



DSO: Carmina Burana

Sex, religion and politics in the 12th century: some things never change.

Where: **Meadow Brook Music Festival**
3554 Walton Blvd
Rochester, MI
When: **7:00 pm Saturday, Jul. 21**

Event Info

TYPE

Religious

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What to Expect

Conductor Daniel Hege leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Meadowbrook Festival Singers and the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Boys and Girls Choir in a performance of Haydn's "Symphony No. 5" and Carl Orff's dramatic "Carmina Burana" under the stars at Meadowbrook.

The Collection

Discovered in 1803 at a Benedictine abbey south of Munich, the collection of poems, songs and short plays later named "Carmina Burana" (song of Beuren) is believed to have been authored in the 12th and 13th centuries in Seckau. In 1935, Orff wrote "Carmina Burana," the secular cantata. Orff's work is based on the discovered collection's poems, which contained erotic, political and religious musings.

The Good Life

To make the night extra special, VIP table seating in the orchestra pit includes champagne and (optional) dinner. Call (313) 576-5130 for more information.

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