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*"Think globally, act locally."
- Buckminster Fuller*

MISSION

- To recognize and foster the common spirit that exists universally among lovers of Bach's music.
- To facilitate Bach-centered projects worldwide – artistic, educational, social and spiritual.
- To help the Bach Community to flourish, in part through the ability to raise funds not normally available to individual Bach organizations.

BACKGROUND

The Global Bach Community, in cooperation with The Bach Festival of Philadelphia's website, has emerged as the central resource for Bach organizations worldwide.

We recognize that there is a natural sense of community among Bach lovers, based on the shared spiritual and aesthetic values expressed in Bach's music.

This naturally existing community represents an enormous potential for good, both for individuals and groups, and as a model of global community.

It is our aim to realize this potential through membership in

The GLOBAL BACH COMMUNITY, Inc.

and its communication arm,

www.bach-net.org

Lewis Thomas, asked what message he would transmit from Earth into outer space, answered:

"I would send the complete works of Johann Sebastian Bach... but that would be boasting."

Asked what we can do for world peace, Pablo Casals said, "Play Bach."

WHY JOIN?

To belong to a community in the best sense of that word.

To strengthen and deepen the roots of the Bach community worldwide.

To facilitate international collaboration in performing, presenting, studying and enjoying Bach's music, and in other appropriate endeavors.

By joining together, to attract funding from corporations and foundations not normally available to individual Bach organizations acting on their own.

Bach is the beginning and end of all music.
Max Reger

*Study Bach.
There you will find everything.*
Johannes Brahms