

BACH SAYS *BONJOUR*

This year's concert by the faculty of the Virginia Baroque Academy will center on the music of J.S. Bach and his neighbors from across the Rhine in France. The influence of French music pervaded all the courts and chapels in Europe, including cities where Bach worked and traveled to, such as Celle, Bremen, Leipzig, and Dresden. And so we pay tribute to this delightful "Frenchness" in Bach's music and also from composers who influenced him. Featured on the program will be an aria by Bach, a *concert royal* of François Couperin, a sonata of Buxtehude, Telemann, Rameau, and more. Don't miss this tribute to Monsieur Bach.