

TOP BACH

Bachfest schedule and selected highlights.

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TUESDAY 6/21

5 pm *La Pasión Según San Marcos* open rehearsal (Hult Center—Silva)
If, despite all the raves, you're still not sure you want to take a chance on contemporary classical music, check out this free open rehearsal. In 2002, scores of listeners who gave Tan Dun's brand new *Water Passion* such a taste immediately lined up for tickets to the actual performance, and I bet that'll happen this time, too.

WEDNESDAY 6/22

6 pm Let's Talk: Osvaldo Golijov (Temple Beth Israel)

THURSDAY 6/23

7 pm Opening Ceremonies: Pacific International Children's Choir Festival (Hult Center)
8 pm ★ *La Pasión Según San Marcos*; Schola Cantorum de Caracas, Orquesta La Pasión, Maria Guinand, conductor, general admission preview (Hult Center—Silva)
In keeping with its mission to bring this music to non traditional audiences, the Festival offers a less-expensive performance of this contemporary masterwork.

FRIDAY 6/24

8 pm *La Pasión Según San Marcos*; Schola Cantorum de Caracas,



MARIA GUINAND

Orquesta La Pasión, Maria Guinand, conductor (Hult Center—Silva)
Don't dare miss this! See story, p.3
10 pm Fiesta La Pasión (Hilton Eugene)

SATURDAY 6/25

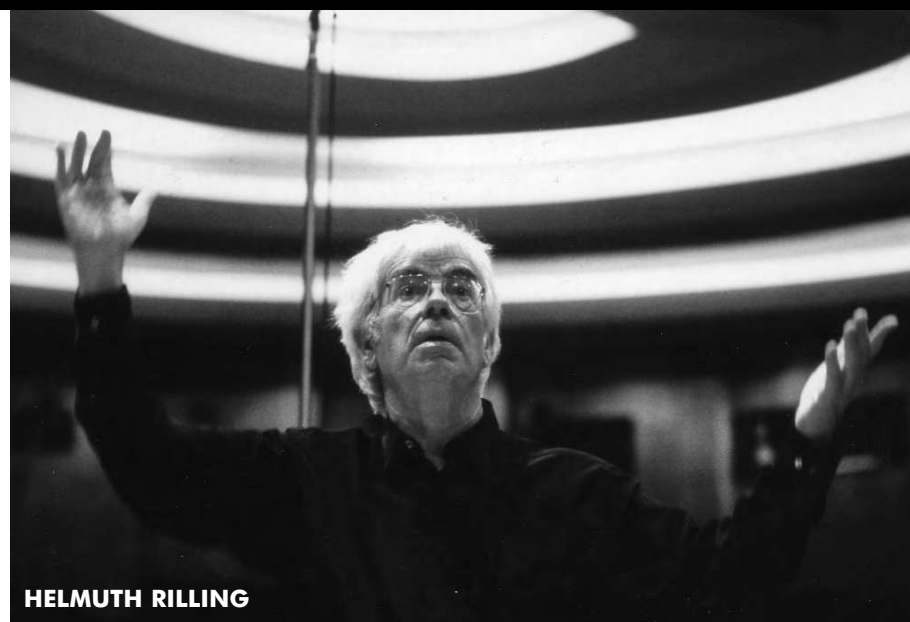
11 am & 1pm *Little Red Riding Hood*, Eugene Opera (Hult Center—Soreng)
Noon On the House: Ragazzi Boy Choir; Brisbane Biralee Voices (Hult Center—Lobby)
8 pm Intimate Evenings: Ya-Fei Chuang, piano recital (Beall—UO)
For those hopeless Romantics, music of Mendelssohn, Schumann, Rachmaninoff and Bach.

SUNDAY 6/26

4 pm Festival Choir and Orchestra: J.S. Bach, *Christmas Oratorio*, Part 1* (Hult Center—Silva)
7:30 pm *Christmas Oratorio*, Part 2* (Hult Center—Silva)
Christmas in June? Bach actually based this — one of his four great surviving choral-orchestral works — on the music of a half dozen existing cantatas, setting new texts appropriate to the occasion and adding some new bits. Though each section stands on its own, Bach intended the whole piece as an integrated work. Its original audience would have heard the work in six different performances over a two week period; we get to hear the first three sections in the afternoon, then a dinner break, then the rest in the evening — an excellent way to keep attention from flagging.

MONDAY 6/27

Noon Organ Interludes: ElRay Stewart-Cook (Central Lutheran)
5 pm Discovery Series: Lecture-demonstration, Robert Levin (Beall—UO)
8 pm ★ Intimate Evenings: Schola Cantorum de Caracas (Beall—UO)
Critics who found themselves awed by Golijov's *Passion* were also astonished by the singers — they were amazed that an amateur choir from South America could sing with such amazing expressive range, precision and power. But their exquisite sound was no



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surprise to those who've followed the Venezuelan choir for almost 40 years, nor to those of us who saw them at previous Bach festivals. The group combines the authentic passion of the finest folk ensembles with the precision of the top classical choirs. They'll be singing contemporary music from Latin America and other 20th century works on the *Passion* theme.

structed by Robert Levin, is a delight too. The program concludes with a Mendelssohn concerto that's not the usual suspect (his famous violin concerto), but a compelling work for two pianos and orchestra, featuring Levin and his wife, Ya-Fei Chuang.

THURSDAY 6/30

Noon On the House: Divisi, women's a cappella (Hult Center—Lobby)
5 pm Discovery Series: J.S. Bach, *Cantata BWV 149** (Beall—UO)
8 pm ★ Intimate Evenings: Tempesta di Mare, "Invisible Bach" (Beall—UO)
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FRIDAY 7/1

10 am Composers Symposium "FIREWORKShop" (Beall—UO)
Noon Organ Interludes: Betty Jean Bartholomew (Church of the Resurrection)
5 pm Discovery Series: J.S. Bach, *Cantata BWV 19** (Beall—UO)
8 pm ★ Kronos Quartet (Hult Center—Silva)
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SATURDAY 7/2

10 am ★ Composers Symposium I: "Dazzling FIREWORKS" (Beall—UO)
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10 am Steadfast Tin Soldier, Dance Theater Oregon (Hult Center—Silva)
Noon On the House: Lo Nuestro (Hult Center—Lobby)
2 pm Composers Symposium II: "Ecstatic FIREWORKS" (Beall—UO)
8 pm ★ Intimate Evenings: Tempesta di Mare, "Handel's London" (Beall—UO)
This second concert by the acclaimed Philadelphia-based early music ensemble features chamber music by Handel (born in

TUESDAY 6/28

Noon On the House: Chungliang Al Huang, "Tai Ji; Music, Movement, and Meditation" (Hult Center—Lobby)
5 pm Discovery Series: *Cantata BWV 79** (Beall—UO)
8 pm Intimate Evenings: Festival Chorus, "Choral Holiday" (First United Methodist Church)

WEDNESDAY 6/29

Noon Let's Talk: Anton Armstrong (Hult Center—Studio One)
5 pm Discovery Series: J.S. Bach, *Cantata BWV 80** (Beall—UO)
8 pm ★ Festival Chamber Orchestra: Mozart and Mendelssohn concertos (Hult Center—Silva)
For fans of the Classical era, this is the concert to catch. Mozart's flute and harp concerto is one of the prettiest works in all of classical music. Flutist Lorna McGhee has enchanted Bach festival audiences in recent years, and she'll also star in another gorgeous Mozart work, his *Sinfonia Concertante* for wind soloists (flute, oboe, horn, bassoon) and orchestra. Played far less often than Mozart's other *Sinfonia Concertante* (admittedly one of the great works of classical music), this one, lost for many years and recon-

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