

An International Baroque Orchestra at Home in Northeast Ohio and Chicago

Apollo's Fire has performed to standing ovations at Carnegie Hall, London's St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the BBC Proms, Madrid's Teatro Real, the Tanglewood, Aspen, and Ravinia festivals, and more. But what we love most is bringing world-class music to your doorstep – at over 20 venues this year!

Founding Artistic Director Jeannette Sorrell has been praised for her "wonderful vitality" (The New York Times). She and Apollo's Fire are dedicated to reviving the true spirit of baroque performances — not only with period instruments, but with the emotional impact the music was meant to convey.

Passion. Period.

THE 2023-2024 SEASON

Dear Friends,

The Ancient Greeks knew that music has the power to move the emotions, heal the spirit, and help humans connect in a troubled world. From the splendor of Handel, to the vibrant rhythms of Spain and Latin America, to the joy of virtuosity in musical duels among friends... we hope you will share in our journey.

Join us for our 32nd season, and let's share the magic of live performance!

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-BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE

"Apollo's Fire brings down the house... How special that we can claim them here in Northeast Ohio as they bring a special kind of excitement, to baroque music."

—CLEVELAND.COM

"Sorrell is a dynamo on stage... a force to be reckoned with."

-SAN FRANCISCO CLASSICAL VOICE

"When you attend an Apollo's Fire concert, you know you're in for a party... a dazzling array of colors and dynamics."

- CHICAGO CLASSICAL REVIEW

"Jeannette Sorrell and troupe always seem to offer a **festival for the eye and ear** — thoughtful thematic programs, all-out committed musicianship, and infectious exuberance."

—CLEVELANDCLASSICAL.COM

Thursday October 12, 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church AKRON

Friday October 13, 7:30pm
LAKEWOOD United Methodist

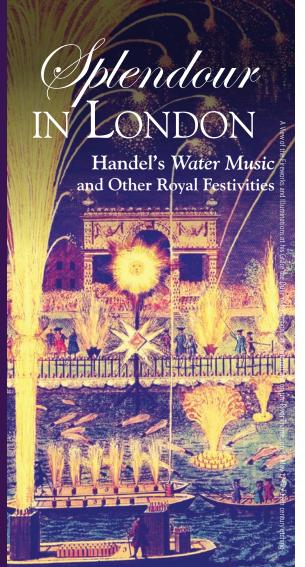
Saturday October 14, 8:00pm Federated Church CHAGRIN FALLS

Sunday October 15, 5:00pm Church of the Gesu UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS



Enjoy British biscuits and punch to celebrate the new season!











Josefien Stoppelenburg & Ashlee Foreman, *sopranos* Jacob Perry, *tenor* | *with* Apollo's Singers

Purcell and Handel gave artistic voice to the British royal family's most festive and poignant moments. Jeannette Sorrell leads a sumptuous orchestra in Handel's lively *Water Music*. The acclaimed Apollo's Singers and soloists join for Purcell's heartbreakingly beautiful *Funeral Music for Queen Mary* and sparkling selections from *King Arthur*. Handel's splendid *Zadok the Priest*, with a timpani procession, rounds out this festive program.

"Jeannette Sorrell leading Handel's Water Music proved a revelation... a lithe, robust performance that danced, springing forth with irrepressible energy. One could hardly imagine a more vital reading of this Handelian gem."

- SOUTH FLORIDA CLASSICAL REVIEW

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Saturday October 21, 8:00pm CLEVELAND Institute of Music

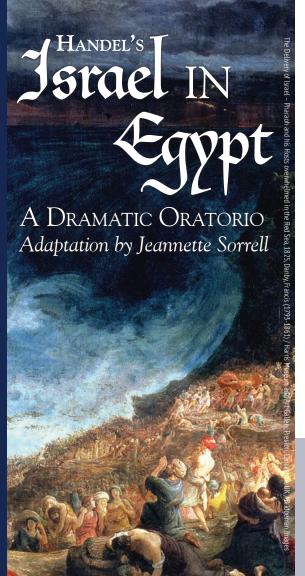


CD RELEASE PARTY

Join us after the concert to celebrate AF's resplendent new album of *Israel in Egypt!* Sparkling beverages, scrumptious baklava, Middle Eastern music, and CD-signing by the artists. \$10 suggested donation.



OR WATCH AT HOME Re-release of the 2022 performance available in October











Amanda Forsythe & Sonya Headlam, sopranos Cody Bowers, countertenor | Jacob Perry, tenor Edward Vogel, baritone | with Apollo's Singers

Catch Jeannette Sorrell's acclaimed adaptation of *Israel in Egypt* before she and Apollo's Singers head east to perform it with the New York Philharmonic. Storms leap off the page in this colorful orchestral showpiece, which includes trumpets, sackbuts, timpani, strings, choir, and soloists.



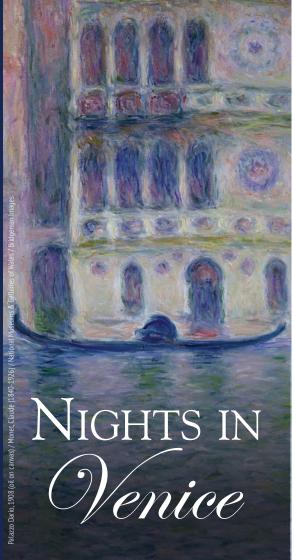
NEW CD RELEASE!

"Sorrell is a masterful musical storyteller... thrilling."

- SEEN & HEARD INTERNATIONAL

Thursday (1) November 9, 7:30pm The Temple-Tifereth Israel **BEACHWOOD**

Friday November 10, 7:30pm **AVON LAKE** United Church of Christ











Erica Schuller, soprano | Daphna Mor, recorder also featuring violinists Alan Choo, Emi Tanabe, and Edwin Huizinga

Nighttime in old Venice: music floating from cafés provided inspiration for composers from Claudio Monteverdi to Antonio Vivaldi. In our Venetian evening, dueling violinists set sparks flying in two Vivaldi double-concertos. Highlights from Monteverdi's L'Orfeo and the beloved Lamento della Ninfa remind us that love and betrayal often go hand in hand. The program culminates with a visit to the Jewish Ghetto of Venice - the scene of lively dances and the delightful Sephardic party-piece, Seven Ways to Cook Egaplant.



Join us for Italian and Jewish treats and meet the musicians!

Thursday (November 16, 7:30pm First United Methodist **AKRON**

Friday November 17, 7:30pm LAKEWOOD United Methodist

Saturday November 18, 8:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Sunday (November 19, 4:00pm University Circle UMC **CLEVELAND**











Alan Choo, violin | Debra Nagy, oboe | Nicole Divall, viola

Bach and Vivaldi loved to create moods - fiery, serene, or joyful. Apollo's Fire principal players step into the spotlight in this program featuring double concertos, a Bach Oboe Concerto, and rarely heard sinfonias. Meet the viola d'amore, an instrument of love!

"Pure golden energy." - SEEN & HEARD INTERNATIONAL



Meet the musicians and sample German and Italian cheeses.

Wednesday December 6, 7:30pm The BATH Church UCC

Sunday December 10, 4:30pm CLEVELAND Museum of Art

Thursday
December 14, 7:30pm
Baldwin-Wallace University
BEREA

Friday December 15, 7:30pm St. Raphael Catholic Church BAY VILLAGE

Saturday
December 16, 8:00pm
Federated Church
CHAGRIN FALLS

Sunday December 17, 4:30pm CLEVELAND Museum of Art



Warm up with hot cider and seasonal treats following the concert!











Christmas night in Ireland, 1849: Families and friends gather for singing, storytelling, plenty of wassail, and tearful farewells – as many of them prepare to depart for America the next day.

This heartwarming program from Jeannette Sorrell follows the hopes and fears of the Irish who bravely crossed the Atlantic, bringing their music with them. Irish singer Fiona Gillespie joins with fiddlers, medieval harp, hammered dulcimer, and bagpipes in this communal celebration of the American immigrant experience – welcoming Christmas with LOVE. SINGING. DANCING. and PRAYER.





December 6 & 10 with Jeannette Sorrell

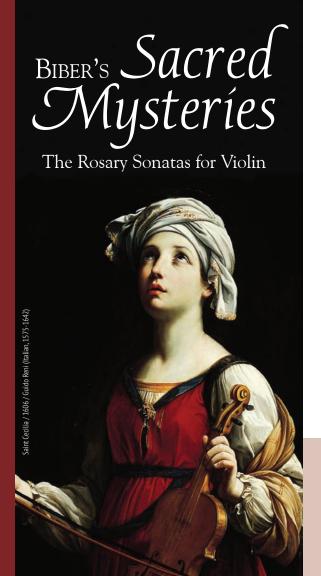
December 14-17 with Irish actress Derdriu Ring Friday February 16, 7:30pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Saturday February 17, 8:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Monday February 19, 7:30pm First United Methodist AKRON



Join us to celebrate Alan's new solo album! Enjoy a savory snack and have your CD signed by the artists.









Alan Choo, violin

The secrets of Heinrich Biber's stunning *Sonatas on the Mysteries of the Rosary* have haunted violinists for centuries. Apollo's Fire Concertmaster Alan Choo and six friends on cello and plucked instruments bring drama and reverence to these masterpieces as they celebrate the release of their new album.



NEW CD RELEASE!

"The mastery and deliberation that come from knowing a score so well shone through in [Alan Choo's] performance."

- CLEVELANDCLASSICAL.COM

Wednesday March 20, 7:30pm St. Bernard Catholic Church AKRON

Thursday
March 21, 7:30pm
St. Rocco Catholic Church
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Friday (March 22, 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Saturday March 23, 8:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS



Enjoy some tasty tapas and meet the musicians!















Marija Temo, *flamenco guitarist & singer* additional guest artists tba

Join us for a vibrant musical journey from 16th-century Spain to baroque Latin America. Spanish composers Diego Ortiz, Gaspar Sanz, and Santiago de Murcia blended virtuosity with lively dance rhythms. Crossing to the New World, we find a joyful mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous folk traditions. Hispanic singers join with strings, harp, guitars, and percussion to celebrate love and life.

Thursday
April 25, 7:30pm
Federated Church
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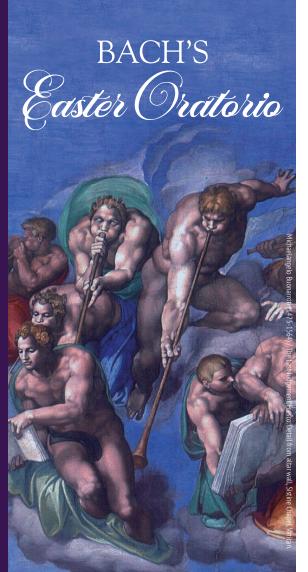
Friday
April 26, 7:30pm
St. Raphael Catholic Church
BAY VILLAGE

Saturday ()
April 27, 8:00pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
AKRON

Sunday April 28, 5:00pm Church of the Gesu UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS



Celebrate the end of the season with Jeannette and the musicians, with sweet treats and sparkling beverages.





Andréa Walker, *soprano*Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen, *countertenor*Haitham Haidar, *tenor* | Edward Vogel, *baritone*with Apollo's Singers

A rare chance to hear J.S. Bach's dramatic Easter masterpiece! Jeannette Sorrell leads soloists, choir, three trumpets, and a festive orchestra. Alongside the *Easter Oratorio*, we present Bach's exuberant *Easter Cantata*, *BWV 66* – including a moving dialogue between Hope and Fear, as well as a thrilling trumpet solo.

"Exquisite moments. Sorrell's magnificent chorus [sang] to breathtaking effect..." – THE NEW YORK TIMES



Apollo's Fire believes that the arts are most compelling when they truly represent our diverse communities, including people of color.

The MOSAIC Project, underway at Apollo's Fire since January 2020, offers training, performance, and mentoring for talented young musicians of color.

Learn more at apollosfire.org/mosaic



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Premium	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$80	\$75	\$75	\$75
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Section B	\$38	\$38	\$38	\$38	\$43	\$38	\$38	\$38
Senior/YA	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$38	\$33	\$33	\$33
Section C	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25
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	SPLENDOUR IN LONDON	ISRAEL IN EGYPT	NIGHTS IN VENICE	FIRE & JOY	WASSAIL!	SACRED MYSTERIES	¡HISPANIA!	EASTER ORATORIO
*Monday 7:30pm						2/19 - Akron		
*Wednesday 7:30pm					12/6 - Bath		3/20 - Akron	
*Thursday 7:30pm	10/12 - Akron		11/9 - Beachwood	11/16 - Akron	12/14 - Berea	2/15 - Rocky River	3/21 - Cleveland (West)	4/25 - Chagrin Falls
Friday 7:30pm	10/13 - Lakewood		11/10 - Avon Lake	11/17 - Lakewood	12/15 - Bay Village	2/16 - Cleveland Heights	3/22 - Cleveland Heights	4/26 - Bay Village
Saturday 8:00pm	10/14 - Chagrin Falls	10/21 - Cleveland		11/18 - Cleveland Heights	12/16 - Chagrin Falls	2/17 - Cleveland Heights	3/23 - Cleveland Heights	4/27 - Akron
Sunday	10/15- University Heights [5pm]			11/19 - Clev. Hts. [4pm]	12/10 - Cleveland [4:30pm] 12/17 - Cleveland [4:30pm]			4/28 - University Heights. [5pm]

WATCH-AT-HOME

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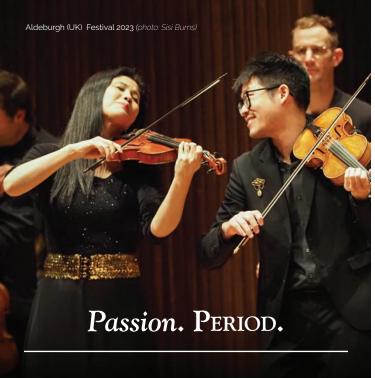
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