

2009
2010
concert season



2009-2010 SEASON RESERVATION ORDER FORM

BRAHMS REQUIEM PREVIEW COMMUNITY SING

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 — 7 PM



Singers and listeners alike are invited to join us as we experience one of the greatest classic choral works of all time—the *German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms. Designed as a preview of the polished presentation of the same piece later in the season, this is an excellent way to deepen your love for this masterpiece or to introduce yourself to its profoundly touching emotions. Together, we will explore and rehearse some of the more challenging portions, and then sing it in its entirety.

TOM TRENNEY, ORGANIST

Sunday, September 20, 2009 — 4 PM

See and hear the newest member of the First-Plymouth music staff, Minister of Music Tom Trenney, at his debut on the majestic Lied Organ in the marvelous acoustics of First-Plymouth. This is sure to be a magical and musical combination that thrills the senses! Hailed as “a leading representative of the younger generation of organists in America” by *The American Organist*, Mr. Trenney is a prize-winning performer whose improvisation skills are rarely matched. Welcome him to this new partnership as he performs his favorite works.

CROSSROADS BARBERSHOP QUARTET & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, October 11, 2009 — 4 PM

Join us for the Abendmusik premiere of this award-winning group. The Crossroads Barbershop Quartet has entertained audiences across the nation with their variety of musical stylings, including jazz, blues, gospel and pop. They are truly the “best of the best”—each of the men was a champion performer before joining this quartet. Bring the entire family to enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly song and showmanship. We’ll finish the concert with an old fashioned ice cream social to tantalize your sense of taste as well as your love of music.

LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM ABENDMUSIK CHORUS & PLYMOUTH BRASS

Sunday, December 20, 2009 — 4 PM

Christmas is filled with traditions, including the Abendmusik Chorus and Plymouth Brass celebration of the holiday season. Make time in your busy holiday schedule to appreciate the true gift of the season as we prepare for the Nativity with hope, love, peace and joy. The Abendmusik Chorus and Plymouth Brass will explore these four themes as written by a variety of master composers. Then, as always, the afternoon will end with an opportunity for you to join in singing some favorite holiday carols, too!

BRETT VALLIANT, ORGAN POPS CONCERT

Friday, February 19, 2010 — 7 PM

If you think organ music is “stale,” or if you know somebody who finds it “boring,” this is a must-experience organ pops concert. Brett Valliant, who was something of a child prodigy and started playing this amazingly versatile instrument at the age of 11, will show you why the organ reigned as the king of entertainment before the days of iPods and YouTube. Come experience the Lied Organ in a new light as Mr. Valliant demonstrates a variety of organ styles and techniques.

LUTHER COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 20, 2010 — 7 PM

For decades, the orchestra at Luther College has been delighting audiences far and wide through live performances as well as recordings. More than 85 student musicians, representing a variety of academic majors, perform a challenging repertoire of some of the finest compositions ever written. Now is your opportunity to enjoy this incredibly talented ensemble in the amazing acoustic environment of First-Plymouth Church.

BRAHMS REQUIEM ABENDMUSIK CHORUS & UNIVERSITY SINGERS WITH THE ABENDMUSIK ORCHESTRA

Sunday, April 18, 2010 — 4 PM

The Latin Requiem has inspired composers to set its text to music for centuries. Just months after his own mother’s death, Johannes Brahms created a new requiem text in his own language, which resulted in the sensational *German Requiem*. This masterpiece marked the turning point of his career and became the centerpiece of his influence on compositional technique. Join the Abendmusik Chorus, University Singers and the Abendmusik Orchestra as they bring this classic work to life for you.

CHANTICLEER

Monday, May 10, 2010 — 7 PM

Grammy® award-winning Chanticleer returns to delight Abendmusik audiences in this “back by demand” concert. As America’s only full-time professional choral ensemble, the 12 men of Chanticleer perform in an impressive array of styles, from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to venturesome new music. They have toured all around the world in their 22-year history, and we are happy to welcome them back to Lincoln for another magnificent evening. Choral singing just doesn’t get much better than this!

Join the Friends of Abendmusik. Harmony adds richness to music, and now we are offering you an opportunity to add richness to Abendmusik by volunteering for one or more Abendmusik concerts as an usher, reception host or even helping in the office during the week. There is no minimum or maximum commitment. We just want you to be involved. Please call 402-476-9933 for more information.

Season Tickets

| | Qty | Adult | Qty | Senior | Qty | Student | TOTAL |
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| Seven Concerts (no charge for the Community Sing Event) | | \$100.00 | | \$78.00 | | \$56.00 | |

Family Package

| | Qty | Two Adults and Their Dependent Children | TOTAL |
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| Crossroads Barbershop Quartet – Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 | | \$40.00 | |
| Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room – Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009 | | \$40.00 | |
| Brett Valliant, Organ Pops Concert – Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 | | \$40.00 | |

Single Tickets

| | Qty | Adult | Qty | Senior | Qty | Student | TOTAL |
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| Community Sing – Wednesday, Aug 19, 2009 | | FREE | | FREE | | FREE | |
| Tom Trenney, Organist – Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 | | \$12.00 | | \$8.00 | | \$8.00 | |
| Crossroads Barbershop Quartet – Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 | | \$15.00 | | \$10.00 | | \$8.00 | |
| Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room – Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009 | | \$20.00 | | \$15.00 | | \$10.00 | |
| Brett Valliant, Organ Pops Concert – Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 | | \$15.00 | | \$10.00 | | \$8.00 | |
| Luther College Orchestra – Saturday, Mar. 20, 2010 | | \$15.00 | | \$10.00 | | \$8.00 | |
| Brahms Requiem – Sunday, Apr. 18, 2010 | | \$20.00 | | \$15.00 | | \$10.00 | |
| Chanticleer – Monday, May 10, 2010 | | \$25.00 | | \$20.00 | | \$15.00 | |

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Dear Friends,

Sensory Overture seems to be a fitting theme for this year's Abendmusik season. I hope you will agree that there is an abundance of opportunities to awaken and engage your senses! And because an overture is often the introduction to a great work, this term accurately describes the beginning of a new era of leadership.

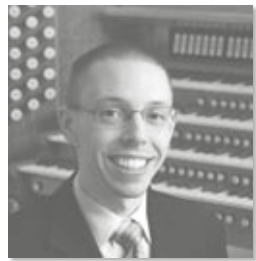
I am delighted to introduce you to Abendmusik's new Artistic Director, Tom Trenney. Tom will certainly provide a sense of excitement, both with his skills as a prize-winning organist and his refinement as a world-class conductor. Please join us for our stimulating season of Sensory Overture!

— *Jeremy*



*Jeremy Bankson, Associate Director,
Abendmusik:Lincoln*

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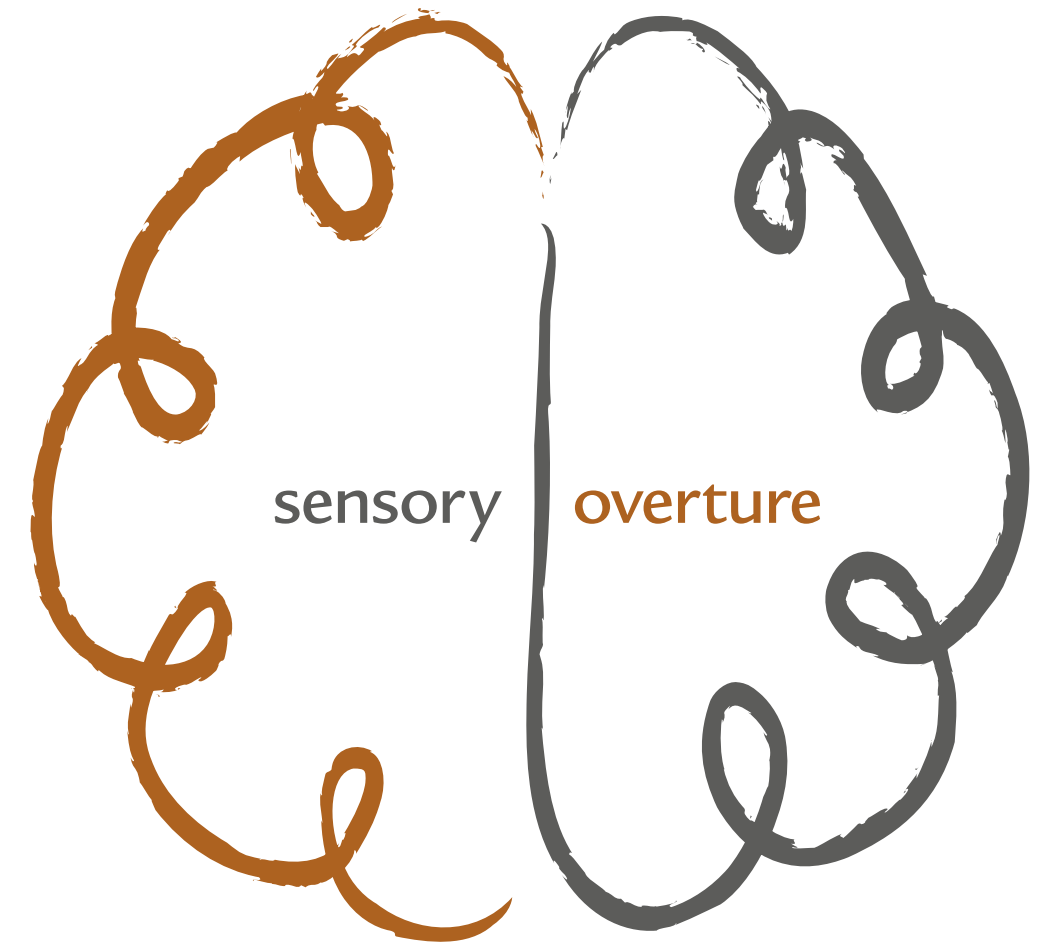


*Tom Trenney, Artistic Director,
Abendmusik:Lincoln*

What a blessing to come to Lincoln to share in a new chapter in the amazing story of Abendmusik. I am thankful to Jeremy Bankson and the Abendmusik board for planning such an exciting and inspired season of musical riches, and I am honored and humbled to have

the opportunity to be part of this musical feast! I so look forward to learning about the treasured history of Abendmusik as we all work together to bring new life and promise to its future. Thank you for being a part of this tradition.

— *Tom*



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a new era

thank you! Abendmusik would not be able to present our series of concerts and events without the continued support of our many generous friends. We hope you'll consider offering your support of our efforts.

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