### Bach at the Sem
Rehearsal/Concert

#### Concert I - Oct. 4 (Trinity)
- Chorus Rehearsal #1 – Monday, Sept. 14
- Chorus Rehearsal #2 – Sunday, Sept. 20
- Chorus Rehearsal #3 – Monday, Sept. 21
- Chorus Rehearsal #4 – Sunday, Sept. 27
- Chorus/Orchestra Rehearsal – Monday, Sept. 28
- Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, Oct. 3
- Concert – Sunday, Oct. 4

#### Concert II - Dec. 13 (Advent)
- Chorus Rehearsal #1 – Monday, Nov. 16
- Chorus Rehearsal #2 – Monday, Nov. 23
- Chorus Rehearsal #3 – Monday, Nov. 30
- Chorus Rehearsal #4 – Sunday, Dec. 6
- Chorus/Orchestra Rehearsal – Monday, Dec. 7
- Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, Dec. 12
- Concert – Sunday, Dec. 13

#### Concert III - Feb. 7 (Quinquageima)
- Chorus Rehearsal #1 – Monday, Jan. 18
- Chorus Rehearsal #2 – Sunday, Jan. 24
- Chorus Rehearsal #3 – Monday, Jan. 25
- Chorus Rehearsal #4 – Sunday, Jan. 31
- Chorus/Orchestra Rehearsal – Monday, Feb. 1
- Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, Feb. 6
- Concert – Sunday, Feb. 7

#### Concert IV - May 15 (Pentecost)
- Chorus Rehearsal #1 – Monday, April 18
- Chorus Rehearsal #2 – Sunday, April 24
- Chorus Rehearsal #3 – Monday, May 2
- Chorus Rehearsal #4 – Sunday, May 8
- Chorus/Orchestra Rehearsal – Monday, May 9
- Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, May 14
- Concert – Sunday, May 15

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DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Greetings! As the music director of American Kantorei and the Bach at the Sem concert series, I invite you to join us for our exciting 2015-16 season.

Are you or your spouse a singer?  
Come audition for the American Kantorei and get to know the amazing music of J.S. Bach from the inside!

When are auditions?  
Auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the basement of the chapel (rehearsal room). For the audition, please prepare to sing one of the following: an aria, art song or chorale verse of your choice in German. There also will be some vocalizing to assess range and vocal quality, and some sight-reading. To schedule an audition, please email Kathy Lawton-Brown (klbmezzo@yahoo.com) with “Kantorei audition” as the subject, and copy me (Maurice.Boyer@CUChicago.edu).

When are rehearsals?  
Please see the back of this sheet for details. Given our rehearsal/performance schedule, singing in Bach at the Sem will not prevent you from participating in other musical activities on campus.

When are the concerts?  
Our four concerts are Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. They follow the liturgical calendar and thus provide an opportunity to further reflect upon matters of faith and the boundless love of God. The first concert, Oct. 4, ushers in our new season with a festive program of praise to Jesus the Christ. The second program, Dec. 13, is a call to wakefulness and jubilation as we wait for the Advent of the Savior. The third program, Feb. 7, is the final Sunday before the reflective season of Lent. The May 15 concert, on Pentecost Sunday, brings the season to a close with the Ascension Oratorio and the Pentecost cantata “O ewiges Feuer” (O eternal fire). For exact program information, please visit: bach.csl.edu/programs/2015-2016-concert-series.

Please note that our concerts are free and open to the public. I look forward to meeting you! Blessings on your new academic year!

Maurice Boyer