

Fourth Annual BACHanalia Festival

Date/Time: Fri., March 26, 5:00pm-11:00pm

Price: free

Contact Info: | [Event Website](#)



The Fourth Annual BACHanalia Festival at Christ Church Cathedral

Bach to the Future

Russell Johnston



If admiration for J.S. Bach seems near-universal among musicians, it must be partly because his music translates so effectively across styles and instrumental combinations. The fourth annual BACHanalia Festival at Christ Church Cathedral will run the gamut of approaches to Bach's music in a six-hour marathon celebration of the composer's 325th birthday this month. We'll hear bassoon and saxophone quartets, a jazz combo led by saxophonist Sam Levine, art whistler Jed Cecil, a solo sonata played by violinist Christian Teal, and the historically informed approach of the Music City Baroque Ensemble. And of course, some of Nashville's best organists will put Christ Church's wonderful instrument through its paces. We've only scratched the surface of the festival's offerings here — a detailed program listing for the six free one-hour concerts is at www.christchurchcathedral.org/sacredspace.

NASVHILLE SCENE, MARCH 24, 2010