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Bach Society Concert Features Music of Antonio Vivaldi

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Dayton, Ohio, February 9, 1988—The third concert of the 1988-89 season of the Dayton Bach Society will feature the music of Antonio Vivaldi performed by soloist Peter Ciaschini and a chamber choir of members of the Bach Society chorus. The concert will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, which is located at Stroop Road at Southern Boulevard.

Ciaschini, concertmaster of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, will be the featured soloist in Vivaldi's famous set of concertos, "The Four Seasons." The concert also will feature a chamber choir drawn from the Bach Society chorus in a performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria," probably his most beloved choral work. A small group of instrumentalists from the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra will accompany.

"Vivaldi was Italy's leading composer in his day," said Richard Benedum, conductor and music professor at the University of Dayton. "If we had no other music of Vivaldi's today, these four pieces alone would guarantee his fame. They are a true joy to listen to."

The Dayton Bach Society is a member of the Dayton Performing Arts Fund and receives additional support from the Ohio Arts Council and the Miami Valley Arts Council.

Tickets which will be available at the door, are $6 for adults and $3.50 for students.

For more information, contact the Dayton Bach Society at the University of Dayton Music Department at 229-3936.