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2016-2017 Sixth Season

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### Venue

The Church of St John the Divine,  
1611 Quadra Street, Victoria.

### Single Tickets

General \$28, Senior \$25, Student \$5.  
On sale three weeks before each concert at  
Munro’s Books, Ivy’s Bookshop,  
Long & McQuade, and at the door.

*“An absolutely first-class group  
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## Victoria Baroque Players

Now in their sixth season, the Victoria Baroque Players present high quality, high energy, and engaging performances of music from the Baroque and Classical periods. Playing on instruments of the 18th century, this historically informed ensemble brings audiences closer to the sound world of the period, embracing the dance-driven rhythmic vitality, as well as the lyrical and conversational aspects of baroque music. The core members are Vancouver Island residents with extensive performance experience in Canada and abroad. Victoria Baroque Players' debut CD *Virtuosi of the Baroque* on Marquis Classics was nominated for a Western Canadian Music Award in 2014.

All concerts are at 7:30pm in The Church of St John the Divine, 1611 Quadra Street, Victoria



### Great performances of musical masterpieces!



#### If Love's a Sweet Passion

with Nancy Argenta

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Vocal and Instrumental music from the height of the English Baroque—Purcell, Handel and more. With one of the most distinguished Canadian sopranos.



#### An Evening with Mr. Telemann

with St John's Chamber Singers

Saturday, November 12, 2016

From tales of travels to harmonious worship—chamber music from solo cantatas to duets to sextets by one of the great masters.



#### Marvels and Genius

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Grand chamber music of the Classical era for strings, winds and fortepiano by Haydn, Mozart, and others, including an 18th-century transcription of Haydn's "Miracle" Symphony.



#### Bach's St. John Passion

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

One of the greatest stories ever told, in Bach's transcendent setting.



#### Concerti con Multi Strumenti

with Steven Devine

Saturday, May 27, 2017

A grand mixture of winds, brass and strings in works by Bach, Telemann and Handel, directed from the harpsichord by British virtuoso Steven Devine.

*Programmes are subject to change*

## Subscription Ticket Order Form

Victoria Baroque Players 2016–2017 Season

*Subscription savings up to 21% over single tickets!*

Five concerts: September 10, November 12, February 25, April 11, and May 27

General \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$110 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Senior \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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