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SHENANDOAH VALLEY BACH FESTIVAL

Experience...

- Eugene Friesen - Grammy Award-winning cellist, composer and jazz musician - with his entertaining Cello Man Show for the young and young at heart
- Michael Partington - award-winning guitarist in his second appearance with the festival - performing concertos by Rodrigo and Castelnuovo-Tedesco
- Anastasia Jellison - harpist, playing the Ginastera concerto
- works by Vaughan Williams - in celebration of the 50th anniversary of his death
- and, of course, the glorious masterpieces of Bach!

Hear soloists of international acclaim, enjoy the incredible sounds of the Festival Orchestra and Choir, and be captivated by the charm of chamber music with *Bach & String Things!*



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16th Annual
SHENANDOAH VALLEY
BACH FESTIVAL

June 8-15, 2008
Eastern Mennonite University
Harrisonburg, Virginia
Kenneth Nafziger, artistic director & conductor

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8
FESTIVAL CONCERT I
 Lehman Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach
Italian Concerto
 Bradley Lehman, harpsichord
 Antonio Vivaldi
Concerto in D Major for 2 Violins and 2 Cellos
 Johann Sebastian Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B-flat Major
 Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
Guitar Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 99
 Michael Partington, guitar

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 9-13
NOON CHAMBER MUSIC
 Asbury United Methodist Church, 12 noon
 205 South Main Street, Harrisonburg
 (540) 434-2836
 Free parking available in the Water Street parking deck.
 Admission is free; donations are appreciated.
 Noon program schedule will be available online in
 April at www.emu.edu/bach



MARVIN MILLS

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
FESTIVAL CONCERT II
 Lehman Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach
Suite No. 4 for Orchestra in D Major
 Alberto Ginastera
Concerto for Harp, Op. 25
 Anastasia Jellison, harp
 Eugene Friesen
Good Providence
 Eugene Friesen, cello
 David Newman, baritone
 Johann Sebastian Bach
Concerto movement in D Major, 'Sinfonia'
 Joan Griffing, violin

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
CELO MAN SHOW
with EUGENE FRIESEN
 Asbury United Methodist Church, 12 noon
 205 South Main Street, Harrisonburg
 Admission is free; donations are appreciated.

An entertaining performance geared for younger audiences; all ages are welcome.



DAVID NEWMAN



ANASTASIA JELLISON

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
FESTIVAL CONCERT III
 Lehman Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major
 Joaquín Rodrigo
Concierto de Aranjuez
 Michael Partington, guitar
 Eugene Friesen
Under the Sun
 Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on 'Greensleeves'
 Ralph Vaughan Williams
English Folk Song Suite

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
LEIPZIG SERVICE
 Lehman Auditorium, 10 a.m.

Johann Sebastian Bach
Cantata No. 137, Lobe den Herren
 Kris Martin-Baker, soprano
 Joel Ross, countertenor
 TBA, tenor
 David Newman, baritone
 Festival Choir and Orchestra
 Eugene Friesen
Sabbaths
 Eugene Friesen, cello
 Marvin Mills, organ
 Dr. Loren Swartzendruber, homilist

TICKET INFORMATION

Festival Concert I, Sunday, June 8, 3 p.m.
 Festival Concert II, Friday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.
 Festival Concert III, Saturday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices (\$2 higher at the door):

Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$15, Children \$5

3-Concert Package:

Adults \$55, Seniors \$46, Students \$40, Children \$15

Noon concerts and Leipzig Service are free.
 Donations are welcome.

Seniors Age 65 and over
 Students Age 13 and over
 Children Age 12 and under

Groups of 15 or more for a single concert:

Adults \$17, Seniors \$15, Students \$13

Box Office: (540) 432-4582, EMU University Commons 110.
 Box Office is closed on weekends beginning at 2:30 on Fridays.

Online ticket purchasing available at www.emu.edu/bach

Your contributions help support the festival.

Checks may be made to EMU-Bach and mailed to: Development Office/Bach, 1200 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

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