

In 1976 a group of music lovers gathered on a warm summer evening in a Twain Harte home to enjoy the immortal music of Bach. Some played their favorite pieces, while others delighted in the lovely music shared by these talented people. Little did they know they were starting a wonderful tradition of fine music, good company, and community participation.

From this modest beginning, the Sonora Bach Festival has grown into an October celebration of several events. This 35<sup>th</sup> annual festival includes a wonderful mix of performances by young people, talented local musicians, and exceptional artists of national and international acclaim. The festival provides a unique venue for our very talented local musical community and opportunities to enjoy live classical music.

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Sonora Bach Festival

2011

October 2 to 23

Four weeks of events featuring good company and fine music

# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bach Festival!

# Sunday, October 2, 3:00 p.m., the Youth Finalists' Concert

At the Church of the Forty-Niners in Columbia. This program presents outstanding students of area music teachers and features pianist Matthew Narita as invited guest artist. \$5, younger than 18 free

#### Saturday, October 8, 6:00 p.m., Salon Concert

at the Wright home in East Sonora, featuring Dan Levitan, virtuoso solo harpist and orchestral harpist with three Bay Area orchestras and an experienced musician/performer with an extensive repertoire. Come at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a light buffet supper and wine. The concert will follow at 7:30. After the concert dessert will be served, and you will have the opportunity to meet the artist. Space is limited. \$30, advance reservations required

## Sunday, October 16, 3:00 p.m., Locals' Concert

at the Church of the Forty-Niners in Columbia featuring outstanding local musicians. Come early to get a good seat to hear your friends and neighbors in concert at this standing-room-only event! \$10

## Sunday, October 23, 12:30 p.m., Bach's Brunch

For this popular Champagne Brunch, Banny's Restaurant at Mountain Springs Golf Course will serve a seasonal gourmet feast, featuring local, sustainably grown foods. Includes a mini-concert by The Three Guitars – David Chapman, Guy Powell, and Travis Silvers. This is a Bach Festival tradition not to be missed! \$30, advance reservations required

Advance reservations are required for the Salon Concert and Bach's Brunch and are recommended for all other events. Tickets are available at the Mountain Bookshop and Sonora Music in Sonora. To order by phone, call 209-536-6330.

For additional information about the artists and programs, visit the Sonora Bach Festival website, sonorbach.org.

Performance, Time and Date	Location / Price	Qty	Ttl
Sunday, Oct. 2, 3:00	Church of the		
Youth Finalists' Concert	Forty-Niners		
featured pianist	\$5, under age		
Matthew Narita	18 free		
Saturday, Oct. 8, 6:00	The Wright		
Salon Concert,	Home, East		
Dan Levitan, Harpist.	Sonora		
Light supper and wine at			
6:00, concert at 7:30, then	\$30		
dessert (reservations			
required)			
Sunday, Oct. 16, 3:00	Church of the		
Locals' Concert	Forty-Niners		
	\$10		
Sunday, Oct. 23, 12:30	Banny's at		
Bach's Brunch	Mountain		
(reservations required)	Springs, Sonora		
	\$30		
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Total Amount Enclosed ► Locations:			
Church of the Forty-Niners,			
at Jackson and Gold, Columbia			
Wright Home, East Sonora			
Banny's at Mountain Springs off			
Lime Kiln Road, Sonora			
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