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EMMANUEL MUSIC ANNOUNCES 41st SEASON UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ARTISTIC DIRECTOR RYAN TURNER

APRIL 14, 2011- BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

On September 24, 2011 **Emmanuel Music** will kick off its 41st season with Bach's *B Minor Mass, BVW 232* at Emmanuel Church at 8pm. Under the direction of Artistic Director **Ryan Turner**, Emmanuel Music's 2011-2012 season will feature works of Bach, Stravinsky, and Mozart; continue a multi-year survey of the chamber and vocal music of Beethoven; feature two special performances by world renowned piano virtuoso Russell Sherman and acclaimed tenor Frank Kelly and include a performance at Rockport Music's Shalin Liu Performance Center.

John Harbison, one of America's premier composers, will remain as Principal Guest Conductor for Emmanuel Music's new season. Other guest conductors will be named later.

The Evening Concerts- Connections ~ Bach, Mozart, Stravinsky

• B Minor Mass, BVW 232 Bach

September 24, 2011 at 8pm, Emmanuel Church

• *Connected by Bach* Bach & Stravinsky

February 11, 2012 at 8pm, Emmanuel Church

Stravinsky Pulcinella Stravinsky Dumbarton Oaks Bach Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D Major, BWV 1069

• *La Clemenza di Tito* Mozart

April 14, 2012 at 8pm, Emmanuel Church

An opera concert featuring William Hite, tenor, as Tito

Beethoven Chamber Series: Year Two

Sundays, October 23, November 6, 2011; January 8 & 22, 2012

4 pm, Parish Hall at Emmanuel Church

Throughout the second year of this multi-year journey, the chronological series with focus on more mature chamber and vocal works of Beethoven. The series presents the breadth of emotion, talent and artistry of the Emmanuel musicians and continues the great Emmanuel Music tradition of acclaimed surveys of Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, and others.

Special Events

Russell Sherman, piano & Frank Kelley, tenor

February 5 & 19, 2012

4 pm, Parish Hall at Emmanuel Church

Renowned piano virtuoso Russell Sherman returns to Emmanuel Music for two performances with acclaimed tenor Frank Kelly.

- Schumann's Dichterliebe, Op. 48
- Schubert's Die Schöne Müllerin

Emmanuel Music at Rockport Music

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Shalin Liu Performance Center, Rockport MA

This performance celebrates the splendor of the Baroque, featuring music of Bach, Handel, and others.

Bach Cantata Series at Emmanuel Church

Sundays, September 19, 2011 through May 6, 2012

10 am, Emmanuel Church

The Cantata season, performed as part of the Emmanuel Church Sunday liturgy in a context as Bach intended, continues at Emmanuel Church with The Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music and soloists drawn from the ensemble, conducted by Artistic Director, Ryan Turner; Principal Guest Conductor, John Harbison; Michael Beattie and guests.

Free Thursday Noon Lindsey Chapel Series

Thursdays, February 23-March 29, 2012

Noon, Leslie Lindsey Chapel-Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel Music will present Bach's *Sonatas for Violin and Keyboard*, BWV 1014-1019, performed by players closely associated with Emmanuel Music. The performances take place on successive Thursdays at noon during Lent in the historic Leslie Lindsey Chapel at Emmanuel Church, an intimate and beautiful setting. These concerts are presented free of charge.

Special Concert and Dinner Package

On every concert date, the neighboring 4-star <u>TAJ BOSTON</u> 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, <u>click</u> here.

For tickets and information check out www.emmanuelmusic.org

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