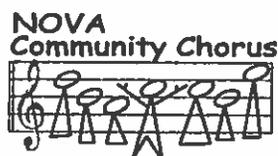


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Tim Kidder, Concertmaster	Barbara King, Principal	Mary Padilla, Principal
Daniel Marquez	Michael Polonchak	Jane Hughes
Cheryl Stickley		
<b>VIOLIN 2</b>	<b>CELLO</b>	<b>ENGLISH HORN</b>
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**NOVA Community Chorus**  
Dr. Mark Whitmire, Director

presents the

**Annual Chorus Benefit Concert**

**J. S. Bach**



**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Schlesinger Concert Hall**

ANNUAL CHORUS BENEFIT CONCERT  
OCTOBER 27, 2015

MUSIC BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

Overture from *Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C major, BWV 1066*

Reformation Cantata: *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 80*

1. Chorus: *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A mighty fortress is our God)*
2. Bass Trio: *Alles was von Gott geboren (All, who were created by God)*  
Chorale: *Mit unser macht ist nichts getan (By our power, nothing is done)*  
Tom Munger, David Shilton and Peter Vandenbosch, Bass soloists
3. Recitative: *Erwäge doch, Kind Gottes (But consider a child of God)*  
Peter Vandenbosch, Bass
4. Aria: *Komm in mein Herzenshaus (Come, dwell in my heart)*  
Sarah Jane Scott, soprano
5. Chorale: *Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel wär  
(And if the world be full of devils)*
6. Recitative: *So stehe denn bei Christi blutgefärbten Fahne  
(Stand beneath Christ's crimson banner)*  
Francisco Robles, tenor
7. Alto/Tenor Duet: *Wie selig sind doch die, die Gott im Munde tragen  
(How blessed are they who speak of god with their mouths)*
8. Chorale: *Das Wort sie sollen lassen stahn  
(God's word will be our only plan)*

NOVA Community Chorus and Orchestra

INTERMISSION

*Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582*

*Concerto for Two Keyboards, BWV 1060*

*Allegro-Adagio-Allegro*

Christine Hagan and David Hagan, pianists

THE ARTISTS

Sister and brother CHRISTINE AND DAVID HAGAN rarely played piano duets while they were growing up in Frederick, Maryland. Chris moved to Virginia, and David to Massachusetts, where they pursued separate music careers. In 1980 they were asked to play a duo concert in their hometown as a benefit to start a scholarship fund in memory of their first teacher, Sperry Storm. In spite of living 400 miles apart, they found that they enjoyed being duo pianists so much that they have been commuting and performing ever since. In the Boston area, they have been heard on WGBH radio, at the Art Complex in Duxbury and at Jordan Hall. Locally they have appeared on recital series presented by the Performing Arts Association of Alexandria, the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, and Music at Messiah Lutheran Church. They have also enjoyed appearing with the NOVA Community Chorus; they performed at the opening of the Schlesinger Center with the chorus and NOVA Alexandria Band in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*.

NOVA COMMUNITY CHORUS is eighty-voice ensemble that combines singers from the NVCC Music Program and the surrounding community. The chorus performs regularly with the Alexandria Band, the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic and the Alexandria Symphony. Special engagements in past years have included Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and the National Theater. The chorus toured Spain and performed at the 1992 World's Fair in Seville. Members of the chorus sang in England (2006), at the Leipzig International Choral Festival in Germany (2008), in France (2010), and in Italy in summer of 2013. In summer 2015 members of the chorus travelled to Salzburg, Austria, where they performed at the famed Mozarteum and at Salzburg Cathedral.

DR. MARK WHITMIRE is Director of NOVA Community Chorus and Professor of Music at Northern Virginia Community College. Dr. Whitmire has received numerous grants and awards, including a scholarship for post-graduate studies at the Britten-Pears School in England (where he studied with Sir Peter Pears), and a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for research and writing on the music of Benjamin Britten. He was named "Outstanding Faculty of the Year" by the college in 1999 and 2010. In 2004 he was awarded the "President's Sabbatical," one of the highest honors given by the college. This year he received the Jean Netherton Award for Outstanding Service to the College. Dr. Whitmire attended Abilene Christian University, the University of Texas, and the University of Maryland, where he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree.