David Cherwien holds degrees in Organ Performance, Theory and Composition, and Choral Music Education. He has studied in Berlin and Aix-en-Provence, France.

Cantor Cherwien has served the church as a full-time musician for over 25 years. His specialty and passion is in congregational song, encouraging meaningful and vibrant participation through his improvisations and creative approach. His ministry spreads across the country through his frequent hymn festivals, workshops, guest appearances, and over 100 publications.



Arthur Halbardier is a retired pastor who served ELCA congregations in Missouri and Illinois. Prior to ordination, he was an organist and choral director for churches in New York City and Chicago.

He did graduate study at the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, and received his Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, studying with Margaret Hillis and Karel Paukert.

At Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago his interests in music and theology combined in his Master of Divinity thesis, *Johann Sebastian Bach as Theologian: An Historical-Critical Analysis of His Clavierübung Part III, and Symbolum Nicenum from His Hobe Messe b-moll*. He and his wife, Elaine, are members of Mount Olive and sing in the Mount Olive Cantorei.

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Yes, register me for *Bach Tage 2012*

\$_____ Full participant, either singer or observer (\$75)
(Saturday lunch included)

\$_____ Presentations only (\$25)

\$_____ Additional Gift? *Registration fees cover only about one-third the cost of this conference. Are you or your employer able to make an additional gift to help us continue providing Bach Tage? Thank you for considering this option.*

\$_____ TOTAL

Make check payable to **Mount Olive Lutheran Church**.

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To make the best use of the rehearsal time, participants should learn the music in advance.

____ I am capable of learning my voice part in advance.
____ Soprano ____ Alto ____ Tenor ____ Bass

____ I will be participating as a non-singing observer.

Marked scores will be provided to all registrants in advance.

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