



## 2011–2012 Season: Music for all Seasons

We look forward to your group joining us for Handel and Haydn Society's 197th Season. H&H concerts are perfect for a night out with friends or family, a professional or academic outing, or a group trip with your church or synagogue — it is our pleasure to provide you with a concert-going experience that is enjoyable and memorable.

### Group Benefits

- 20% discount for groups of 10 or more attending the same concert
- Reasonable payment terms
- Flexible seating options
- Advance seating reservations prior to public sale
- One complimentary ticket for every 25 purchased

### About Handel and Haydn Society

Founded in Boston in 1815, the Handel and Haydn Society (H&H) is the oldest continuously performing arts organization in the United States. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Harry Christophers, its renowned Period Instrument Orchestra and Chorus perform music of the Baroque and Classical eras on the instruments and techniques of the composer's time.

For more information, please contact Group Sales at 617 266 3605 or [groups@handelandhaydn.org](mailto:groups@handelandhaydn.org).

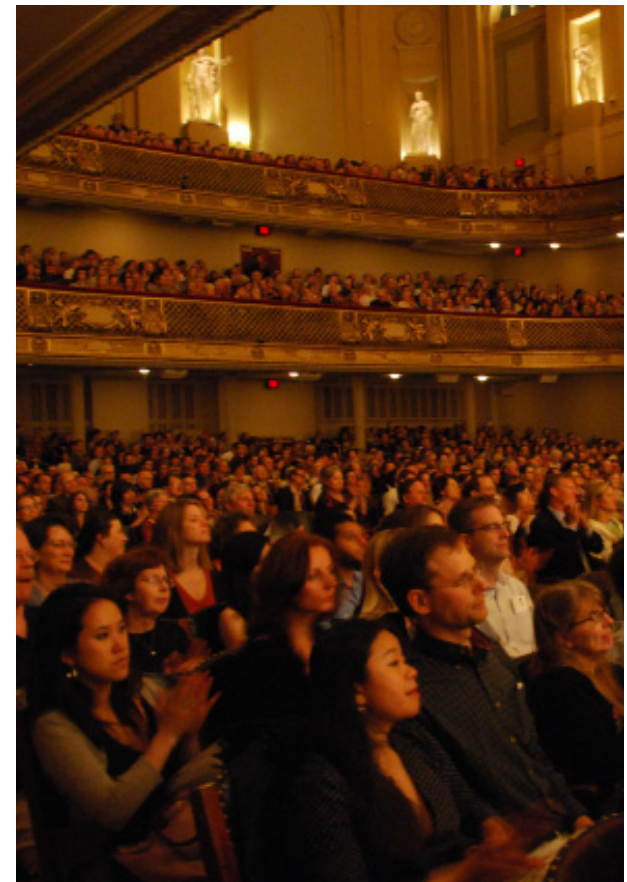
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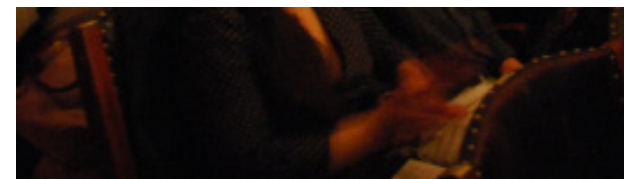
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# Bring your Group to our 2011–2012 Season





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### MOZART IN VIENNA

September 23 & 25, 2011 at Symphony Hall

Harry Christophers,  
*conductor*  
Kristian Bezuidenhout,  
*fortepiano*

Mozart's tenure in Vienna was marked by many brilliant compositions, and this program delves into some of his later works, including his dramatic and compelling Symphony No. 40 in G Minor.

### PERGOLESI STABAT MATER

October 28 & 30, 2011 at Jordan Hall

Rinaldo Alessandrini,  
*conductor*  
Liesbeth Devos, *soprano*  
Emily Righter, *mezzo-soprano*

Italian baroque specialist Rinaldo Alessandrini leads a program of Baroque jewels, with Pergolesi's achingly beautiful *Stabat Mater* at the heart of the concert.

### HANDEL MESSIAH

A holiday tradition for 158 years!  
December 2–4, 2011 at Symphony Hall

Harry Christophers,  
*conductor*  
Sarah Coburn, *soprano*  
Lawrence Zazzo, *countertenor*  
Tom Randle, *tenor*  
Tyler Duncan, *bass*

Harry Christophers conducts the Period Instrument Orchestra, Chorus, and internationally acclaimed soloists in Handel's dramatic masterwork.

### A BACH CHRISTMAS

December 15 & 18, 2011 at Jordan Hall

Steven Fox,  
*conductor*

American conductor Steven Fox makes his H&H debut in a holiday exploration of works from around the world.

### VIVALDI THE FOUR SEASONS

January 20 & 22, 2012 at Symphony Hall

Harry Christophers,  
*conductor*  
Aisslinn Nosky, *violin*

Concertmaster Aisslinn Nosky makes her H&H solo debut in Vivaldi's virtuosic *The Four Seasons*.

### BEETHOVEN EROICA

February 17 & 19, 2012 at Symphony Hall

Jean-Marie Zeitouni,  
*conductor*

Jean-Marie Zeitouni conducts Beethoven's groundbreaking *Eroica* symphony.

### CLASSICAL SALON

March 9, 2012 at Jordan Hall  
March 11, 2012 at Sanders Theatre

Rob Nairn, *leader and bass*  
Christopher Krueger, *flute*

As the seasons change and spring arrives in Boston, audiences will travel back in time to Boston in the 1820s on a journey led by Rob Nairn, H&H's principal bass.

### BACH ST. MATTHEW PASSION

Premiered in the US by H&H in 1879  
March 30 & April 1, 2012 at Symphony Hall

Harry Christophers,  
*conductor*  
James Taylor, *Evangelist*  
Matthew Brook, *Christus*  
Gillian Keith, *soprano*  
Monica Groop, *alto*  
Jeremy Budd, *tenor*  
Stephan Loges, *bass*

Considered by many to be one of the greatest masterpieces of music, Bach's brilliant oratorio is a moving, glorious setting of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

### MOZART CORONATION

April 27 & 29, 2012 at Symphony Hall

Harry Christophers,  
*conductor*  
Rosemary Joshua, *soprano*  
Paula Murrighy, *alto*  
Thomas Cooley, *tenor*  
Sumner Thompson, *bass*

Mozart's *Coronation Mass* includes the tender "Agnus Dei" for solo soprano, to be performed by internationally renowned soprano Rosemary Joshua in her H&H debut.

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