



The first festival of the year, the **International Music Festival bachFest Tallinn**, taking place from January 1 to 6, is dedicated to the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. But what would a festival be without the music of other Baroque composers? Let's just name a few – François Couperin, Nicolas de Grigny, Antonio Vivaldi, with whom Johann Sebastian was also in close correspondence and music exchange during his time. At the festival concerts, we will hear brilliant works from various composers. The performers are renowned musicians from all over the world. The festival's opening and closing concerts feature Bach's great works – cantatas, orchestral works. This year, the festival brings listeners several, including Estonian premieres, even when it comes to contemporary music. At the festival, you can listen to music played on instruments such as the organ, violin, viola da gamba, and there are also rarer instruments like the pan flute, psaltery, musette de cour, or theremin.

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