

## Upcoming Concerts

- ❖ *Sunday, January 27, 2008 :: 4:00 p.m.*  
Holy Cross Monastery, West Park  
Kairos will perform Bach's Cantata No. 124, *Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht*, with orchestra.
- ❖ *Sunday, March 23, 2008 :: 4:00 p.m.*  
Holy Cross Monastery, West Park  
Come join Kairos for our annual Easter performance of Bach's Cantata No. 4, *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, with chamber orchestra.
- ❖ *Tuesday, April 1, 2008 :: 8:00 p.m.*  
SUNY-New Paltz (Shepard Recital Hall)  
See April 6 program
- ❖ *Sunday, April 6, 2008 :: 4:00 p.m.*  
Friends Meeting House, Poughkeepsie  
Kairos presents Gioachino Rossini's rarely-performed *Petite Messe Solennelle* for chamber choir, 2 pianos and harmonium.
- ❖ *Saturday, May 3, 2008 :: 8:00 p.m.*  
Zion Episcopal Church, Wappingers Falls  
See May 4 program
- ❖ *Sunday, May 4, 2008 :: 3:00 p.m.*  
Old Stone Church, New Paltz  
Kairos presents its Spring Concert featuring an all English program of music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, John Taverner, Charles Villiers-Stanford, Henry Purcell, John Tavener, and even a few English madrigals!
- ❖ *Sunday, June 8, 2008 :: 4:00 p.m.*  
Holy Cross Monastery, West Park  
Kairos will perform Bach's Cantata No. 39, *Brich dem Hungrigen dein Brot*, with orchestra.

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 Holy Cross Monastery, West Park

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## Spring 2008 Concert Schedule



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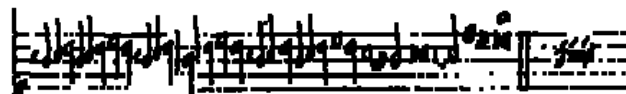
Our Bach Cantata Series is beginning its third year to wide critical acclaim and standing-room only audiences! The response from the community has been overwhelming, and we look forward to our 2008 cantata performances, which will include the majestic Advent Cantata No. 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* this coming December.

Artistic Director Ed Lundergan believes that the enthusiastic community response is due to the universality of Bach's music. He explains that "Bach seems to touch people in a way that few other composers are able to do. His music is timeless and boundless, and his direct connection with the divine enables all of us to find that same connection to our own spirituality and humanity. We are fortunate to be able to perform the cantatas in the Holy Cross Monastery chapel, which provides the perfect space for the performance of Bach's choral music. Both the Kairos members and the Holy Cross community are extremely gratified that audiences have been as enthusiastic about the series as we are, and we are excited to be able to bring the beauty of Bach to the Hudson Valley."

Our cantata performances for Spring 2008 are as follows:

- Sunday, January 27 at 4:00 p.m.: Cantata No. 124, *Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht* (I will not let go of my Jesus)
- Easter Sunday, March 23 at 4:00 p.m.: Cantata No. 4, *Christ lag in Todesbanden* (Christ lay in the bonds of death)
- Sunday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.: Cantata No. 39, *Brich dem Hungrigen dein Broth* (Break for the hungry your bread)

You can help us continue to make the Bach Cantata Series a success by becoming a Kairos "Angel". Your fully tax-deductible contribution can be earmarked for the Cantata Series; just indicate your preference on the form at left. We hope to see you at our Cantata Series performances!



## Rossini's "Petite Messe"

KAIROS will present Gioachino Rossini's rarely-performed *Petite Messe Solennelle* on Tuesday, April 1 at 8:00 p.m. at Shepard Recital Hall, SUNY-New Paltz, and on Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House in Poughkeepsie. This witty and elegant mass was written in 1863, "the last", the composer called it, "of my *pêchés de vieillesse*" (sins of old age). Its first performance was in March 1864 at the dedication of the private chapel of Louise, comtesse de Pillet-Will, to whom Rossini dedicated the work. Rossini specified twelve singers in all, with the soloists doubling the SATB chorus and scored it for 2 pianos and harmonium, which makes it the perfect piece for Kairos! Come join us for a delightful performance of this unusual work!

## Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m. at Zion Episcopal Church in Wappingers Falls, and on Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the Old Stone Church in New Paltz. We are planning a wonderful program of English music throughout the ages, including Renaissance John Taverner's *Western Wynde Mass*, silly (and maybe even naughty) catches by Henry Purcell, *Five English Folk Songs* by Ralph Vaughan-Williams, *The Blue Bird* by Charles Villiers-Stanford, sacred works by contemporary composer John Tavener (no, it's not a typo - he is actually a direct descendant of Renaissance composer John Taverner!), and even an assortment of English Madrigals. The concert promises to be sheer delight, so please join us for a musical journey of England through space and time!