



# AMERICAN BACH SOLOISTS ACADEMY

JULY 31 – AUGUST 13 2023  
SAN FRANCISCO

The ABS ACADEMY is a tuition-free advanced training program exclusively for emerging professionals and highly accomplished students of Historically Informed Performance Practice.

American Bach Soloists are happy to announce the reopening of the ABS ACADEMY in 2023. The program has been recrafted to offer an even more intensive and personalized program of mentorship to a smaller number of participants than in previous years.

A key element of the program — the most significant element — will be that each participant will have daily lessons with the Academy's distinguished faculty, one on one, in the presence of other members of that studio, enabling multiple paths of learning.

Public performances are kept to a minimum to ensure optimal focus on individual studies.

Curriculum & Activities during the two-week program include:

- Individual Instruction and Studio Classes
- Collaborative Sessions
- Public Master Classes
- Seminars & Lectures
- Full Ensemble
- 12 violinists & violists
- 6 'cellists, gambists, & bassists
- 4 harpsichordists
- 2 oboists
- 2 flautists
- 8–12 vocalists

The American Bach Soloists Academy is held in the spectacular facilities of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, in the heart of the city's arts district.

The Academy is pleased to offer low-cost housing and dining options in the S.F. Conservatory's new Bowes Center, a 170,000 square foot "vertical campus" style facility that offers housing, dining, and practice rooms, and is just a four minute walk from the ABS Academy site.

Admission to the Academy is by competitive audio/video auditions and written applications including letters of recommendation.

For the 2023 Academy, 34 to 38 musicians will be admitted:

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