

S20.01 Goldberg Variations at Jordan Hall with Simone Dinnerstein

September 15-19, 2026

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FULL ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Curator: Alex (+ sidekicks)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), Goldberg Variations, BWV 988 (1741) (90') arranged for Piano and String Orchestra by Alex Fortes and Sarah Darling (2016, rev. 2026) *[solos in brackets]*

Aria tutti

Variation 1 a 1 Clav. tutti [Miki, Alex, Sarah, Hannah]

Variation 2 a 1 Clav. tutti, no va [Miki, Alex, Hannah, Lizzie]

Variation 3 a 1 Clav. Canone all'Unisono 2 vns, 1 vc, pno [Miki, Alex, Hannah]

Variation 4 a 1 Clav. tutti strings only

Variation 5 a 1 ovvero 2 Clav. tutti [everybody solos!]

Variation 6 a 1 Clav. Canone alla Seconda 2 vas, 1 db, pno [Sarah, Caitlin, Lizzie]

Variation 7 a 1 ovvero 2 Clav. Al tempo di Giga 2 violins, 1 cello (3rd chairs), pno [Zenas, Clara, Julia]

Variation 8 a 2 Clav. tutti [Miki, Sarah, Caitlin, Hannah]

Variation 9 a 1 Clav. Canone alla Terza tutti vn & vc, no va/db [all violins & cellos]

Variation 10 a 1 Clav. Fughetta tutti [Miki, Sarah, Hannah, Lizzie]

Variation 11 a 2 Clav. tutti, no db [Miki, Gabby, Sarah, Caitlin, Hannah, Francesca]

Variation 12 Canone alla Quarta tutti

Variation 13 a 2 Clav. 1 va (4th chair), pno [Celia]

Variation 14 a 2 Clav. tutti

Variation 15 a 1 Clav. Canone alla Quinta. Andante 2 vn I, 2 vn II, 2 vla, 1 vc, 1 db, pno [Miki, Gabby; Alex, Megumi; Hannah, Lizzie]

Variation 16 a 1 Clav. Ouverture tutti [Miki, Alex, Sarah, Hannah, Lizzie]

Variation 17 a 2 Clav. tutti, no db

Variation 18 a 1 Clav. Canone alla Sesta 1 vn (2nd chair vn 2), 1 va (2nd chair), 1 vc (2nd chair), pno [Megumi, Caitlin, Francesca]

Variation 19 a 1 Clav. tutti

Variation 20 a 2 Clav. 2 vns, 2 vcs, pno [Miki, Alex, Hannah, Francesca]

Variation 21 Canone alla Settima tutti [Hannah]

Variation 22 a 1 Clav. Alla breve tutti

Variation 23 a 2 Clav. tutti [Miki, Alex, Sarah, Caitlin, Hannah, Francesca, Lizzie, Randy]

Variation 24 a 1 Clav. Canone all'Ottava tutti, no vn1/db [improv violin solo tbd, Alex, Sarah, Hannah]

Variation 25 a 2 Clav. Adagio solo vn (cm), tutti va, tutti vc, tutti db, pno [Miki]

Variation 26 a 2 Clav. tutti [Miki, Gabby, Alex, Megumi, Sarah, Caitlin, Hannah, Francesca]

Variation 27 a 2 Clav. Canone alla Nona 1 vn II (3rd chair), 1 va (4th chair), 1 vc (3rd chair), 1 db (2nd chair), pno [Clara, Celia, Julia, Randy]

Variation 28 a 2 Clav. tutti

Variation 29 a 1 ovvero 2 Clav. tutti

Variation 30 a 1 Clav. Quodlibet tutti [scattered solos]

Aria da capo tutti [Sarah, Hannah, Lizzie]

Music Duration: 90'

Program Duration: 110'

SCHEDULE

TBD - need to schedule one 30' choir session

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	AGENDA	Absences
Tues. Sept. 15	FP	TBD 4 hours TBD 1 hour for var 20, .5 hours for everything else	Principals Chamber Rehearsals Variations 3, 6, 7, 13, 18, 20, 27	
Wed. Sept. 16	FP	10:30am-11:30am 11:50am-1:00pm 2:00pm-3:25pm 3:45pm-4:55pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal Full Ensemble Rehearsal Full Ensemble Rehearsal Full Ensemble Rehearsal (Choir TBD)	
Thur. Sept. 17	FP	10:30am-11:30am 11:50am-1:00pm 2:00pm-3:25pm 3:45pm-4:55pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal (Choir TBD) Full Ensemble Rehearsal 3	
Fri. Sept. 18	FP	10:30am-11:30am 11:50am-1:00pm 2:00pm-3:25pm 3:45pm-4:55pm	Full Ensemble Rehearsal Full Ensemble Rehearsal Full Ensemble Rehearsal Full Ensemble Rehearsal	
Sat. Sept. 19	JH	1:15pm-2:15pm 3:00pm-6:00pm 7:30pm	Photos Dress Rehearsal Performance	FM arr. 3:15p

[FP] Futura Productions: [4 Belgrade Ave, Roslindale, MA 02131](#)

[JH] Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory: [30 Gainsborough St., Boston, MA 02115](#)

FULL ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL - Piano + 4.4.4.3.2

PIANO - Simone Dinnerstein

VIOLIN - Alex Fortes, Clara Lyon, Gabriela Díaz, Grant Houston, Jae Cosmos Lee, Megumi Lewis, Miki Cloud, Zenas Hsu

VIOLA - Caitlin Lynch, Celia Hatton, Rosemary Nelis, Sarah Darling

CELLO - Francesca McNeeley, Hannah Collins, Julia Yang

BASS - Lizzie Burns, Randy Zigler

FULL ENSEMBLE SEATING

Bach Spoke: Alex (+ sidekicks)	
Piano: Simone Violin I: Miki /Gabby, Zenas/Grant Violin II: Alex /Megumi, Clara/Jae Viola: Sarah /Caitlin, Rose/Celia Cello: Hannah /Francesca, Julia Bass: Lizzie /Randy	Soprano - Miki (alto too), Sarah (alto too) Alto - Caitlin, Celia, Clara?, Francesca?, Gabby, Hannah, Julia?, Lizzie, Megumi, Rose? Tenor - Bass (Baritone) - Alex, Grant?, Jae?, Rafi, Randy

DRESS CODE - Formal

RECORDINGS

NB: Both the past Jordan and St. John's performances are for reference only. *The TLI arrangement includes significant revisions.*

- + February 8, 2019 @ Jordan Hall: [Sarah's Intro](#), [Performance](#)
- + [April 30, 2016 @ St. John's Episcopal Church Performance](#)
- + [Friday, August 21 @ TLI Linde Studio E](#)

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