

BACH VIRTUOSI Festival



I hope the remainder of your summer was fulfilling and relaxing.

Planning of the Bach Virtuosi Festival for 2019 has begun and we wanted to share with you that it will be earlier next year: **June 2-9**.

Please mark your calendar now and share the video below with a few friends & family members. Portland is such a gorgeous city and we hope to inspire even more people to attend our concerts in June 2019.

We also wanted to share even more good news with our supporters. Our friends at [Maine Public Radio](#) have asked us to participate in their *Maine Stage* program to broadcast three of our concerts from 2018. The first concert to air will be our ***All Bach - From Solo to a Grand Choral Work*** that was performed on Sunday, June 17th. This extraordinary concert was attended by hundreds of supporters and it received rave reviews from the *Press Herald* and *Maine Classical Beat*, reinforcing the advanced media from the *Boston Globe* as a "Can't Miss Classical Event of the Summer" by their classical critics!

Click on the image below to watch this video about the June 17th concert:

On Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Maine Public Radio's *Maine Stage* will air
this concert from
Sunday, June 17th in its entirety.

Listen live on the radio or stream it on
mainepublic.org.

Sign up on the Bach Virtuosi mailing list for details.

www.BachVirtuosiFestival.org

We plan to share with you four concert videos from June 2018 this fall as a way of reliving the energy and excitement of these performances.

Please consider sharing these videos with your friends and family -- they will be pleased to know more about this exciting, musical opportunity in Portland.

In the weeks and months ahead we will share with you additional plans about the 2019 season. They will be exciting and worthy of the kind of program that Portland has come to expect from the musicians at the Bach Virtuosi Festival.

Please send me your thoughts, comments, and words of inspiration.

Thank you for sharing our extraordinary joy!

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Bach Virtuosi Festival Media Reviews

**"A rock-solid ensemble, magnificently polished...
sizzling, steeped in lushness!"**

—Allan Kozinn, Portland Press Herald

"Can't Miss Classical Event of the Summer!"

—Boston Globe Classical Critic's Picks

**"Some of the world's foremost Bach interpreters...I never
heard anything as good as what Lewis Kaplan has brought to
Portland."**

— Chris Hyde, Maine Classical Beat