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NEW TRINITY BAROQUE PRESENTS A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF BACH'S CANTATAS

The concert will feature soprano Sherri Seiden, bass Jason Hardy, and more!

(Atlanta – Friday, December 15, 2006) – On Saturday, 23rd of December 2006 at 8 pm, New Trinity Baroque will present its third concert of its 2006/07 season, entitled "Bach Candlelight Christmas." As the title suggests, the concert will feature cantatas and organ music by Johann Sebastian Bach, one of Baroque's most prolific composers.

The soloists being featured at this concert will include soprano Sherri Seiden, bass Jason Hardy, baroque trumpeter Randal Tinnin, baroque oboist Joyce Alper, as well as St. Bartholomew's organist Brad Hughley, and their own Canterbury Choir. The music by Bach which New Trinity Baroque's Artistic Director, Predrag Gosta, has chosen for this candlelight Christmas concert will include the fantastic cantata "Jauchzet Gott", a moving cantata "Ich habe genug", as well as Christmas cantata No. 64 "Sehet, welch eine Liebe hat uns der Vater erzeiget" for soloists, choir and orchestra. In between the cantatas, organist Brad Hughley will set the holiday mood through Bach's beautiful Christmas chorales, featuring St. Bartholomew's great "Rosales" Organ.

Soloists Sherri Seiden and Jason Hardy are young, but extremely talented singers, whose career is progressing fast. Both are trained classically, but they both have affinity for early music, which is why the artistic director, Predrag Gosta, picked them up for this occasion. Joyce Alper of Boston has been a member of international early music groups for many years, and has already appeared with New Trinity Baroque on several occasions. A new guest for this concert is Randall Tinnin, a Julliard graduate and currently Chair of the Brass Department at Florida State University, as a soloist on natural (baroque) trumpet. They will all be accompanied by NTB's archaic instruments, as well as Brad Hughley on organ, the Canterbury Choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, and conducted by Predrag Gosta.

The concert will be presented at New Trinity Baroque's usual concert venue, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1790 LaVista Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. Tickets are already on sale, and are available for purchase online, as well as over the phone. The tickets are priced from \$9 to \$39. Half-season tickets are also available. For more information please visit NTB's website, newtrinitybaroque.org, call 770-638-7574, or email the ensemble at info@newtrinitybaroque.org.

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