

## A Festival Celebrates Bach – Among Others

A review by Marc Shulgold

Oh, sure – J.S. Bach was there, represented by three marvelous chamber works. And there was music by his famous old friend Telemann. But so too were deserving pieces by four not-so-familiar names. As much as we revere Johann Sebastian, it's a safe guess that he would have welcomed sharing the bill with this lively gathering of fellow Baroque composers. Give credit to Festival music director Zachary Carretin for assembling such an enjoyable evening of discovery.



J.S. Bach

Don't let the name fool you: The Boulder Bach Festival isn't just about Bach. Simply glance at offerings for the second weekend concert on Friday. In fact, check out each of the four events in the Festival's 41st season, held in the spacious, acoustically warm First Congregational Church. In total, that quartet of concerts provides a vast array of works to satisfy nearly every musical taste (Clara Schumann, at a Bach Festival? Hey, why not?).



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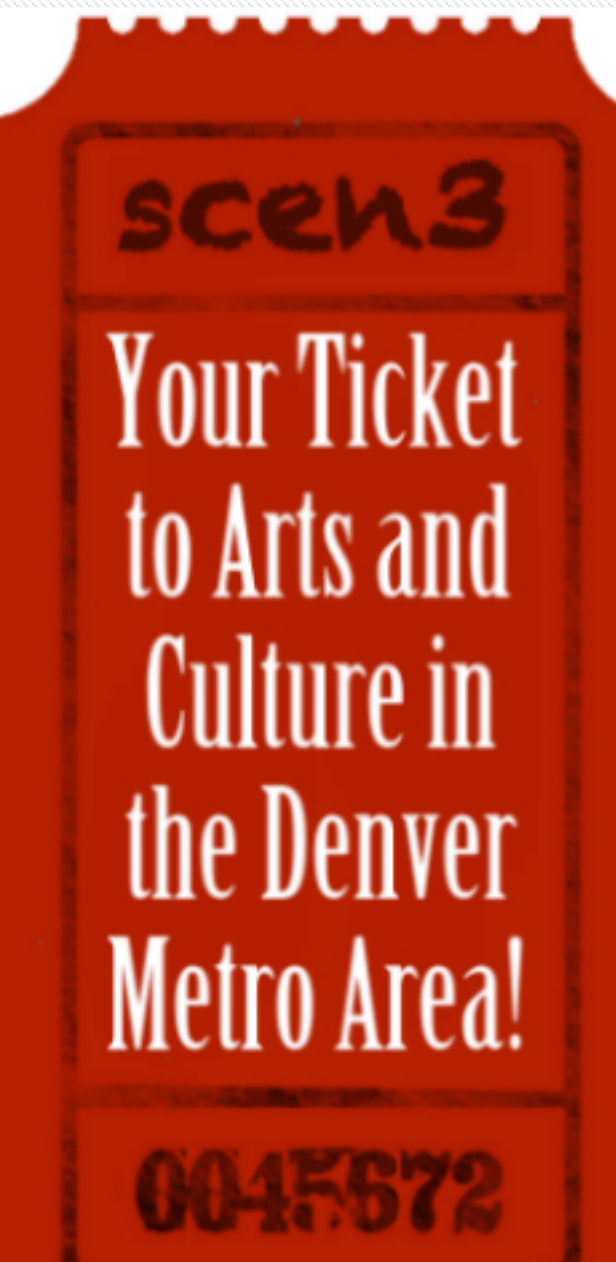
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