BAROQUE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA of Colorado

Playing with Fire

2016/17 SEASON
WELCOME

The Baroque Chamber Orchestra invites you on a journey of passion and drama, of vibrant virtuosity and the incomparable music of Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Geminani and Mozart!

Our subscription series begins in October as Bach meets Vivaldi in a celebration of Baroque virtuosity. With our December program we return to the fascinating sound worlds of Spain and the New World. March offers a marvelously eclectic program, with Handel’s retelling of the classic story of Icarus plus two fiery world premieres. And our May season provides a rare opportunity to experience the beauty of Mozart on period instruments.

This year we also revive our acclaimed collaboration with Wonderbound dance ensemble, A Dangerous Liaison. And we continue our Baroque Out of Bounds series, offering informal musical explorations and conversations with BCOC musicians, programming off the beaten path, and welcoming spaces.

Please join us on this unforgettable musical journey... and thank you for your support!

Frank Nowell
Artistic Director

“Through first-rate musicianship, thoughtful and inventive programming and an obvious passion for their music, the members of BCOC presented concerts ...that were consistently entertaining and enlightening.”

Marc Shulgold, thescen3.org
**Serenissima una Noche:**
Christmas in Spain and the New World

SHANNON CANAVIN  
**soprano and guest leader**

DANIEL ZULUAGA  
**guitar**

KATHRYN RADAKOVICH  
**soprano**

KATHLEEN SCHMIDT  
**alto**

JOEL GONZALEZ ESTRADA  
**tenor**

ADAM EWING  
**baritone**

The vivid rhythms and vibrant energy of music from Spain and the New World, ranging from the solemn motets of Victoria to danceable villancicos found in the archives of Peru, Bolivia, and Mexico.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016**  
7:30 PM  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
4500 E. Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Village

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016**  
7:30 PM  
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church  
2015 Glenarm Place, Denver

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**  
3:00 PM  
Wellshire Presbyterian Church  
2999 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver

**Bach Meets Vivaldi**

CYNTHIA MILLER FREIVOGEL  
**leader-violin**

MARTIN DAVIDS  
**violin**

ANDRUS MASSEN AND FRANK NOWELL  
**harpsichord**

LARA TURNER  
**cello**

The elegance of Bach meets the exuberance of Vivaldi in a lively celebration of Baroque virtuosity—with concertos for solo cello, two harpsichords, and four violins, plus new arrangements from the timeless Goldberg Variations.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016**  
7:30 PM  
Claver Recital Hall at Regis University  
3333 Regis Blvd., Denver

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016**  
3:00 PM  
Wellshire Presbyterian Church  
2999 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver

Also presented in Grand Junction (sponsored by the Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra) on Friday, October 14, 7:30 pm. For information and tickets visit: gjso.org

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AISSLINN NOSKY guest leader-violin
LAURA HEIMES soprano
MATTHEW DANE viola d’amore

Handel’s depiction of the classic story of Icarus, fiery music of Vivaldi and Geminiani, and world-premiere performances of new works by composers Conor Brown and Jörn Boysen. An eclectic and electric mix from the 18th and 21st centuries!

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 7:30 PM
Claver Recital Hall at Regis University
3333 Regis Blvd., Denver

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 7:30 PM
King Center Concert Hall
855 Lawrence Way (Auraria Campus), Denver

Mozart Among Friends

GARY MCBRIDE host and commentary
CYNTHIA MILLER FREIVOGEL leader-violin
TEKLA CUNNINGHAM viola

Masterworks by Mozart and his musical friends J.C. Bach and Haydn, interwoven with readings from Mozart’s life and letters. The orchestra expands with natural horns and Baroque oboes to joyfully conclude our season with Mozart’s beloved Sinfonia Concertante for violin, viola and orchestra.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 7:30 PM
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
9203 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 7:30 PM
Bethany Lutheran Church
4500 E. Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Village

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 3:00 PM
Wellshire Presbyterian Church
2999 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: BCOCOLORADO.ORG/TICKETS
DANGEROUS LIAISON

For several years BCOC and Wonderbound have been exploring together the intriguing intersections between our two art forms. This year we reprise our popular joint production of A Dangerous Liaison.

Sensuality mingles with decadent humor in this provocative production that blends Baroque music with contemporary dance. Featuring choreographer Sarah Tallman’s In Between Seams, with music of Antonio Vivaldi, and Garrett Ammon’s For Pity’s Sake My Love, with music by Giuseppe Tartini.

CYNTHIA MILLER FREIVOGEL  
leader-violin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10  7:30 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11  7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12  2:00 PM
Performing Arts Complex at Pinnacle Charter School, 1001 W. 84th Avenue, Denver

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18  7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19  2:00 PM
PACE Center, 20000 Pikes Peak Avenue, Parker

TICKETS AND INFORMATION
wonderbound.com  303.292.4700
Tickets not available from BCOC.

Take Note:
Performances of A Dangerous Liaison are not included in BCOC’s 2016-17 subscription package.
“The [Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado] has settled itself as a staple on the cultural scene and one of its bright spots, succeeding on its own artistic terms and delivering the goods consistently.”

Ray Rinaldi, Denver Post

Baroque Out of Bounds
Intimate, informal and interactive! Our Baroque Out of Bounds series features musical explorations and conversations with BCOC musicians, with programming off the beaten path and welcoming spaces. Two events are planned for November 2016. Visit our website and follow us on Facebook for the latest news.

Get Involved
Join the growing community of BCOC supporters! As a non-profit organization, we rely on donations, grants, ticket revenue, and volunteers to provide affordable, accessible Baroque music experiences throughout Colorado.

- **GIVE TO BCOC** from our website or at coloradogives.org/bcocolorado.
- **DONATE** your unwanted car or other type of vehicle.
- **VOLUNTEER** at our concerts and events throughout the season.
- **CONTACT** us at info@bcocolorado.org with your questions and ideas.
- **STAY CONNECTED** throughout the year at bcocolorado.org and Facebook.

Educational Outreach
We take joy in introducing people of all ages and backgrounds to Baroque music! Our educational outreach programs include apprenticeship and mentoring, workshops on historical performance, rehearsal demonstrations for students age 8-18, and ongoing partnerships with Boulder Suzuki Strings, Regis University, and Metropolitan State University of Denver.
Season Subscriptions  On Sale Through October 1, 2016
25% discount over single tickets!

A Season Subscription includes four tickets that can be used in any combination for our October, December, March and May concerts.

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*Take Note:*
Subscribe by October 1 and receive free admission to our January 7, 2017 subscriber appreciation concert.

Bach for the New Year
Flutist Tamara Meredith and harpsichordist Frank Nowell perform J.S. Bach’s sonatas for flute and obligato harpsichord and selections from The Well-Tempered Clavier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017  7:30 PM
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, downtown Denver
(free admission to subscribers)

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