

SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS CAMMAC READING



Bach & Handel: Christmas Choruses

Date: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Time: 2 PM SHARP. Please arrive 15 minutes early to set up.

Conductor: DAVID FALLIS

Music: We'll read several festive choruses for Christmastime from some of the greatest Baroque pieces: two choruses from Messiah, "And the glory of the Lord" and "Glory to God", opening and closing choruses of Cantata 140, and from the Christmas Oratorio, a couple of the gorgeous chorales: "Brich an, o schönes Morgenlicht" and "Wir singen dir" from the 2nd cantata, and the opening chorus of the 3rd cantata "Herrscher des Himmels".

Biography: Conductor **David Fallis** is one of Canada's leading interpreters of operatic and choral/orchestral repertoire, especially that of the Baroque and Classical periods. As Music Director for Opera Atelier he has helped bring that company onto stages around the world.



Artistic Director of the Toronto Consort and former conductor of the Toronto Chamber Choir for 24 years, Mr. Fallis has conducted Canada's leading orchestras specializing in Baroque and Classical repertoire, including Tafelmusik and the Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montréal. Mr. Fallis has toured extensively in Europe and Canada and recorded for Marquis Classics, Dorian and SRI. A guest conductor of the Elmer Iseler Singers both in Toronto and on tour, he conducted the Singers in a performance of the Misa Flamenca by the great flamenco guitar master Paco Peña with Señor Peña at Massey Hall in Toronto. Mr Fallis has also served as conductor for the new music collective Continuum, and conducted a program of works by Arvo Pärt for CBC's Two New Hours.

Mr. Fallis teaches in the Graduate Department of the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, and has conducted several readings in past years for CAMMAC.

Place: Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge Street (2 blocks north of St. Clair Avenue) in Elliott Hall (enter from Heath Street).

Orchestra Parts: SATB choir. Orchestral parts for: violin I & II, viola, basso continuo : organ with cellos, bassoons, basses; flute I & II, oboe I & II also playing oboe d'amore I & II or English horn I & II, oboe III & IV also playing oboe da caccia I & II, bassoon, trumpet in D I & II & III, timpani.

All players of above instruments are welcome. We encourage you to come and share the music.

Instrumentalists: Please register in advance with Ruth Moses, rmoses202@rogers.com or 416-233-4877 so we can bring enough copies of the parts!

Contact/Information: For more information please contact Kathy Gallyas, 416-925-6182, kathy.gallyas@gmail.com

Contribution: CAMMAC members \$6; non-members \$10; students free. In order to expedite check-in, we are asking people to show their membership cards; so please try to remember to bring yours to readings.

Refreshments will be available for \$1 during the break.



Please bring your music stand!!