



Third Annual
Bach Academy

Sponsored by
The Carmel Bach Festival

The mission of the Bach Academy is to nurture children in the appreciation of the music, life and times of the great composer, Johann Sebastian Bach.

The 2008 Bach Academy will include students, ages eight through fourteen, from diverse backgrounds. Musicians and non-musicians are welcome.

Tuition is partially underwritten by Bill and Denise Watkins.

Directors:

Susan Bruckner & Jane Hancock

Faculty:

Susan Bruckner, Jane Hancock, Elisabeth Crabtree, & Vickie Gilbert



**2008
Academy Events**

Choral Singing

Orff Schulwerk Instruments

Musical performances by students and guests from the Carmel Bach Festival

The movie, "Bach Fights for Freedom"

Slide shows on the life and music of Bach

Baroque Dancing

Play production based on the Bach Stories

Art Classes

Introduction to the German Language

Harpichord 101

Field trip to Carmel Bach Festival:
Adams Vocal Master Class
Pizza Party

Concert for Family and Friends

Special Thanks to:

Bill and Denise Watkins
Susan Stewart
Jesse Reed
Elizabeth Pasquinelli
David Gordon
Noah's Bagels



Herr Bach and Friends!

Information

Dates: July 28– Aug. 2, Mon-Sat.

Place: Harbor High School
Santa Cruz

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri
9:00 am-12:30 pm Sat.

Tuition: \$150
Some partial scholarships available

Information and registration:
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Academy Student Comments

Oliver, age 10

My favorite highlights were the singing and the tour of Sunset Center. I wish the Bach Academy was **every day** of the year!

Amanda, age 11

I think that Bach's music is important because it is good for the soul and I think Bach's music touches every soul that hears it.

Michael, age 9

I think it is a big deal for Bach's songs to go into outer space on the Voyager.

Evan, age 13

Bach's music is important because he influenced musicians by playing harpsichord with all five fingers and just wrote great music!

Sarah, age 12

My favorite activity was Baroque dancing because I love dancing. I really felt I was a Baroque dancer back in that time.

Ryan, 14

Bach's music is important because it is wonderful, compassionate, and unforgettable!

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The Carmel Bach Festival is one of the world's most distinguished celebrations of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, his musical predecessors, and heirs. The Festival presents nearly 200 events in July and August, including major concerts with orchestra, chorus and soloists, chamber music, solo recitals, and numerous educational and family events, many free to the public. A newly established Youth Chorus has been wildly successful, while unique and fresh approaches to programs and interaction with the public have been met with appreciation.

The Carmel Bach Festival is delighted by this unique and creative initiative, The Bach Academy, with its enthusiastic, dynamic and professional leadership. We hope you will join their activities and enjoy the world of Bach, the Baroque and Beyond! www.bachfestival.org

