

# 2011-12 Concert Season

## GLOVER CONDUCTS MOZART... AND BEETHOVEN!

World-renowned pianist Imogen Cooper returns and Beethoven makes his Music of the Baroque debut in these gala opening concerts. Jane Glover conducts Mozart's dramatic D minor concerto and Beethoven's first symphony and virtuosic, rarely heard *Choral Fantasy*.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago

## KRAEMER CONDUCTS BACH

Principal Guest Conductor Nicholas Kraemer leads an evening of gloriously varied music by J. S. Bach, including the double violin concerto, the second and third suites for orchestra, and the "Wedding" Cantata.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago



## HOLIDAY BRASS & CHORAL CONCERTS

Voices rise to the rafters and bells ring out in the night as William Jon Gray leads music for chorus and brass ensemble. Choose from five performances of this enduring favorite, including two weekend matinées.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 8 PM**

Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 8 PM**

St. Michael's Church, Chicago

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 3 PM and 8 PM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 3 PM**

Divine Word Chapel, Northbrook

## HANDEL & HAYDN

Music of the Baroque's brilliant horn players sparkle in a program pairing two Haydn symphonies, No. 98 and No. 31 (the "Horn Signal"), with works by Handel, including a concerto for "choirs" of oboes and horns. Nicholas Kraemer, hailed recently by *Chicago Classical Review* as "a marvelous Haydn conductor," presides.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago

## BAROQUE JOURNEY— TELEMANN, VIVALDI, RAMEAU, PURCELL

A Telemann concerto for flute and recorder guaranteed to bring down the house headlines an exhilarating evening of baroque orchestral music from Germany, England, Italy, and France. Nicholas Kraemer conducts a colorful program that includes a suite from Rameau's *Dardanus*, a concerto for four violins by Vivaldi, and works by Henry Purcell.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago



## MIRTH & MELANCHOLY— HANDEL'S L'ALLEGRO

In one of his most imaginative works, *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato*, Handel sets John Milton's verse to create a vivid musical dialogue between the happy and contemplative man. Jane Glover conducts this perfect marriage of music and poetry.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago

## THE MASS IN B MINOR

There is no more powerful musical experience than Johann Sebastian Bach's Mass in B Minor—one of the greatest creative achievements of all time. Jane Glover leads the Music of the Baroque Chorus and Orchestra in this glorious summation of an extraordinary musical life.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago

## FRIENDS—MOZART, HAYDN, DITTERSDORF, VANHAL

Music by four composers who played string quartets together inspires a program featuring Music of the Baroque's own principal strings as soloists. Jane Glover conducts an evening of spirited music-making among friends, as the Mozart sinfonia for violin and viola, Haydn's C major cello concerto, a double bass concerto by Dittersdorf, and a Vanhal sinfonia bring the season to a close.

**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 7:30 PM**

First United Methodist Church, Evanston

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 7:30 PM**

Harris Theater, Chicago



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