

Press Release

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Re: **Winnipeg Fringe Festival**, July 14-24, 2010

StarBach's: The Coffee Cantata

Music by J.S. Bach

Directed by Donna Fletcher

What happens when you can't get your daily fix, coffee or otherwise?! ***StarBach's: The Coffee Cantata*** is the *caffeinated* version of J.S. Bach's mini-masterpiece, revamped for the modern world.

Sung in English and set in everyone's favorite coffee house, it's Bach like you've never seen it before! The professional cast is made up of faculty from Manitoba's top music schools; U of M, CMU and BU, and is a Canadian Actor's Equity Association Fringe Production, with direction by Donna Fletcher.

The story: Schlendrian (David Klassen) is an old-fashioned sort of guy, who detests living today's fast-paced world characterized by coffee-to-go. Meanwhile, his sister Lieschen (Naomi Forman) is hopelessly addicted to coffee and has a huge crush on her barista, Taylor the Latte Boy (Darren Martens). The show contains all the music of Bach's so-called "Kaffee Kantata" (It's original title was "Schweigt stille, plaudert nicht" B.W.V 211) plus additional songs glorifying our favorite morning drink.

For more information on this production, and bios on cast and crew, please go to www.formanproductions.ca, or visit "StarBach's" on facebook.

Audience: General

Running time: 45 minutes.

Tickets: \$10 General admission, available starting June 21, 2010. To order, please call the Fringe at (204) 942-6537 or 1-877-446-4500 or go to www.winnipegfringe.com.

Venue 20: Exchange Community Church, 75 Albert St., 2nd floor, Winnipeg, MB

Show times: Thu-July 15 9pm, Fri-July 16 5:15, Sat-July 17 8:45, Sun-July 18 6:45, Mon-July 19 6pm, Tue-July 20 10:30, Wed-July 21 10:30, Thu-July 22 7:15, Fri-July 23 9pm, Sat-July 24 8:30pm

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