

# The Spire Series *presents...*

## BACH REFLECTIONS

by THE THIRTEEN

Friday, March 16, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.



The Thirteen is an all-star professional choir known for inspired and powerful live performance. Since its founding in 2012, the music of Johann Sebastian Bach has held a special place in the hearts of The Thirteen.

The Thirteen presents *Bach Reflections*, where they will explore what the music of Bach means for us today. Anchoring the concert will be three of the master's Motets: *Komm, Jesu, komm*; *Der Geist hilft*; and *Singet dem Herrn*. Illuminating the motets is music separated from Bach by time, style and language, while exhibiting the same ardent connection to humanity as Bach achieves in his timeless and varied works.

The Thirteen draws its artists from among the finest ensembles in the world, including Chanticleer, Seraphic Fire, Apollo's Fire, Conspirare, I Fagiolini, Opera Philadelphia, Boston Early Music Festival and Trinity Wall Street.

*"to talk about the remarkable abilities and sound of the individual singers would... be like trying to say which whitecaps on the ocean reflect the sun most beautifully, or which leaves on a tree dance most gracefully with the wind... I stand in awe."* ~M.D. Ridge, National Public Radio commentator

Join us for a celebration of J.S. Bach's 333rd birthday at our post-performance reception!

General Admission \$20; Students \$10; Tickets available online or at the door.

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