



- THE -  
**Passion**  
CONTINUES

2011-2012 SEASON

SUMMIT  
**CHORAL**  
SOCIETY

*Frank C. Jacobs, Artistic Director*

# Thank you

The Summit Choral Society is grateful to our lead foundations and organizations that generously support our season concerts and our children's education and community outreach programs.



The Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation

The Glenn R. and Alice V. Boggess Memorial Foundation

W. Paul Mills and Thora J. Mills Memorial Foundation

The Laura R. & Lucian Q. Mottiff Foundation

The R. C. Musson and Katherine M. Musson Charitable Foundation

The Charles E. & Mable M. Ritchie Memorial Foundation

Sisler McFawn Foundation

The Lloyd L. & Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation

Welty Family Foundation



We are extremely grateful to Integrity Print Solutions for donating the printing for our 2011-2012 Season Brochure.

Photography

Bruce Ford • Images by Emma David Sebastian Lowry

# WELCOME!



Our concerts last season reached artistic heights never even dreamed of by all of the many and varied Summit Choral Society ensembles. Our collective experience presenting Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* was definitely one highlight of the season, and for many of us, was the

pinnacle of yet another year packed with remarkable performances. As a result of the success of that single performance, we have chosen to embrace for this season's concerts the title "*The Passion Continues.*"

Not only are we going to present (as a sequel) Bach's *St. John Passion* – we intend to carry forth into this season the same level of artistry, intense beauty, and passion that we achieved last year.

The fact is millions of people (young and old) are drawn to singing in choirs every year through their local churches, school choruses and community-based organizations such as the Summit Choral Society. Research has shown that an estimated 43.5 million Americans regularly perform with a choir – more than in any other performing art form! The Summit Choral Society's overall mission is to answer that basic need in our own community – to communicate from the heart; express emotions; challenge expectations; educate; and expand horizons – literally to touch the hearts and lives of all those around us.

We dedicate this upcoming season to YOU, our patrons, without whom such an ambitious undertaking would simply not be possible. Our warmest thanks to each and every one of you. May you take many opportunities to join with us in yet another passionate season.

## Dr. Frank C. Jacobs

Founding Artistic Director  
Summit Choral Society

MASTERWORKS  
SERIES

Masterworks Chorale



# Music from MOSCOW

*“Harmonic  
Heaven”*

Set primarily in the form of hymns, this music is rich in harmonic and tonal variety. The music of the Russian Orthodox Church is based on ancient melodies and sung a cappella. This beautifully serene music conveys a simple counterpoint of eloquent purity and an undeniable spiritual atmosphere. Hear the music of Bortniansky, Gretchaninoff, Ippolitov-Ivanov, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Tchaikovsky and Tschesnokoff – all sung in Church Slavonic.

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

7:30 p.m. • St. Bernard / St. Mary Church, Downtown Akron

Single tickets: \$20 and \$15 all reserved seating

Discounts: 50% Students • 15% Seniors • Entertainment Book Coupons • Group/School Discounts



“Experience  
the beauty of  
the season”



# Christmas CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

Featuring the Masterworks Chorale and orchestra; the Summit Children's Choir Program (SCC) Touring Choir; and the exciting debut of the SCC Alumni Choir ensemble! Celebrate this holiday season with two *Magnificats* for choir and orchestra – one by Ohio composer David Howard Pettit and the other by J.S. Bach (his much loved *Magnificat in D*) featuring five soloists who are all graduates of the Summit Children's Choir Program. Enjoy familiar carols sung by the choirs along with the audience – culminating with our traditional candlelight recessional of *Silent Night*.

MASTERWORKS  
AND CHILDREN'S  
SERIES

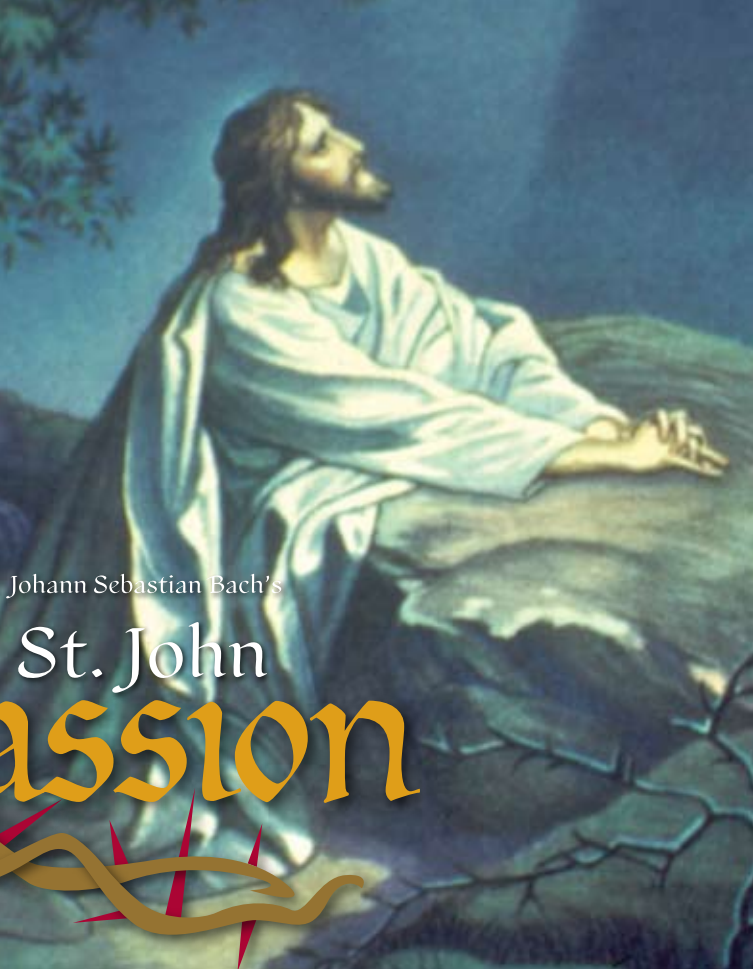
**December 16, 17, 18, 2011**

7:30 p.m. • St. Bernard / St. Mary Church, Downtown Akron

Single tickets: \$20 and \$15 all reserved seating  
No Discounts

MASTERWORKS  
SERIES

Masterworks Chorale



Johann Sebastian Bach's

St. John

# Passion

*"Powerful.  
Poignant."*



*Randall Black, tenor  
Murray, KY*

This will be a Holy Week experience not to be missed. Bach's *St. John Passion* will feature the Masterworks Chorale accompanied by a full Baroque orchestra and tenor Randall Black singing the role of an impassioned Evangelist. Along with Bach's musical interpretation of this powerful drama, the story will be met with a visual representation of paintings from the Renaissance and Baroque eras depicting the events of this final week in the life of Jesus, making even more powerful the emotional impact of this very poignant work.

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**

7:30 p.m. • EJ Thomas Hall, The University of Akron



Single tickets: \$25, \$20 and \$15 all reserved seating

Discounts: 50% Students • 15% Seniors • Entertainment Book Coupons • Group/School Discounts

**CHILDREN'S  
SERIES**

Summit Children's  
Choir Program



# SUMMIT CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*"The voices of  
angels"*

An annual tradition now in its third decade, the 200+ children of the Summit Children's Choir Program bring us holiday songs as only young voices can.



You will be thrilled by the singing of both ancient and contemporary music which celebrate all aspects of the holiday season.

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

7:00 p.m. • Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium

Single tickets: \$10 Adults • \$5 Students, all reserved seating

The Summit Children's Choirs will join their magnificent voices together in this annual celebration of Spring! After months of diligent work,

these 200+ choristers will demonstrate their vocal growth, their musical maturity and their collective vocal artistry as they welcome in the season when all things are made new.



**Saturday, May 19, 2012**

7:00 p.m. • Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium

Single tickets: \$10 Adults • \$5 Students, all reserved seating



## OUR MISSION

is to produce and present quality performances of distinguished choral music for the enrichment, enjoyment, and education of our singers, our patrons and the greater Akron community. We believe that artistically excellent performances of beautiful music – presented with enthusiasm, energy, and insight – provide artistic experiences that have broad appeal and enrich the lives of performers and listeners alike.

SUMMIT  
CHORAL  
SOCIETY

*Frank C. Jacobs, Artistic Director*



PERFORMING ARTS • EDUCATION • ENRICHMENT



**Share the  
gift of music  
with someone  
special...**

Share the special experience of attending a Summit Choral Society performance with someone who would otherwise not be able to attend. Your purchase of one or more "Gift of Music" tickets entitles you to a full tax deduction and provides less fortunate individuals with the opportunity to hear beautiful music. Order Gift of Music tickets today! Just use the season ticket order form or call us.

## Your gift counts.

Please contact us at 330/434-SING (7464) and make your contribution today! Thank you.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

2011-2012 SEASON

# BECOME A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful contribution. Your gift will help sustain the many wonderful programs offered by the Summit Choral Society (SCS). As our way of thanking you, it is our pleasure to offer you the following benefits of being a special contributor this season:

## Patron Benefits

### ENCORE CLUB: \$10,000 AND ABOVE

- Invitation to an exclusive special event with Maestro Jacobs
- Invitation to an exclusive open rehearsal of *St. John Passion*
- CD of a Summit Choral Society Performance
- SCS Polo Shirt • Priority seating
- 16 tickets to all five concerts in the 2011-2012 series
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### BENEFACTOR: \$5,000 - \$9,999

- Invitation to an exclusive open rehearsal of *St. John Passion*
- CD of a Summit Choral Society performance
- SCS Polo Shirt • Priority seating
- Eight tickets to all five concerts in the 2011-2012 series
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### SUSTAINER: \$2500 - \$4,999

- CD of a Summit Choral Society performance
- SCS Polo Shirt • Priority seating
- Four tickets to all five concerts in the 2011-2012 series
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### PLATINUM CIRCLE: \$1,000 - \$2,499

- SCS Polo Shirt • Priority seating
- Four tickets to all Masterworks concerts in the 2011-2012 series
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### GOLDEN CIRCLE: \$500 - \$999

- SCS T-Shirt
- Two tickets to all Masterworks concerts in the 2011-2012 series
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### SILVER CIRCLE: \$250 - \$499

- SCS T-Shirt • Four tickets to *St. John Passion* concert
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### SPONSORS: \$100 - \$249

- Two tickets to *St. John Passion* concert
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### PATRONS: \$50 - \$99

- 50% discount on tickets to *St. John Passion* concert
- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

### FRIENDS: \$25 - \$49

- Listing in program book • SCS e-newsletter

# 2011-2012 SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

SAVE 30%

## ○ COMPLETE SERIES | \$60

(All five concerts/value \$85 • Save 30%)

- *Music from Moscow* • *A Concert for the Holidays*
- *Christmas Candlelight Concert*
- *Bach's St. John Passion* • *Sounds of Spring*

Please select your *Christmas Candlelight Concert* date:

Dec. 16    Dec. 17    Dec. 18

No. of Complete Series \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ○ MASTERWORKS SERIES | \$45

(Three concerts/value \$65 • Save 30%)

- *Music from Moscow* • *Christmas Candlelight Concert*
- *Bach's St. John Passion*

Please select your *Christmas Candlelight Concert* date:

Dec. 16    Dec. 17    Dec. 18

No. of Masterworks Series \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ○ CHILDREN'S SERIES | \$30

(Three concerts/value \$40 • Save 30%)

- *A Concert for the Holidays*
- *Christmas Candlelight Concert* • *Sounds of Spring*

Please select your *Christmas Candlelight Concert* date:

Dec. 16    Dec. 17    Dec. 18

No. of Children's Series \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW**

## ○ GROUP PACK: 5 TICKETS

(Five tickets to one concert • Save over 30%)

Oct. 22: *Music from Moscow* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 3: *Concert for the Holidays* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

May 19: *Sounds of Spring* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW**

## ○ GIFT OF MUSIC

*Purchase one or more tickets to provide less fortunate individuals with the opportunity to hear beautiful music.*

No. of Gift of Music tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

- Encore Club** (\$10,000 and above)
- Benefactor** (\$5,000 - \$9,999)
- Sustainer** (\$2,500 - \$4,999)
- Platinum Circle** (\$1,000 - \$2,499)
- Golden Circle** (\$500 - \$999)
- Silver Circle** (\$250 - \$499)
- Sponsors** (\$100 - \$249)
- Patrons** (\$50 - \$99)
- Friends** (\$25 - \$49)

### Order Tickets:

**ONLINE:** SummitChoralSociety.org

**PHONE:** 330/434-SING (7464)

**MAIL:** Summit Choral Society  
715 E. Buchtel Avenue  
Akron, OH 44305

**Deadline: Postmarked by 10/15/11**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**My Series Package Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Postage/Handling Charge** \$ 5.00

**My Gift of Music Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**My Patron Contribution** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Check (payable to SCS)

VISA    MasterCard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Central Summit County Choral Society  
Steinway Hall  
715 E. Buchtel Avenue  
Akron, Ohio 44305

**2011-2012 SEASON**

**Music from Moscow**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**  
7:30 p.m. • St. Bernard / St. Mary Church, Downtown Akron

**A Concert for the Holidays**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**  
7:00 p.m. • Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium

**Christmas Candlelight Concerts**

**December 16, 17, 18, 2011**  
7:30 p.m. • St. Bernard / St. Mary Church, Downtown Akron

**St. John Passion**

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**  
7:30 p.m. • EJ Thomas Hall, The University of Akron

**Sounds of Spring Concert**

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**  
7:00 p.m. • Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium

SAVE  
30%

Non-Profit  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Akron, OH  
Permit No. 726



- THE -  
**Passion**  
CONTINUES

2011-2012 SEASON

**SUMMIT**  
**CHORAL**  
**SOCIETY**

*Frank C. Jacobs, Artistic Director*

**Order Tickets**

[www.SummitChoralSociety.org](http://www.SummitChoralSociety.org)  
330/434-SING (7464)