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Auditions for Dayton Bach Society

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DAYTON, Ohio, August 24, 1977 -- Auditions for the Dayton Bach Society for the coming season are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each evening. The auditions will be held in room 222 of Albert Emanuel Hall on the University of Dayton campus. According to Dr. Richard Benedum, conductor of the chorus, there are openings in all voice classifications.

"I am particularly enthused over the prospects for the coming season," said Benedum. "We have scheduled four concerts for the coming season. On October 30, the chorus will sing two cantatas of Bach, one of which is the earliest cantata of his which we have today; along with that will be six motets of Anton Bruckner, with their sumptuous late-Romantic harmonies. On February 26 we will present two festive cantatas of Bach and motets of the contemporary German composer Hugo Distler. On April 16 members of the Bach Society will present a program of Baroque vocal and instrumental chamber music; and to close the season on May 7 we will present a brilliant solo cantata of Bach and the Mozart Requiem. In addition, a possible event connected to the downtown Dayton Christmas festivities is being investigated."

Further information regarding the auditions or tickets for the coming season can be obtained by calling the University of Dayton Music Department at 229-3936.