

2018-2019 Season at a Glance

Allentown Bach at Noon

St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown PA
Second Tuesdays, 12:10- 1:00pm
2018 - June 12, July 10, August 14

Bethlehem Bach at Noon

Central Moravian Church,
Historic Downtown Bethlehem, PA
Second Tuesdays, 12:10-1:00pm
2018 – September 11, October 9, November 13
2019 – January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9

Gala Concert – Peter Serkin

Saturday November 3, 2018 at 4pm
Central Moravian Church
Benefactor cocktails/dinner/auction at 6pm
Saucon Valley Country Club

Christmas Concerts

Saturday December 8, 2018 at 8:00pm
First Presbyterian Church of Allentown
Sunday December 9, 2018 at 4pm
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Family Concert – Youth Choirs Festival

Sunday February 24, 2019 at 3pm
Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University

Spring Concert

Friday April 12, 2019
Saturday April 13, 2019
Lehigh University

112th BETHLEHEM BACH FESTIVAL

May 10-11 & 17-18, 2019



2018 Bethlehem Bach Festival Handbook

A few notes on:

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| ◇ Parking | Shuttles |
| ◇ Directions | Food |
| ◇ Tickets | Venues |

Take the Bus, Leave the Driving to Us!

Shuttle Bus Service includes 2 School Buses, 1 Luxury Bus

Door-to-door service!

Parking available in the following lots and/or garages:

SouthSide:

- ◆ **Zoellner Arts Center Parking Garage** (\$5/day). **(see map).**
- ◆ **New Street Garage—new for 2018!** (\$1/hr. or up to \$10 per day)
- ◆ 342 S. New Street
- ◆ **On-street** metered at \$1 per hour, payment options include coins or credit/debit cards.

North Side:

- ◆ **North St. Parking Garage** (\$1/hr. or up to \$10/day)
- ◆ 75 W. North Street
- ◆ **Walnut St. Parking Garage** (\$1/hr. or up to \$10/day)
- ◆ 33 W. Walnut Street

Shuttle Service - to and from all events - at the following locations:

Hotel Bethlehem / Payrow Plaza (City Hall) / The Saal of the Moravian Museum / Comfort Suites / Zoellner Arts Center / Incarnation of Our Lord Church / Packer Church

Please see the map and shuttle schedule for shuttle stops and approximate run times. Maps, schedules, and other important information will also be available at **BACH.org/FestivalAudienceResources**.

Hotel Partners

Best Western

300 Gateway Dr,
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-866-5800

Comfort Suites *

(Festival Shuttle Bus Stop)

10% off regular rate*
120 W. Third Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-882-9700

Historic Hotel Bethlehem

(Festival Shuttle Bus Stop)

437 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-625-5000

Hyatt Place Bethlehem

45 W. North Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-625-0500

Hilton Garden Inn

1787-B Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109
610-443-1400

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

3375 High Point Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-882-2255

Homewood Suites by Hilton Allentown Bethlehem Center Valley - NEW for 2018!

3350 Center Valley Parkway
Center Valley, PA 18034
610-351-6400

Springhill Suites Allentown Bethlehem/Center Valley - NEW for 2018! *

3800 West Drive
Center Valley, PA 18034
610-709-9797

* Indicates a discount for our patrons—please mention The Bach Choir when making your reservations.



Save the Dates!!

The 112th Bethlehem Bach Festival awaits!

Make your plans to share this glorious music once again with your friends and family.

We're so grateful for your loyalty and are proud to share our passion for Johann Sebastian Bach's music with so many of you for many years.

Please reserve your hotel rooms today and join us for this remarkable and joyous annual Festival.

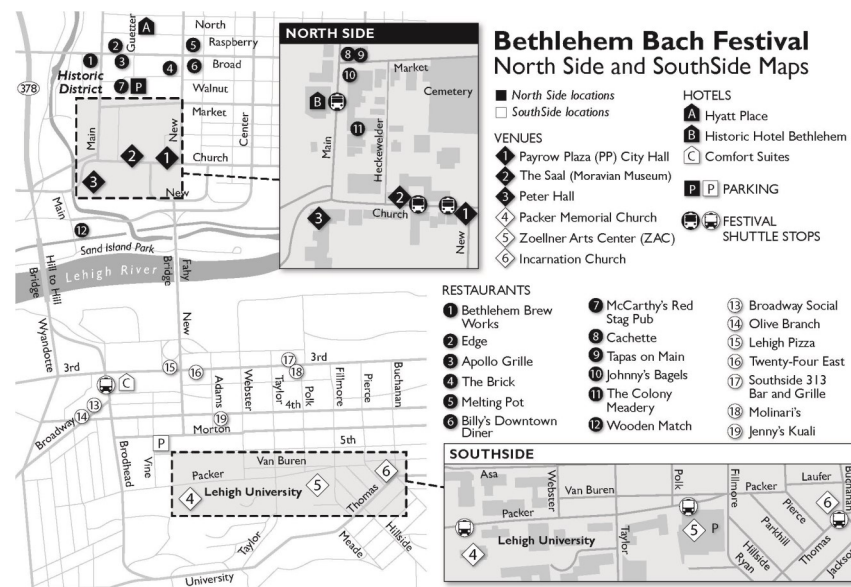
112th Bethlehem Bach Festival
May 10—11, 17—18, 2019
Bach.org 610-866-4382



Shuttle Service at the Festival

Please refer to the map below and to the routes on the following pages to use the shuttles available throughout the Bethlehem Bach Festival.

Shuttles travel between performance venues and to hotels on the North and South sides of Bethlehem, specifically Comfort Suites University and Historic Hotel Bethlehem.



This map also appears online at bach.org and in the Festival Program.

Fridays, May 11 & 18, 2018

111th Bethlehem Bach Festival Shuttle Bus Transportation:

❖ *Bethlehem's Historic District shuttle pick-up/drop-off will be in front of Hotel Bethlehem EXCEPT for transportation TO Festival Dinner. In that case the pick-up will be in front of the Saal/Moravian Museum on Church Street*

TO **BACH OUTDOORS**, 12pm, Payrow Plaza, Bethlehem City Hall

11:00am - Bus #1: Zoellner Arts Center → Comfort Suites → Payrow Plaza

11:20am - Bus #2: Zoellner Arts Center → Comfort Suites → Payrow Plaza

TO **Distinguished Scholar Lecture**, 2pm, Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC)

1:00pm - Bus #1: Payrow Plaza → Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

1:20pm - Bus #2: Payrow Plaza → Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

TO **Bach at 4**, 4pm, Incarnation Church

2:45pm - Bus #1: Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC → Incarnation church → Hotels

♦ Note: Use this bus to return to hotels following the lecture at Zoellner

3:00pm - Limo Van: Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC) → Incarnation Church (Continuous loop)

TO **Chamber Music in the Saal**, 4pm, Moravian Museum

3:10pm - Bus #2: ZAC → Comfort Suites → Saal → Comfort Suites → Saal

♦ Note: Use this bus to return to hotels following the lecture at Zoellner. Bethlehem's Historic District hotels are a short walk from the Saal/Moravian Museum.

TO **Festival Dinner**, 5:45pm, Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC)

5:10pm - Bus #1: Saal*** → Comfort Suites → ZAC

***Bethlehem's Historic District shuttle pick up is outside the Saal/Moravian Museum (Church Street) for this run only.

5:15pm - Limo Van: Incarnation Church → ZAC (Continuous loop)

FROM Incarnation TO **Hotels/Historic District**

5:15pm - Bus #2: Incarnation Church → Comfort Suites → Historic District

FROM Festival Dinner TO **Hotels/Historic District**

7:30pm - Limo Van: Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC) → Comfort Suites → Historic District

Questions? Stop in at the tent outside of Packer Memorial Church or call the Bach Choir Staff for assistance: Matthew Angelo 908-268-5086

Renee James 610-217-3464

Cheryl Dungan 610-442-9002

Ticketed Event Locations

Friday Dinner Discussion: May 11, 18 Zoellner: Butz Lobby

Saturday Luncheon: May 12, 19 Zoellner: Butz Lobby

Guarantor Reception (between parts 1 & 2 of the Mass):

May 12 and 19 - Packard Lab, across from Packer Church
(by invitation)



Zimmermann's Coffee House: May 12 & 19

Peter Hall, Moravian College South Campus - Main & Church Sts.

- GPS compatible address: 99 W. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
- Limited parking available in the lot outside the entrance to Foy Hall on Moravian's campus
- Additional parking available under the Hill-to-Hill Bridge
- Use the South Entrance only to enter Peter Hall

Enter through the door from the Foy parking lot, and follow the signs to the elevator to Peter Hall

- Zimmermann's will be set up restaurant-style, and offers light German fare, beer, wine and soft drinks. Seats are assigned.

If you would like seating for a group, please contact Matthew Angelo, matthew@bach.org or 610.866.4382 ext.110 no later than Monday, May 7

- *Cash-only tips for waiters and waitresses.* Payment for food and beverage may be made with cash, check, or credit card (Visa, MC, and AmEx accepted)

Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the restrooms on the campus of Lehigh University?

Zoellner Arts Center offers restrooms on every level.

There are **no restrooms in Packer Church**, but **Packard Lab**, **Chandler-Ullman**, and **Christmas Saucon**, all adjacent to Packer Church, have restrooms. There are also restrooms in the **STEPS Building** (across Packer Avenue).

Where can I drop off my handicapped companions around Packer Church?

Please use the small parking lot behind Packer Church to drop off handicapped patrons and those who cannot walk long distances. Drivers must move vehicles to legal parking spaces. A wheelchair will be available at the sidewalk adjacent to the parking lot.

I've forgotten, lost, or misplaced my tickets. Can I get a replacement set?

Yes! Please visit the ticket table in the lobby of the concert venue, or the tent outside of Packer Church. Tickets will also be for sale at these locations prior to each concert.

How do I get onto Route 22 and/or Route 78?

Visit BACH.org/FestivalAudienceResources for basic directions to all concert venues, or call The Bach Choir Office at 610.866.4382. Information will also be available under the tent outside Packer Church during Festival.

TO **Bach at 8**, 8pm, Packer Memorial Church

7:00pm - Bus #1: Historic District → Comfort Suites → Packer Church (2 trips)

7:00pm - Bus #2: Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC) → Packer Church (Continuous loop)

FROM **Bach at 8**, 8pm, Packer Memorial Church

Continuous loops will run until 10:45pm to accommodate post concert celebration

10:00pm - Bus #1: Packer Church → Historic District (Continuous loop)

10:00pm - Bus #2: Packer Church → ZAC → Comfort Suites (Continuous loop)

10:00pm - Limo Van: Packer Church → Zoellner Arts Center (Continuous loop)

Saturdays, May 12 & 19, 2018

111th Bethlehem Bach Festival Shuttle Bus Transportation:

TO **Guarantor Breakfast**, 9am, Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC)

8:30am - Bus #1: Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

8:45am - Bus #2: Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

TO **Saturday Morning Concert**, 10:30am, Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC)

9:30am - Bus #1: Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

9:45am - Bus #2: Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

TO **Festival Luncheon**, 12:30pm, Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC)

11:50am - Bus #2: Historic District → Comfort Suites → ZAC

FROM Zoellner (ZAC) TO **Hotels/Historic District**

12:10pm - Bus #1: ZAC → Comfort Suites → Historic District

TO **Mass in B Minor**, 2:30pm, Packer Memorial Church

1:15pm - Bus #1: Historic District → Comfort Suites → Packer Church (2 trips)

1:15pm - Bus #2: Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC) → Packer Church (Continuous Loop)

FROM **Mass in B Minor**, Packer Memorial Church

5:30pm - Bus #1: Packer Church → Comfort Suites → Historic District (2 trips)

5:30pm - Bus #2: Packer Church → Zoellner Arts Center (ZAC) (Continuous loop)

Hospitality Tent outside Packer Church

Saturdays, Noon—5

Stop by to say hello or to learn more about The Bach Choir and our Festival. Some of our **Guarantors** will be on hand to talk with you about the benefits of becoming a sustaining member. Our Guarantors have provided annual funding for the basic needs of the Bach Choir for more than a century.

Already a Guarantor? Visit us to update your contact information, replace your membership pin, or share a comment or favorite Bach story with us.

Hospitality Committee: Look for our bright yellow names badges. Members can answer questions about performances, events and point you in the right direction.

Food Truck—Saturday, May 12 and May 19

In front of the STEPS building, 11am—4 pm. Convenient, casual food and drinks available.

Bake Sale—Saturday, May 19 only

Hospitality Tent: 2:30—4:30. Offering baked goods and soft drinks.

Join Us For these Free, Non-Ticketed Performances and Events:

Bach Outdoors!

Fridays, May 11 & 18 at 12:00PM

Payrow Plaza / City Hall

10 East Church Street

FREE concert—Paul Miller, Dale Henderson and artist-in-residence She-e Wu play some of Bach's most beloved pieces on cello, marimba and electric violin.



Distinguished Scholar Lecture

Fridays, May 11 & 18 at 2:00PM

Room 145, Zoellner Arts Center

Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Avenue

Dr. Robin Leaver: “120 Years of Bach in Bethlehem,” Bach Festival program annotator for 35 years, Visiting professor, Yale University and Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland; Emeritus professor, Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

Bach Chorale Sing

Part I: Fridays, May 11 & 18 at 3:30 PM

Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Thomas and Buchanan Sts. (Close to Zoellner)

Arrive early for Bach at 4 and enjoy singing Bach Chorales with Greg Funfgeld and members of the Choir. Singers of all levels are welcome!

To wait indoors, please use the side entrance closest to Buchanan St. and proceed to the parish hall.

Part II: Saturdays, May 12 & 19 at 2:00PM

By the Brass Choir Tent near Packer Church

Another chance to sing chorales with Greg and members of the Choir! Gather by the Brass Choir tent; accompanied by the Festival Brass Choir. (Gather inside Packer Church in inclement weather.)

Pre-concert performances

Enjoy the Festival Brass Choir and Suzuki Violin Program of the Lehigh Valley.

Brass Choir

Saturdays, May 12 & 19 at 1:30PM & 3:45PM

The Festival Brass Choir will play under the tent up the hill from Packer Church adjacent to Packard Lab.