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BACH SOCIETY, SHELDON AND UNION AVENUE OPERA TEAM UP FOR “COFFEE WITH BACH”

- Event:** Coffee with Bach
- When:** Wednesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. Coffee and pastries at 9 a.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Tickets:** On sale Friday, January 20 at 10 a.m. All tickets are \$18.
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS – The Bach Society of St. Louis, The Sheldon and Union Avenue Opera present, “Coffee with Bach,” Wednesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. Tickets include coffee and pastries in the Louis Spiering Room at 9 a.m., followed by the one-hour concert. This special collaboration is presented as part of The Bach Society’s “St. Louis Bach Festival,” running April 20-May 21 throughout the St. Louis area.

We all know that coffee has been loved and worshiped like few other beverages. Johann Sebastian Bach was also apparently a coffee enthusiast -so much so that he wrote a composition about the beverage! Bach’s mini-opera, the Coffee Cantata, will open the concert, followed by favorite vocal selections from classical and musical theatre repertoire.

Featured on the program are:

Soprano, Katherine Jolly
Soprano, Madeline Lackey
Mezzo-Soprano, Emerald Barbour
Tenor, Keith Wehmeier
Bass, Robert Reed
Bass, Brandon Smith
Director, Allyson Ditchey
Piano, Sandra Geary
Music Director, Scott Schoonover

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