

# Bethlehem Bach Choir to welcome back Yo-Yo Ma for Gala Concert in spring

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The [Bethlehem Bach Choir](#) has announced two extremely special guests dropping in next spring: Yo-Yo Ma and his long-time collaborator Kathryn Stott.

Ma and Stott will perform at the choir's Gala Concert and Fundraiser on April 30, 2022, which will be preceded by a dinner-and-cocktail event. Ma returns to the choir after nearly a quarter-century, when he played Johann Sebastian Bach's complete cello suites back in 1998.

The pair will undoubtedly play more of Bach's work during the choir's gala, but according to a release from the choir, the concert's repertoire is yet to be announced. It'll take place in [Central Moravian Church](#).

Ma and Stott have been collaborators since 1978, with her accompanying his cello with piano. The two have released three albums together, two of which — “Soul of the Tango” and “Obrigado Brazil” — won Grammy awards. Ma, a New York City-raised son of Chinese immigrants, has won 18 Grammy awards in total.

He's also been a fixture in popular culture over the years, with appearances on “[Mister Rogers' Neighborhood](#)” and “[Sesame Street](#)” back in the day, or newer fare like a performance of Bach on [NPR's “Tiny Desk”](#) series and Showtime talk show [Desus & “Mero.”](#) Tickets go on sale in November and are expected to sell out fast.

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