



For Immediate Release

December 5, 2011

Contact: Donna Jean Liss

donnajeane@cameratapacifica.org

805-884-8410

**BACH'S GOLDBERG VARIATIONS WITH
CAMERATA PACIFICA'S STRING TRIO**

Camerata Pacifica's celebrated string trio of **Catherine Leonard, Richard Yongjae O'Neill & Ani Aznavoorian** will perform one of the pillars of the canon - **Johann Sebastian Bach's Goldberg Variations** in the arrangement by **Dmitry Sitkovetsky**.

"Heard in the trio arrangement," says Camerata Artistic Director Adrian Spence, "the writing opens up to the listener. The counterpoint is easier to hear with three distinct voices, and the famous canons are so clear. Yet the massive impact of the masterwork remains undiluted."

Following intermission, the trio will be joined by pianist **Adam Neiman** to perform **Ernest Chausson's Piano Quartet in A major, Opus 30**. The Frenchman's oeuvre is a small - he died early as a result of a bicycle accident - but potent one, and this quartet, densely written and passionately expressive, deserves to be performed much more often.

Camerata Pacifica performs monthly in four cities: Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Marino and Los Angeles. Founded by Adrian Spence in 1990, the group comprises some of today's most notable chamber musicians. Camerata Pacifica is distinctive for artistic excellence, an innovative approach to classical music and a repertoire that ranges from baroque to brand new, from familiar masterworks to works that have yet to become favorites.

Tickets for the concerts, as well as additional information on Camerata Pacifica can be found at www.cameratapacifica.org or by calling 805-884-8410.

###

January performance dates:

Thursday, January 12th, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 13th, 1 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 15th, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18th, 8 p.m.

Zipper Hall, Los Angeles

Hahn Hall, Santa Barbara

Temple Beth Torah, Ventura

The Huntington Library, San Marino

The program:

Bach: Goldberg Variations (arr. Dmitry Sitkovetsky), for String Trio, BWV 988
Chausson: Piano Quartet in A Major, Op. 30*

Performers:

Catherine Leonard, violin
Richard Yongjae O'Neill, viola
Ani Aznavoorian, cello
Adam Neiman, piano

* denotes repertoire for 1 p.m. performance.

Ticket prices:

Hahn Hall*, Zipper Hall & Huntington Library concert: \$45 single tickets

Lunchtime Hahn Hall concert: \$22 single tickets

Temple Beth Torah concert: \$40 single tickets

- **Student Rush, 30 minutes prior, for \$10, with valid student i.d.**
- ***Hahn Hall add \$2 per ticket Facility Fee**
- **Call the office for group rate details**

For tickets and information: www.cameratapacifica.org

Or call: 805-884-8410