

## **The Bach Collegium Stuttgart**

The Bach Collegium Stuttgart is an instrumental ensemble whose members possess a special stylistic mastery, especially in the area of baroque music. Founded in 1965 by Helmuth Rilling, the orchestra has become the most important instrumental partner of the Gaechinger Kantorei Stuttgart, most notably in the recordings of the entire works of J.S. Bach. The Bach Collegium accompanies the Gaechinger Kantorei on its tours in Europe and abroad.

The orchestra has also taken part in the course work of the International Bach Academy Stuttgart since it was founded by Helmuth Rilling in 1981, as well as the Academies in the rest of Europe, the USA, Japan, and South America.