

LA FOLIA BAROCKORCHESTER // PROJECTS 2025-26

3 - 14 September 2025 & 2nd half of January 2026 **CLEOPATRA** with Robin Peter Müller, musical direction // Regula Mühlemann, soprano

From the Baroque era to present day's pop culture, Cleopatra is a guiding light on which fantasies can be ignited, power strategies can be studied and through which history has become noticeably more feminine and colourful. Together with the celebrated soprano Regula Mühlemann, the La Folia Baroque Orchestra creates a multi-faceted picture and psychogram of this historical figure and her interpretation in the Baroque. In addition to famous arias by George Friedrich Händel and Johann Adolf Hasse, the programme also includes worthwhile rediscoveries by Alessandro Scarlatti, Giovanni Legrenzi, and Antonio Vivaldi.

with arias and orchestral works by Graun, Händel, Hasse, Legrenzi, Scarlatti, Vivaldi amongst others

cast: 13 instrumentalists, soprano

14 - 22 December 2025 J.S. BACH: WEIHNACHTSORTORIUM BWV 248 with Windsbacher Knabenchor // Ludwig Böhme, direction // Miriam Feuersinger, soprano // Marie Henriette Reinhold, alto / Daniel Johannsen, tenor // nn, Bass

cast: xx instrumentalists, xx singers, 4 soloists

Availability upon request

CELEBRATIÓN OF LIFE IN DEATH - TOTENTÄNZE UND DIE LIEBE (NICHT NUR) IN ZEITEN DER PEST

with Robin Peter Müller, musical direction // Anna Prohaska, soprano

Pandemics have always had an influence on the production of art. This program focusses on music from about 500 years reflecting the suffering from plague and other epidemics in cantatas, arias, funeral music, dances and popular songs. In the end all of them share the same message: the commitment to life!

with arias and orchestral works by O. v. Wolkenstein, G. de Machaut, R. Keiser, J. H. Schmelzer, C. Graupner, F. Cavalli, H. Purcell, B. Strozzi: S. Rossi

Crossover supplement on request: songs by Leonard Cohen (Hallelujah), City (Am Fenster) and The Beatles (Eleanor Rigby)

cast: 11 instrumentalists, soprano

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