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## NEW TRINITY PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY"

*NTB's annual Candlelight Christmas concert will feature music by  
J.S. Bach, Telemann, Pachelbel, Bernhard and Buxtehude*

(Atlanta – Wednesday, December 12, 2007) – On Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2007 at 8 pm, New Trinity Baroque will present its third concert of the 2007/08 season, entitled "Christmas in Germany." This annual Candlelight Christmas concert will feature vocal and instrumental music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Georg Philipp Telemann, Johann Pachelbel, Christoph Bernhard and Dietrich Buxtehude, including cantatas, motets, orchestral suites, sonatas, chaconnas, and organ Christmas Chorales.

The soloists being featured at this concert will include a versatile group of performers from all over the United States, including soprano Kathryn Mueller from Tucson, AZ, countertenor Chris Conley from Lexington, KY, tenor Brian Thorsett from San Francisco, CA, bass Cameron Beauchamp from Boston, MA, violinists Carrie Krause from Bozeman, MT and Adriane Post from New York, NY, violist William Bauer from St. Louis, MS, cellist André Laurent O'Neil from Albany, NY, as well as Atlantans Martha Bishop on violone, William Hearn on theorbo, Sinisa Ciric on violin and viola, Brad Hughley on organ, Paula Fagerberg on baroque triple harp, and NTB's founder and director, Predrag Gosta, on harpsichord and chamber organ.

The music selected for this concert will feature, among others, J.S. Bach advent cantata "Nun komm der Heiden Heiland" as well as his Violin Concerto in E major (featuring Carrie Krause as soloist), Telemann's Christmas Suite ("a la Pastorelle"), Pachelbel's "Magnificat" and his famous Canon & Gigue for three violins and basso, as well as rarely performed Christmas cantatas by Christoph Bernhard ("Fürchte euch nicht!") and Dietrich Buxtehude ("Das neugeborne kindelein"). At the same time, this concert celebrates Buxtehude's 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in whose honor St. Bartholomew's church organist, Brad Hughley, will set the holiday mood through Buxtehude's beautiful Christmas chorales, featuring the church's great "Rosales" organ.

The concert will be presented at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1790 LaVista Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. The tickets, priced from \$9 to \$39, are available for purchase online at [www.newtrinitybaroque.org](http://www.newtrinitybaroque.org) or over the phone at 770-638-7574.

New Trinity Baroque has been performing in Atlanta since its foundation in 1998, and has since built reputation as "Atlanta's most established early music group" as well as "one of Atlanta's most prized ensembles... [that] consistently delivers vital, artistically satisfying programs" (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution). Led by the vision from Predrag Gosta, the ensemble's director, harpsichordist and organist, the ensemble will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2008.

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