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J.S. Bach – The Goldberg Variations: Lying Awake at Night

Instructor: Scott Youngs, Artistic Director, Arizona Bach Festival
One lecture: Thursday, December 3, 2015
10:30 a.m. – noon
Location: Maravilla Scottsdale, 7325 E. Princess Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ. 85255
In the Lodge

Lecture: The goal for this insomniac was not slumber, but entertainment, so Bach obliged by composing thirty variations on an original theme to be played on the harpsichord. This innocuous commission has left us with a masterpiece of musical architecture. See and hear how a temple of music can be built out of mere notes on a keyboard.....using the grand piano at Maravilla! We’ll follow the transformation from theoretical to visual to aural. See how this work was actually built and discover why it has become so popular as to be considered a “cult” piece.

Instructor: Scott Alan Youngs is the artistic director of the Arizona Bach Festival. As a pianist and organist, he has appeared in recitals throughout Western Europe, the United States, and South America. As choral conductor, he has toured with his choirs in England, Wales, Ireland, Italy and Russia. His choirs have recorded nine CD’s and his Choristers have completed five CD’s. Scott can be found on YouTube playing Bach both as organist and pianist.

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