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Dear audience member:

Our CD recording 'Pachelbel and Bach: canons and cantatas' / an appeal for subscriptions

Our plans for CDs now extend over several years. These feature programmes that we play in concert, presenting Bach's music in the context of works by his fellow composers, and pursuing the influences and effects that particular European styles had on each other.

In this work our strength is our independence. We can avoid the expected and can construct programmes that are led by our ideas and by the talents of our players and singers. So far the reception of the CDs has been encouraging. They have had very appreciative notices on BBC Radio 3's 'CD Review' programme and in the reviewing magazines, and we now have distribution to the trade with Harmonia Mundi UK.

Every year we invite subscriptions for a CD – usually one of the 'cantata' recordings that demand a large investment to cover the costs of so many players and singers.

Our next and fifth release is a double CD: 'Pachelbel and Bach: canons and cantatas'. The first part, centering on 'Christ lag in Todesbanden' we recorded last year. This November, following our concerts in Norwich and London, we will be recording the second part, centred on settings of 'Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan'. The whole will be released in the spring of 2012. So we are again asking you to help us make this recording by subscribing to it. Subscribers will enjoy these things:

- one copy of the CD
- your name will be listed in the CD booklet
- you will be invited to a launch party in London

We hope you will want to support this venture!

Nicolette Moonen

I would like to subscribe to The Bach Players CD 'Pachelbel and Bach: canons and cantatas' and make this payment of £40.

I would like to make an additional donation of £ (see reverse side to gift-aid this additional sum)

Please make cheques payable to The Bach Players.

Name:

Please give the form of your name in which you want to be listed in the CD, or say if you prefer to be anonymous

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