



Pinnacle Concert Series



2022-23 Season



Welcome!

Welcome Music & Art Enthusiast,

Our **twenty-fourth** season of the Pinnacle Concert Series is here! Give yourself a gift of disconnecting from a ubiquitous fast-food music diet and a constant barrage of news from your TV, computer, and phone. Come to an acoustically brilliant sacred space and experience the transformative power of music, spoken word, and wholehearted entertainment.

This season we are implementing the welcoming mission statement of the Pinnacle Presbyterian Church and offering all our Pinnacle Concert Series events **FREE** of charge.* Depending on the concert, we will collect free will offering or donations for specific charity organizations.

Join us for an unforgettable 2022/2023 Pinnacle Concert Series season!

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler
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Director of Ministries in Music and Arts
at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church

Please note all concerts will take place in the Pinnacle Sanctuary, and are FREE of charge unless otherwise noted.

*The hosted concerts by guest organizations: Phoenix Symphony, Phoenix Chorale and Arizona Musicfest are ticketed. In order to purchase tickets for these concerts, please visit their respective websites.

2022 - 2023 PINNACLE CONCERT SERIES

A musical favorite in the *High Sonoran Desert of Scottsdale, Arizona.*



The mission of the concert series is to provide a vital community outreach that enriches the lives of all ages, spiritually, culturally, and educationally through music.

We urge you to come join our celebration.

2022-23 Season Calendar – at a glance

Sunday, September 25, 2022 | 3 pm
Pillars of the Earth
with Helios Ensemble

Sunday, October 16, 2022 | 3 pm
Discovering Eastern Europe

Saturday, October 29, 2022 | 7 pm
Phantom of the Organ

Friday, November 11, 2022 | 7 pm
Veterans Day Tribute

Sunday, December 11, 2022
4:00 & 7:00 pm
Celebration of Christmas

Saturday, January 7, 2023 | 3 pm
My Favorite Things
with Melissa Trafficante and Guests

Monday, January 16, 2023 | 7 pm
A Mighty Stream
Celebrating the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. in Song

Saturday, March 4, 2023 | 7 pm
Soundscape To Humanity

Sunday, March 26, 2023 | 3 pm
Song and Dance
with organist Katelyn Emerson

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 | 7 pm
Requiem by John Rutter

Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 7 pm
Worlds Colliding
with Crossing 32nd Street Ensemble

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Friday, November 11 | 7 pm

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

Let's honor our Veterans with glorious music! Join us for an evening filled with exceptional music performed by the Phoenix Brass Collective and Pinnacle musicians. Interwoven with meaningful readings and poetry, the concert will aid in celebrating Veterans in the most beautiful way.

Sunday, September 25 | 3 pm

PILLARS OF THE EARTH

The acclaimed vocal ensemble Helios explores the music stemming from the power centers of the European Renaissance. From East to West, you will hear sublimely rich musical examples of cathedral piety and courtly gaiety from Spain to Bohemia. Let the pieces which left a mark on the vocal arts throughout cultures and centuries leave a mark on you!

Sunday, October 16 | 3 pm

DISCOVERING EASTERN EUROPE

Music is a powerful storytelling tool. The history and culture of Eastern Europe, as complicated in the past as it is now, has been heavily affected by political shifts. Polish violinist Dagmara Suchon Hobbs, pianist and organist Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, will narrate stories through music in an attempt to help you relate more intimately to this region.

Proceeds will go to the Ukraine relief effort via Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA supports on-going humanitarian aid inside Ukraine, as well as the future rebuilding and reintegration of the Ukrainian people.

Saturday, October 29 | 7 pm

PHANTOM OF THE ORGAN

The most spooky and hilarious concert of the season! A ghoulishly fun night of music that highlights the fabulously scary Pinnacle organists and soloists, and the wonderfully terrifying band, House of Stairs. A night of fun and fright with your favorite Halloween tunes...*come if you dare!*



Sunday, December 11 | 4 & 7 pm

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

Celebration of Christmas offers a roller-coaster program of both monumental and intimate holiday music. A favorite tradition among many, this event features some of the greatest seasonal selections. Delivered by the combined forces of the Pinnacle Chancel Choir, Pinnacle Pealers Handbell Ensemble, Pinnacle soloists and guest instrumentalists, it promises to be unforgettable!



Saturday, January 7 | 3 pm

MY FAVORITE THINGS

with Melissa Trafficante and guests

The operatic soprano Melissa Trafficante performs a wide variety of her favorite songs. Enjoy gorgeous selections of music from Gershwin and Webber to Mozart and Schubert. Joined by instrumentalists and choir, this recital promises to bring serenity and joy to your Saturday afternoon.



Monday, January 16 | 7 pm

A MIGHTY STREAM

Celebrating the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. in Song

But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream (Amos 5:24) provides the basis of the musical exploration for how Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy influenced and “flooded” the world. Presented by Princeton Theological Seminary and Pinnacle Chancel Choirs, this evening will commemorate the work of Dr. King.



Saturday, March 4 | 7 pm

SOUNDSCAPE TO HUMANITY

Solis, Choir of the Sun, collaborates with the Phoenix Children's Chorus and Scottsdale Community College Choir in a cinematic multimedia concert, leaving you with a sense of wonder, peace, hope, and restorative healing. You will hear works by award-winning composer Kira Zeeman Rugen, along with music selections aimed at uplifting humanity.



Sunday, March 26 | 3 pm

SONG AND DANCE

with organist Katelyn Emerson

A sought-after performer, Katelyn Emerson has been described as “a star of the first rank, and an ambassador for the organ.” Featuring Franz Liszt's monumental *Fantasy and Fugue on the chorale Ad nos, ad salutarem undam*, her program on the Richards and Fowkes organ will center on two cornerstones of music history: song and dance.

Co-sponsored with The Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



Good Friday, April 7 | 7 pm

REQUIEM BY JOHN RUTTER

Let the gentleness and ethereal beauty of this masterpiece help you navigate the breadth of emotions during the Holy Week. Rutter's Requiem is best experienced in the perfectly suited acoustics of a church – ideal for choirs, soloists, organ, instrumentalists, and deep meditation. You will not regret the experience and transformation that in-person and undistracted listening to sacred live music offers.

Saturday, May 20 | 7 pm

WORLDS COLLIDING

with Crossing 32nd Street Ensemble

Lou Harrison orchestrated his Organ Concerto with a heavy constellation of traditional and homemade percussion instruments, including large plumber's pipes and sawed off oxygen tanks. This rarely performed work is a unique synthesis of Indonesian gamelans, European organs, Ancient Greek scales, and an adventurous West Coast spirit. It will be performed alongside other works for percussion and organ by Steve Reich, Jacob Adler, and David Doty.

A special offering will be received to further the fine arts program of Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. To make a donation to the Pinnacle Concert Series: please text "pinnaclepres" to 833-245-8445 from your mobile device or scan the QR code on the right and select Pinnacle Concert Series Donation from the giving type drop-down menu.



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Pinnacle Concert Series & Pinnacle Presbyterian Church

are pleased to host these
outstanding artists

Sunday, November 6, 2022 | 3 pm

Eclipse
with Phoenix Chorale

Friday, December 16, 2022 | 7:30 pm

Navidad
with Phoenix Chorale

Saturday, December 17, 2022 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 18, 2022 | 3 pm

Messiah
with Phoenix Symphony

Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 2 pm

Haydn's The Creation
with Arizona Musicfest

Sunday, March 19 | 2 pm

Zukerman Trio
with Arizona Musicfest

Sunday, May 7 | 3 pm

Soundtrack
with Phoenix Chorale



Sunday, November 6 | 3 pm

ECLIPSE *with Phoenix Chorale*

Eclipse is a meditative concert on the transformative power of light, to banish darkness and create warmth and sustenance. In a play on semantics, the program also looks at composers and music that has surmounted, or eclipsed, all that has gone before it.

* *Order Tickets for this concert online at phoenixchorale.org*

Friday, December 16 | 7:30 pm

NAVIDAD *with Phoenix Chorale*

This year the Grammy-winning Phoenix Chorale shines a light on the wealth of Spanish and Hispanic music that pertains to this time of year and commemorates the 150th anniversary of Ralph Vaughan Williams with the nostalgia-fueled *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and dazzling arrangements of Holiday favorite songs. The Chorale's beloved tradition includes audience carol sing. Start practicing!

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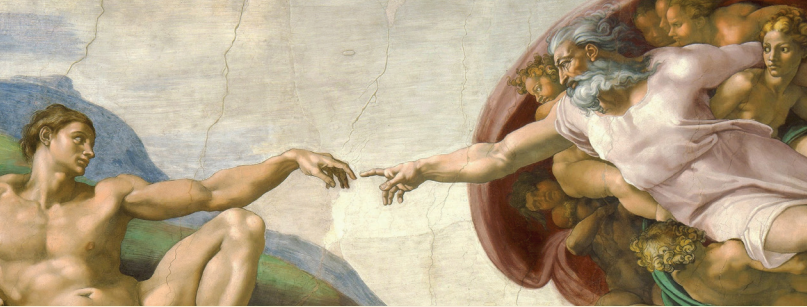
Saturday, December 17 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 18 | 3 pm

MESSIAH *with Phoenix Symphony*

With the "Hallelujah" chorus at its heart, *Messiah* has become synonymous with Christmas celebration. Tito Muñoz conducts this magnificent sacred masterpiece with The Phoenix Symphony Chorus and soloists. This season, The Phoenix Symphony is pleased to offer two performances of the masterwork at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church.

* *Order Tickets for this concert online at tickets.phoenixsymphony.org*



Sunday, February 5 | 2 pm

HAYDN'S THE CREATION with Arizona Musicfest

"And there was light!" Franz Joseph Haydn's oratorio, *The Creation*, presents the radiant vision of Creation found in Genesis. Featuring the Festival Orchestra, Festival Chorus and Soloists, Haydn's music explores the full spectrum of human emotions with melodic inventiveness, grandeur, and majesty. This choral masterpiece is a timely reminder that we can all live in harmony with nature.

* Order Tickets for this concert online at azmusicfest.org

Sunday, March 19 | 2 pm

ZUKERMAN TRIO with Arizona Musicfest

The acclaimed Zukerman Trio is comprised of three of today's leading classical musicians. With a celebrated career encompassing five decades, Pinchas Zukerman reigns as one of today's most sought-after and versatile musicians – violin and viola soloist, conductor, and chamber musician. He will be joined by Juno Award-winning cellist Amanda Forsyth and internationally recognized pianist Shai Wosner. Together, they will present an unforgettable afternoon of musical mastery.

* Order Tickets for this concert online at azmusicfest.org

Sunday, May 7 | 3 pm

SOUNDTRACK with Phoenix Chorale

The Chorale traces history through 500 years of song, exploring how composers throughout the ages have used music to help explain everyday life, love, and loss. Including madrigals, part songs, contemporary arrangements and a world premiere by Dale Trumbore, this offers something for everyone and is bound to educate, inspire, and entertain all at the same time!

* Order Tickets for this concert online at phoenixchorale.org



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Saturday, February 18 | 10 am

MUSFORUM

Musforum is a network which advocates for women organists in liturgical music and higher education, and aims to support them in reaching their professional goals and aspirations. Hear presentations and performances highlighting the work of women organists and composers delivered by Kimberly Marshall, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, Susan Jane Matthews and Emma Whitten.

Saturday, March 25 | 10 am - noon

PLAYING FOR A LIFETIME

Health Technique and Practice Strategies workshop with Katelyn Emerson

Any physical activity performed or posture held for extended periods of time has the potential to lead to discomfort and even injury. Practicing at the organ bench is no different. Concert artist Katelyn Emerson proposes practice techniques that encourage the release of tension. Come and explore how to promote lifelong healthy habits in this hands-on workshop.

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