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***EMMANUEL MUSIC OPENS 40th ANNIVERSARY SEASON
SEPTEMBER 24th WITH HANDEL'S "ALEXANDER'S FEAST"
Under The Direction of Newly Appointed
Artistic Director Ryan Turner***



AUGUST 26, 2010 - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. [Emmanuel Music](#) kicks off its 40th anniversary season under the direction of newly appointed Artistic Director [Ryan Turner](#) with George Frideric Handel's *Alexander's Feast*, 8pm on September 24th at Emmanuel Church. Mr. Turner's inaugural season ***Where Tradition Meets Innovation***, will be a celebration of Emmanuel Music at its best.

"With Emmanuel Music's tradition of performing the music of Handel, it is fitting to present the celebratory *Alexander's Feast* as Ryan Turner

ascends the podium for the first time in his position as Artistic Director of this illustrious ensemble," comments legendary music critic Richard Dyer.

One of Handel's most admired works, *Alexander's Feast* (or 'The Power of Music'), is a setting of a poem by John Dryden written in honor of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music. This festive ode by Handel opens the season in celebratory fashion, featuring both a large orchestra with horns, trumpets, and drums and many solos performed by well-known soloists from the Chorus of Emmanuel Music.

A pre-concert lecture and discussion begins at 7:00 pm with [Donald Teeters](#), the Music Director of The Boston Cecilia.

Soloists to include:

- [Roberta Anderson](#), [Kendra Colton](#), [Susan Consoli](#), [Jayne West](#), *sopranos*
- [Pamela Dellal](#), *mezzo-soprano*
- [Matthew Anderson](#) & [Jason McStoots](#), *tenors*
- [Dana Whiteside](#) & [Donald Wilkinson](#), *basses*
- [Heidi Braun-Hill](#), [Danielle Maddon](#), *violins*
- [Rafael Popper Keizer](#), *cello*

The Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music, [Ryan Turner](#), *conductor*

Special Concert and Dinner Package

On every concert date this season, the neighboring 4-star [TAJ BOSTON](#) will be serving a three-course dinner for \$30 per person for Emmanuel concert ticket holders only. The price excludes tax and gratuity. For more information, [click here](#).

For tickets and information check out www.emmanuelmusic.org

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