

The Trinity Cathedral Music Series

2010~2011 Season

*Sunday, November 28 at 11:15 am - First Sunday of Advent: **An Advent Procession***

Join the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Handbell Ringers as we begin the season of Advent. Featured are the “Great Advent ‘O’ Antiphons” set by Peter Hallock set out in a “Lessons and Music” format. Also included will be music by Donald Pearson, Iain Quinn, and J. S. Bach.

*Friday, December 10 at 7:30 pm - **The Vocal Art Ensemble**, a 20 voice a capella chorus conducted by Tracia Barbieri, traces medieval Christmas texts to their roots, presenting a path of musical stepping stones through the ages. Across boundaries of land and time, we celebrate beauty and art born from Renaissance England to Early America, from Romantic Russia to modern day Africa. Through plaintive Gregorian chants, treasured classical masterpieces, and contemporary choral works rich with tonal color and texture, Christmas Origins honors a cherished history of holiday song. Suggested donation : \$6-20.*

*Saturday, December 18 at 7:30 pm - **Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols***

Join the Cathedral Choir, Celebration Choir, Cathedral Choristers, and Handbell Ringers, in this traditional service which originated at King’s College, Cambridge. Included will be music by Morten Lauridsen, David Willcocks, Boris Ord, and much more.

*Friday, December 24 - **Christmas Eve at the Cathedral***

3 pm – Family Eucharist with music by the Cathedral Choristers

5 pm – Family Eucharist with music by the Celebration Choir

7 pm – Jazz Mass with the Jim Martinez Jazz Praise group, and the Celebration Choir

8:30 pm – Solemn High Mass with the Cathedral Choir

10:30 pm – Christmas Eve concert with the Cathedral Choir and Handbell Ringers

11 pm – “Midnight Mass” with the Cathedral Choir

*Saturday, January 29 at 2:30 pm - **Silver Jubilee Choir Festival***

Our annual Diocesan Choir Festival will feature music written for the Cathedral Choir over the years including “Psalm 121” by Anthony Cæsar, “Trinity Canticles” by Martin How, and “A Prayer of St Alcuin” by Simon Lole. The service will be sung by choir singers from all corners of the Diocese! Joining Canon David Link as our guest conductor is **Dr. Maxine Thévenot**, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St John, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

*Sunday, March 20 at 4 pm - **KITKA** is one of America's most brilliant and original women's choral ensembles. Specializing in Eastern European, Russian, and Baltic music, KITKA has stunned audiences with their musicianship, flawless technique, and ability to communicate with an audience. They have just returned from a highly successful tour of Armenia and Georgia, and we are pleased to welcome them to Trinity Cathedral once again. Tickets: \$20 general, \$15 seniors 65+, \$10 students (with student ID).*

*Sunday, April 10 at 11:15 am - **Bach Cantata #159 “Sehet, wir gehen hinauf gen Jerusalem”***
The Cathedral Choir with orchestra will present this superb cantata by J. S. Bach on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This musical “sermon” tells the story of Jesus turning his face to Jerusalem, as he heads into the drama of Holy Week.

*Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 pm - **The Great Vigil of Easter***

The first Eucharist of Easter, with music by the Cathedral Choir and Handbell ringers, including music by Alan Hovhaness, Paul Halley, William Byrd, and others.

*Easter Day, April 24 - **Festive Easter Eucharist***

7:30 am – Music by the Cathedral Choir

9 am – Music by the Celebration Choir

11:15 am – Music by the Cathedral Choir

*Sunday, May 29 at 9 and 11:15 am - **Jazz Masses***

Join the Celebration Choir with the Jim Martinez Jazz Praise group for this very popular annual service. The joyful music is guaranteed to get your toe tapping and your hands clapping!

Welcome to the 2010-2011 season of the Cathedral Music Series! We have a wonderful line up of concerts and musical events during this season. We’re proud to welcome concerts by the Vocal Arts Ensemble and KITKA. Plus our Silver Jubilee Diocesan Choir Festival, with Dr. Maxine Thevenot... a Bach Cantata with orchestra during Lent... and much more.

The costs of the Cathedral Music Series cannot always be met by ticket sales, so if you are interested in supporting the music series further, you can become a music series contributor. See the subscription form for further details! In addition, you may choose to underwrite a concert, and have a personalized dedication or memorial included in the program. Contact the music office for further information (916-446-2513, ext 24).

In addition to concerts, the Cathedral Choir presents several liturgical music events including the beautiful office of Choral Evensong. The service is from the Book of Common Prayer of 1662, and includes a musical repertoire covering four centuries. We hope you’ll join us for this unique and beautiful service, which happens on the First Thursday of most months from October through May.



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