

EARLY MUSIC FESTIVALS 2021-2022

Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER

Carmel Bach Festival

23 Oct-5 Nov, Carmel, California, USA

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London International Festival of Early Music

10-13 Nov, St Michael & All Angels Church, Blackheath, London, UK

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Festival Bach de Lausanne

12-28 Nov, Lausanne, Switzerland

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Festival Bach Montréal

15 Nov-5 Dec, Montreal and Quebec City, Canada

Box office +1 438 380 4888
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DECEMBER

York Early Music Christmas Festival

3-11 Dec, York, UK

Box office +44 1904 658338
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JANUARY 2022

The Valletta Baroque Festival

14-29 Jan, Valletta, Malta

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vallettabaroquefestival.mt

Bach Academie Brugge

19-23 Jan, Bruges, Belgium

Contact +32 5047 6999
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FEBRUARY

Händel-Festspiele Karlsruhe

18 Feb-3 Mar, Karlsruhe, Germany

bit.ly/2XhC3f4

Santa Cruz Baroque Festival

5 Feb-24 Apr, Santa Cruz, California, USA

Box office +1 831 457 9693
sbaroque.org

MARCH

Bach in Jerusalem Festival

20-28 Mar, Jerusalem, Israel

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MAY

Bristol Early Music Festival

6-8 May, Bristol, UK

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Boulder Bach Festival Week

12-15 May, Boulder, Colorado, USA

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boulderbachfestival.org



▲ Bachfest Leipzig returns in 2022 with a complete cycle of Bach's 52 cantatas

BACHFEST LEIPZIG

9-19 Jun 2022, Leipzig, Germany

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Bachfest Leipzig runs from 9-19 June 2022. Choral highlights include the Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists' performance of Schütz's *Musikalische Exequien*; Gaechinger Cantorey's concert featuring four Bach cantatas including *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*; and Coro della RSI and I Barocchisti's finale concert of *Mass in B minor* in the Thomaskirche.

More than 20 Bach ensembles from six continents will perform all 52 cantatas from Bach's annual cycle of cantatas in 18 concerts and various church services, and visitors will be invited to join in the singing of the closing chorales. Instrumental highlights include Jean-Guihen Queyras's performance of the Cello Suites over two concerts, and Daniil Trifonov's *Die Kunst der Fuge* in the Gewandhaus.



TURUNGANO

BACHFEST LEIPZIG AND GERT MOHRES

IBRESTER



▲ The Beckerath organ (1960) of St Joseph's Oratory, Montreal

FESTIVAL BACH MONTRÉAL

15 Nov-5 Dec 2021, Montreal and Quebec City, Canada

Box office +1 438 380 4888

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The 15th anniversary edition of Festival Bach Montréal runs from 15 November to 5 December.

The *Christmas Oratorio*, performed by the festival's orchestra and choir under the direction of Václav Luks, will open the new season. Two prominent Bach interpreters will feature: Daniel Johannsen will sing the part of the Evangelist in the *Christmas Oratorio* and Benedikt Kristjánsson will take over all the singing parts in a highly personal version of the *St John Passion*.

Orchestre de l'Agora will play all six Brandenburg Concertos, pianist Sergei Babayan will return to perform *The Well-Tempered Clavier Book 1*, and, on his festival debut, Martin Helmchen will play the six Partitas.



KEVIN

◀ **Bloomington Early Music Festival**

22-28 May, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Contact office@blemf.org
blemf.org

Galway Early Music Festival

27-29 May, Galway, Ireland

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Beverley and East Riding Early Music Festival

27-29 May, Beverley, Yorkshire, UK

Box office +44 1904 658338
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Piccolo Spoleto Festival

27 May-12 Jun, Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Contact +1 843 724 7305
culturalaffairs@charleston-sc.gov
piccolospoleto.com

JUNE

Brighton Early Music Festival Midsummer Season

Dates TBC, Brighton, UK

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Indianapolis Early Music Festival

Jun-Jul, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

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Bachfest Leipzig

9-19 Jun, Leipzig, Germany

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Festival Musique Montréal Baroque

23-26 Jun, Montreal, Canada

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JULY

Amherst Early Music Festival

Dates TBC, New London, Connecticut, USA

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Festival d'Aix

Dates TBC, Aix-en-Provence, France

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Festival Renaissance Bar-le-Duc

2-3 Jul, Bar-le-Duc, Meuse, France
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 renaissances@barleduc.fr
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York Early Music Festival

8-16 Jul, York, UK
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 ncem.co.uk/yemf

Summer Festivities of Early Music

19 Jul-4 Aug, Prague, Czech Republic
 carnifest.com

Vancouver Bach Festival

26 Jul-6 Aug, Vancouver, Canada
Contact +1 604 732 1610
 earlymusic.bc.ca

AUGUST

Festival de Simiane-la-Rotonde

Dates TBC, Simiane-la-Rotonde, France
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 festivalaccueil@gmail.com
 festival-simiane.com

Seviq Brezice

6-20 Aug, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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 seviqc-brezice.si

Utrecht Early Music Festival

26 Aug-4 Sep, Utrecht, Netherlands
Contact info@oudemuziek.nl
 oudemuziek.nl/festival

OCTOBER

**Brighton Early Music Festival
 Autumn Season**

Dates TBC, Brighton, UK
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 bremf.org.uk

NOVEMBER

Texas Toot

18-20 Nov, Palestine, Texas, USA
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 toot.org

2023

Boston Early Music Festival

4-11 Jun, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
 bemf@bemf.org
 bemf.org

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

10-13 Nov 2021, St Michael & All Angels Church, Blackheath, London, UK
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The London International Early Music Festival (LIFEM) will run from 10-13 November 2021.

The theme for 2021 is French and English baroque music. There will be performances from viol player Liam Byrne, lutenist Jonas Nordberg, soprano Lucy Crowe, and harpsichordist Laurence Cummings. Ensembles Hesperii and Pro Victoria (dir. Toby Ward; see feature, p.37), joint winners of LIFEM Young Artist Platform in 2020, will each give evening concerts.

▼ Ensemble Hesperii will perform their winners' recital at LIFEM on 13 November

