



## 13th Montreal Bach Festival with brand-new Off-Festival

### Description

## A wide range of free events in addition to the official program, from November 22 to December 7

The **13th Montreal Bach Festival** will run from **November 22 to December 7, 2019**. In all, thirty events will take place at the Maison symphonique, Bourgie Hall, the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, Saint Joseph's Oratory, the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church, the Bon-Pasteur Historic Chapel, Saint-Léon Church, Saint-Viateur Church, Saint-Pierre-Apôtre Church, and Gilles-Lefebvre concert Hall.

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### The official program of the Montreal Bach Festival

The Bach Festival's opening concert will be the **Akamus Orchestra** (Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin) on **November 22 and 23** at Saint-Léon Church in Westmount. Since its beginnings, AKAMUS has been the leading chamber orchestra playing period instruments. Grammy-winning Akamus will perform *The Brandenburg Concertos* by J.S. Bach on November 22 and the *Orchestral Suites* by J.S. Bach on November 23.

On December 5 and 6, **Reinhard Goebel** will conduct the **Orchestre Festival Bach Montréal** (OFBM) with **Bruno Delepelaire**, principal cellist of the Berlin Philharmonic. Reinhard Goebel (a Bach medalist from the city of Leipzig) founded *Musica Antiqua Köln*, which he directed for 33 years. The December 5 Montreal concert will be Maestro Goebel's third concert with the OFBM. The same concert will be presented on December 6 in partnership with **Orford Music**, at the Gilles-Lefebvre Concert Hall.



Akamus Orchestra

## The OSM and other local artists

On December 3 and 4, the OSM, under the direction of **Kent Nagano**, will perform Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* with **Marie-Sophie Pollak**, **Wiebke Lehmkuhl** and **Philippe Sly** at Maison symphonique. Also scheduled are **Les Idées heureuses** on Dec. 4, **Pallade Musica** on Nov. 25, **Luc Beauséjour** with **Stéphane Tétrault**, **Aline Kutan**, and **Kerson Leong** on Nov. 24.

## The Grands Concerts

### Jean Rondeau

French harpsichordist  
November 26

### Yaara Tal & Andreas Groethuysen

Piano duo, Israel and Germany  
November 27

### Léon Berben and Johannes Pramsohler

Harpsichord and violin, Netherlands and Italy  
November 28

### Andrea Marcon

Italian conductor with Arion Baroque Orchestra  
November 29

### Aaron Pilsan



Austrian pianist  
November 30

**Maurice Steger**

Swiss flutist in a trio with Hille Perl, viola da gamba and Diego Ares, harpsichord  
December 1

**Christian-Pierre La Marca**

French cellist  
December 2

**The Organ Concerts**

Sundays at 3:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph's Oratory

- ? November 3: **Vincent Boucher**, titular organist at the Oratoire St-Joseph.
- ? November 10: **Olivier Vernet**, titular organist of the Cathedral of Monaco.
- ? November 17: **Dexter Kennedy**, Prix d'interprétation, Concours d'orgue de Chartres.
- ? November 24: **Shin-Young Lee**, 1st prize at the Concours Saint-François-de-Sales.
- ? December 1: **Schola de l'Oratoire** – dir. Adam Wills Begley

**Closing concert**

**The Knights Chamber Orchestra NY**

December 7  
Saint-Pierre-Apôtre Church

The Knights is much more than an orchestra: it's a not-to-be-missed event. These twenty Brooklyn musicians have revolutionized the orchestral experience. They combine early music, great classics and the avant-garde, constantly keeping the audience on its toes.



The Knights Chamber Orchestra NY



The brand-new **Off-Festival Bach** will offer a wide range of

events in addition to the official programme. Located in a new space on Boulevard Saint-Laurent near Place des Arts, Off-Festival Bach will host all scheduled events: concerts, public rehearsals, discussions, performances. Festival tickets and merchandises are available for purchase. Have a coffee, get information and relax while listening to music!

## Spontaneous performances



The artists of the 2019 Festival will perform spontaneously during the day, there will be public rehearsals and even the chance for amateurs to play on our piano or their instruments for friendly jams.

Inside the space, you can buy tickets for Festival concerts, have a coffee, get information and relax while listening to music. Visit the Off-Bach section of our website for more details and news. Free admission

## Ticket Office

Tickets for all Festival events are on sale online at [www.festivalbachmontreal.com](http://www.festivalbachmontreal.com)  
By phone: 514.989.9668

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