

# 40TH ANNUAL VICTORIA BACH FESTIVAL

# JUNE 6-13, 2015

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

### GREAT BIG CHORUSES

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
4102 N. Ben Jordan Street

7:30 PM

\$40 sec. A / \$35 sec. B / \$30 sec. C

Victoria Bach Festival Orchestra and Chorus  
Conspire Symphonic Choir  
Craig Hella Johnson, conductor

A super-sized orchestra and chorus perform favorite choruses from Baroque to Broadway. Selections include Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" from the ninth symphony, choruses from Verdi's Requiem, Broadway favorites, music by Mozart, Haydn, Brahms, and more. The world premiere of Donald Grantham's commissioned work "So Long as the Days Shall Be" celebrates the Festival's fortieth anniversary year. Pre-concert talk: 6:30 PM. For tickets to the June 7 performance at the Long Center in Austin, go to [conspire.org](http://conspire.org).



This year, we celebrate forty years of great music in Victoria. Join us to look back at decades of wonderful repertoire and look forward with a new commission honoring the music and friendships made in Victoria. Don't miss a moment!

*Craig*  
Craig Hella Johnson,  
Artistic Director



## TUESDAY, JUNE 9

### 1776 / 1876 / 1976

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

NOON  
FREE ADMISSION

Music by Mozart, Mahler, and Claude Bolling from centuries leading up to the first Victoria Bach Festival in 1976.



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

### BIG SING

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

NOON  
FREE ADMISSION

The community is the choir! Learn basic vocal technique and join a pick-up chorus including Grammy®-winning singers led by Craig Hella Johnson.



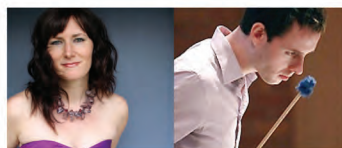
## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

### NORTH STAR

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

NOON  
FREE ADMISSION

Pianist **Michelle Schumann** and vibraphonist **Graeme Francis** interweave music by J.S. Bach and contemporary composers including Arvo Pärt, Philip Glass, and Keith Jarrett.



## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

### FRENCH MOONLIGHT

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

NOON  
FREE ADMISSION

Comparing colorful and sensuous *Clair de Lune* compositions by Claude Debussy and Gabriel Fauré. VBF Chamber Music Artists with pianists **Faith DeBow** and **Michelle Schumann**.



## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

### BIG BANG

Victoria Public Library  
302 N. Main Street

1:00 PM  
FREE ADMISSION

Join us for a rhythm party! Victoria Bach Festival percussionists lead a drum workshop for participants of all ages who want to get in the groove.



## NEW YOUNG ARTISTS

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

7:30 PM

\$25 sec. A / \$20 sec. B / \$15 sec. C

2015 New Young Artists tenor **Brian Giebler** and horn player **Reese Farnell** collaborate with pianist **Faith DeBow**.



## PAINTING PICTURES ON SILENCE

First United Methodist Church  
407 N. Bridge Street

7:30 PM

\$30 sec. A / \$25 sec. B / \$20 sec. C

Engaging, programmatic works by Bach and his contemporaries. Violinist **Stephen Redfield** leads the VBF Baroque Ensemble in music that evokes scenes or stories, including "Spring" from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*.



## MOTHER FALCON

DeLeon Plaza  
Main and Forrest Street

7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Indie orchestral band **Mother Falcon** combines cellos, violins, saxophones, trumpet, piano, accordion, banjo, guitars and bassoon into a powerful soundscape of rock, jazz, hip hop, and classical rhythms. Outdoor stage and food vendors.



## GOLDBERG VARIATIONS

Leo J. Welder Center  
214 N. Main Street

7:30 PM

\$30 sec. A / \$25 sec. B / \$20 sec. C

**Sophia Gilmon** highlights the differences between keyboard instruments in a performance of Bach's Goldberg Variations on piano and harpsichord. A unique project exploring the expressive capabilities of both instruments.



## MAGNIFICAT

Victoria Fine Arts Center  
1002 Sam Houston Drive

7:30 PM

\$35 sec. A / \$30 sec. B / \$25 sec. C

Victoria Bach Festival Orchestra  
Conspire Symphonic Choir  
Craig Hella Johnson, conductor

J.S. Bach's jubilant *Magnificat*, Brandenburg concerto no. 5, and double violin concerto.



For additional information on performers, venues, and concerts, go to [www.victoriabachfestival.org](http://www.victoriabachfestival.org).