

42ND ANNUAL VICTORIA BACH FESTIVAL • JUNE 6-10, 2017



Welcome to a new era of the Victoria Bach Festival! I am honored to be leading this fantastic week of music as Artistic Director. We have prepared a diverse series of programs

aimed to excite and move you. Join us for what promises to be an inspiring week!

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Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Artistic Director

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

BACHFEST BREAKFAST

Violinist **Corinne Stillwell** and cellist **Greg Sauer**.

Liberty Coffee Haus
206 N. Liberty Street

9:00 am

FREE ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

BACHFEST BREAKFAST

Violinist **Susan Doering**, cellist **Dieter Wulfhorst**, and pianist **Faith DeBow**.

Liberty Coffee Haus
206 N. Liberty Street

9:00 am

FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

BACHFEST BREAKFAST

Violinist **Sonja Larson** and cellist **Nora Karakousoglu**.

Liberty Coffee Haus
206 N. Liberty Street

9:00 am

FREE ADMISSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

BACHFEST BREAKFAST

Violist **Korine Fujiwara** and violinist **Christabel Lin**.

Liberty Coffee Haus
206 N. Liberty Street

9:00 am

FREE ADMISSION

Start your mornings with music Tuesday through Friday at the BACHFEST BREAKFAST series. Enjoy performances by VBF musicians with your coffee and pastries at Liberty Coffee Haus.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

EMERGING ARTISTS

First United Methodist Church
407 N. Bridge Street

NOON

FREE ADMISSION

Faith DeBow leads the 2017 Emerging Artists, harpist **Emily Klein** and tenor trombonist **Dillon MacIntyre**.



BACH AT NOON: CANTATAS

First Presbyterian Church
2408 N. Navarro Street

NOON

FREE ADMISSION

Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez leads the **VBF Cantata Chorus** and **Baroque Chamber Orchestra** in Bach's timeless, profoundly beautiful cantatas.



BACH AT NOON: ORGAN

First United Methodist Church
407 N. Bridge Street

NOON

FREE ADMISSION

Soothing and thrilling at once, the transcendent organ works of J.S. Bach are some of his finest compositions. Performed by **Renée Anne Louprette**.



BACH AT NOON: CANTATAS

First Presbyterian Church
2408 N. Navarro Street

NOON

FREE ADMISSION

J.S. Bach's expressive cantatas capture an astonishing range of musical styles. **Stephen Redfield** and **Gesa Kordes** perform Bach's double violin concerto.



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.



AEOLUS QUARTET

Presidio La Bahía
217 US-183, Goliad

7:30 pm

\$50 sec. A / \$30 sec. B

Violinists **Nicholas Tavani** and **Rachel Shapiro**, violist **Gregory Luce**, and cellist **Alan Richardson** in the intimate, historic setting of Our Lady of Loreto Chapel in Goliad. "A rich and warm tone combined with precise ensemble playing ... and an impressive musical intelligence." - *Cleveland Plain Dealer*



LIGHT MOVING

Trinity Episcopal Church
1501 N. Glass Street

7:30 pm

\$40 sec. A / \$25 sec. B / \$20 sec. C

An examination of the creative partnerships between composers now and then: Philip Glass, Steve Reich and David Lang; and Clara & Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms. Featuring pianist **Michelle Schumann**, violinist **Christabel Lin**, violist **Korine Fujiwara**, and cellist **Greg Sauer**.



FANFARES FOR VICTORIA

Leo J. Welder Center
214 N. Main Street

7:30 pm

\$40 sec. A / \$25 sec. B / \$20 sec. C

Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez conducts the **VBF Chamber Orchestra** in a lively evening of celebratory works by Aaron Copland, Alberto Ginastera, Joan Tower, and Leonard Bernstein. Featuring clarinetist **Vanguel Tangarov**.



FLAMENCO SYMPHONY

DeLeon Plaza
Main and Forrest Street

7:30 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Led by guitarist and songwriter **David Massey**, **Flamenco Symphony** combines nuevo and traditional flamenco with world music and classical elements, with influences from rumba to rock.



MEXICO BELLO

Victoria Fine Arts Center
1002 Sam Houston Drive

7:30 pm

\$40 sec. A / \$30 sec. B / \$25 sec. C

A celebration of Mexican composers, featuring vibrant works by José Pablo Moncayo, Silvestre Revueltas, Carlos Chávez, and Arturo Márquez. U.S. premiere performance of *Mariachitlán* by Juan Pablo Contreras. **Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez** conducts the **Victoria Bach Festival Orchestra**.

