



THREE NOTCH'D ROAD

The Virginia Baroque Ensemble



Jesu, Joy

Bach Cantatas 131 & 147



Steve Marquardt, baroque trumpet

Kim Leeds, alto

Todd Fickley, organ & director



Friday, October 10, 2025, 7:00pm

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

300 N. Sheppard St., Richmond

Organist and Bach expert Todd Fickley guest directs the opening concert of Three Notch'd Road's 15th season. The program features two cantatas, the organ solo Fantasia in G (BWV 572), and the cheerful instrumental Sinfonia from BWV 29. Cantata 147 is a mature masterwork from Bach's late Leipzig period which includes the beloved "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" melody as well as festive virtuoso writing for trumpet. Cantata 131 is a setting of Psalm 130, full of pathos, and possibly the very earliest cantata we have of Bach.

Todd Fickley, organ and guest Artistic Director

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Katelyn Grace Jackson, soprano - Kim Leeds, alto

Robert Petillo, tenor - Jared Swope, bass

Fiona Hughes & Natalie Kress, violin - Matvey Lapin, viola

Sarah Schilling & Gaia Saetermoe-Howard, oboes d'amore & da caccia

Benjamin Wyatt, cello - Sam Suggs, double bass

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