

**For Immediate Release**  
**August 5, 2016**

Contact: Donna Jean Liss  
donnajeane@cameratapacifica.org  
805-884-8410



## **CAMERATA PACIFICA RETURNS FOR 27TH SEASON WITH MUSIC OF BACH AND BARTÓK**



Paul Huang, Ani Aznavoorian, Richard O'Neill, Ji Hye Jung, Gavin Martin, Joanne Pearce Martin, Robert Van Sice

Southern California's premiere chamber music ensemble, **Camerata Pacifica**, opens its 27th season of concerts with two works written almost 300 years apart. **J.S. Bach's *Goldberg Variations*** and **Béla Bartók's *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion*** are both among the most significant and influential pieces of their times. The *Goldberg Variations* are presented here in an arrangement for string trio by violinist **Dmitry Sitkovetsky**. Performed by principal string players **Paul Huang, Richard O'Neill, and Ani Aznavoorian**, these *Goldberg Variations* have been described as "gripping, glorious, and irresistible," and will offer listeners a new perspective on one of classical music's most well-loved works.

Bartók's *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion* was written for the Basel Chamber Orchestra in 1937; this extraordinary quartet was one of the earliest works in a "century of percussion," creating a new dimension of virtuosity and soloistic capacity in the percussion section. The Sonata will be performed by principal percussionist **Ji Hye Jung**, joined by her former mentor, **Robert van Sice**, and Southern California's favorite piano duo, **Joanne Pearce Martin and Gavin Martin**.

### **Dates**

**Sunday, September 11 | 3 PM, Ventura**  
**Tuesday, September 13 | 7:30 PM, San Marino**  
**Thursday, September 15 | 8 PM, Los Angeles**  
**Friday, September 16 | 7:30 PM, Santa Barbara**

### **Program**

J.S. Bach      *The Goldberg Variations*, BWV 988, arr. for string trio by Sitkovetsky  
Béla Bartók    *Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion*

### **Subscription Pricing (4-9 concerts, facility fees included)**

Hahn Hall, Santa Barbara	\$220 - \$472
The Huntington, San Marino	\$212 - \$454
Zipper Hall, Los Angeles	\$212 - \$454
Temple Beth Torah	\$189 - \$405

**First-Timer's Subscription** – for those who have not before enjoyed a subscription

Any 4 (four) concerts for \$125 (plus applicable facility fees)

### **Single Tickets**

Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Marino	\$56 (add \$2 facility fee in Santa Barbara)
Ventura	\$50

**Student Rush** – \$10 (plus applicable facility fee). Contingent on availability, beginning 30 minutes before concert with valid student ID.

**Contact Camerata Pacifica:**  
**805-884-8410**  
**www.cameratapacifica.org**