

# BACH VIRTUOSI Festival

**Sunday, June 17 - 24**

We are pleased to see that there has been significant interest in tickets over the initial weeks, primarily due to the early bird season ticket pass for \$100. We suggest taking advantage of the 20% savings through PortTIX by phone, online or at the box office.

We continue our *Videos with the Virtuosi* series with trumpet player **John Thiessen**, and a Q&A with soprano **Sherezade Panthaki**, two virtuosi who are beloved by our Portland audience. Last summer, John performed *Brandenburg Concerto #2 in F Major, BWV 1047*, and Sherry performed in several concerts, including masterful performances of *St. Matthew Passion* and *Cantata "Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen," BWV 51*.

Please enjoy these interviews and consider forwarding this e-mail to friends and family, who enjoy classical music. Recommend that they sign up to receive our newsletters and attend some of our spectacular performances in June.

## Video: John Thiessen on performing Bach and Handel



### Sherezade Panthaki - soprano

"Anyone who has spent time studying the music of this master knows that performing Bach is a life-long journey. I played Bach inventions and partitas as a young pianist, and sang a few cantata solos with my undergraduate choir, but it wasn't until my Masters degree in Vocal Performance that I started specifically pursuing the intricacies of early music."

[Read more of Sherry's interview](#)

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in  
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**JUNE 17-24, 2018**

LEWIS KAPLAN, DIRECTOR  
ELLIE CHATTO, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

**ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30 PM – Sunday, June 17 & Tuesday, June 19 at St. Luke's Cathedral, Thursday, June 21 at Synagogue Etz Chaim, Saturday, June 23 at Falmouth Congregational Church *Free Bach Concert*, Sunday, June 24 at St. Luke's Cathedral**

\$100/person  
Series Pass –  
Four Concerts  
June 17, 19, 21 & 24

individual tickets per concert  
\$35/person in advance,  
\$40 at the door  
(space permitting)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
by phone, website or at the box office

**BachVirtuosiFestival.org**

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