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Concert Series

The world's great music speaks to us through dedicated musicians who, through their tireless performances, reach the depth of our souls. We invite you to experience this great music by world class musicians at Trinity, which has become one of the premiere musical performance venues in Bucks County. Our new 2018-2019 season features organ, instrumental, and choral music with a total of 16 concerts, some of which are sponsored solely through the Friends of Music, a patrons system that helps underwrite a portion of the concerts.

Support Trinity Church Friends of Music

The mission of Trinity Church's Friends of Music is to help provide worthy musical events to Trinity Church and the community. Ticket sales cover only a part of the cost of our concert series. If you are interested in becoming a Trinity Friend of Music, please fill out the form on page 11 of this brochure or contact Timothy Harrell, organist/choirmaster at 215-297-5135.

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Trinity Concerts 2018-2019

Saturday, October 20th	7:30	Dryden Ensemble
Sunday, October 28th	3:00	LaFiocco
Sunday, November 11th	3:00	Concordia Chamber Players
Sunday, November 25th	7:00	Friends of Music Concert St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble
Friday, November 30th	8:00	Cantus Novus
Sunday, December 16th	4:00	Friends of Music Concert Trinity Choir – Messiah
Saturday, January 19th	7:30	Dryden Ensemble
Sunday, February 17th	3:00	Concordia Chamber Players
Monday thru Wednesday during Lent (see details on pg. 5)	7:30	Friends of Music Concert Mini-Series Richard Spotts, <i>organist</i>
Saturday, March 23rd	7:30	Friends of Music Concert Hofstra University Chamber Choir
Sunday, March 31st	3:00	LaFiocco
Saturday, April 6th	7:30	Dryden Ensemble
Sunday, April 28th	3:00	Concordia Chamber Players
Sunday, May 5th	4:00	Cantus Novus
Sunday, June 2nd	3:00	LaFiocco
Sunday, June 9th	4:00	Cordus Mundi & Friends
Sunday, June 23rd	4:00	Friends of Music Concert Timothy Harrell, <i>organist</i>

Friends of Music Concert Series



The Friends of Music concerts are made possible through the generosity of our supporters. Offering a wide variety of music styles the series encompasses something for everyone. Join us for our 2018-2019 Concert Series. Ticket prices are as shown below. For more information or to pre-order tickets please contact Tim Harrell at 215-297-5135.

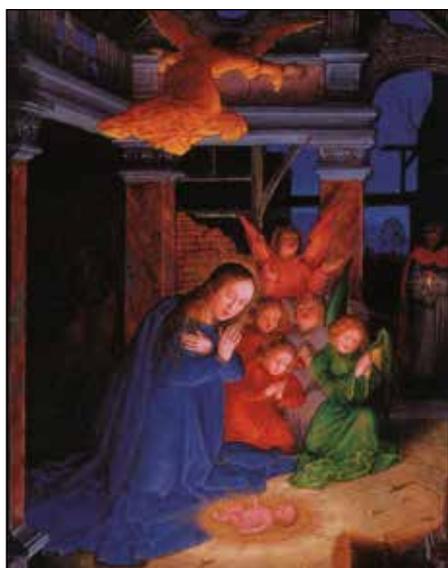


St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble

The group's repertoire encompasses various epochs and styles - from ancient Russian chants and chorals of Western Europe to modern music. Since one of the tasks of the ensemble is popularization of preeminently Russian music, their program allows them to most fully elucidate and introduce the audience to Russian folk songs, secular and ecclesiastical compositions, as well as modern composers and arrangements of popular melodies.

Sunday, November 25th @ 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$15, under 18 free



Handel's Messiah

Part 1 and excerpts from Part 2 & 3

Join us for our 20th annual performance of Handel's masterpiece. Timothy Harrell conducts the Trinity Choir and Bucks County Community College Madrigal Singers accompanied by a 16 piece orchestra playing period instruments or copies of them, performing at baroque pitch. Soloists are Rochelle Reed, soprano; Nicholas Tamagna, countertenor; Steven Brennfleck; tenor; and Grant Mech, baritone.

Sunday, December 16th @ 4 PM

Tickets: \$25, \$10 - 18 and under



Hofstra University Chamber Choir

The Hofstra Chamber Choir specializes in the study of traditional, contemporary and multicultural choral repertoire, with a distinct emphasis on the art of unaccompanied, or a cappella, ensemble singing. The choir, under the direction of Dr. David Fryling, comprises the finest male and female voices at the University.

Saturday March 23rd @ 7:30 PM

Tickets \$15, \$5 -18 and under



The Complete "L'Orgue Mystique"* *by Charles Tournemire

Richard Spotts, organist

This year's Lenten series will be a performance of the complete "L'Orgue Mystique" by the French composer Charles Tournemire (1870-1939). This fifteen-hour, two-hundred-fifty-three movement magnum opus composed from 1927 to 1932 employs over three-hundred chants both as an act of devotion and as musical exegesis based upon a chant

libretto with the goal of celebrating fifty-one Sundays and Liturgical Feasts throughout the Church Calendar. Its haunting transcendent beauty and musical allegory, written by a pious, unassuming genius, constitutes one of the greatest single liturgical achievements in music history, and yet its utterances were little heard in the maelstrom of its time. This rare performance of the complete work will be dispersed throughout the season of Lent and into the beginning of Holy Week with recitals given on Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Be sure to join us for this epic musical journey.

***Monday through Wednesday throughout Lent (March 11th to April 15th)
and Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week (April 15th and 16th) at 7:30***

Tickets: Free-will offering at the door



Timothy Harrell, organist

This concert will feature works by Matthias Weckmann, Dietrich Buxtehude, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Josef Rheinberger on Trinity's 29 stop, 33 rank mechanical action organ built by Martin Pasi & Associates, Opus 17, 2006.

Sunday, June 23rd @ 4 PM

Tickets: \$15, \$5 -18 and under



La Fiocco presents an annual series of three concerts each in Solebury, PA and Princeton, NJ. La Fiocco also performs at other venues in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. As it expands, La Fiocco is gaining national attention. Their mission is to introduce people of all ages to the music of the Baroque and early Classical

eras. Our principal activity is performing music of the 17th and 18th centuries and educating audiences on the aesthetic and cultural-historical context of the music performed.



The Cavalier Return'd

Courtly, sacred, and bawdy music for countertenor and winds, with David Moody; Tricia van Oers, recorder; Allen Hamrick, recorder & baroque bassoon; Donna Fournier, viola da gamba; John Armato, theorbo; Benjamin Berman, harpsichord; Lewis R. Baratz, recorder & spinetta with emerging artist, countertenor Logan Tanner.

Sunday, October 28th @ 3 PM



Sarabande! The Baroque Dance Project

Special Guest Artists, Carlos Fittante & Robin Gilbert Campos. Join us for this special program of music and dance from the courts of France, Spain, and Italy. Dances of Lully & contemporaries.

Sunday, March 31st @ 3 PM



Sound the Trumpet

Celebrated soprano Laura Heimes returns for a concert of gloriously festive music for soprano, trumpet, strings, and continuo. With baroque trumpeter Perry Sutton and La Fiocco string players Claire Smith Bermingham, Dan McCarthy, and Vivian Barton Dozor.

Sunday, June 2nd @ 3 PM

Tickets: \$25, \$10 Students, Free for children 10 and under with adult.

Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.

for more info visit lafiocco.org



Concordia Chamber Players was founded in 1997 in New Hope, PA. Since that time our audience has come to expect and relish in witnessing the great masterpieces of the chamber music repertoire, spanning all centuries, performed by our stellar list of guests artists in the intimate setting unique to bucolic Bucks County. Discover the depth

of talent of the Concordia family of musicians, from the veteran to the young protégées in the forum of witnessing the treasured masterpieces and the excitement of discovering a lesser known work.



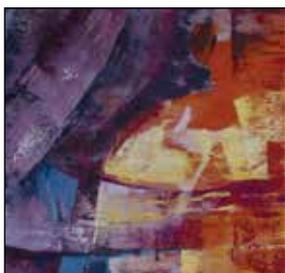
Sunday, November 11th @ 3 PM

A largely British lineup of music beginning with Benjamin Britten's Phantasy Quartet for oboe and string quartet, "Out of Time" by Jonathan Dove, "Piacevole in E minor" by Sir Edward Elgar and "Quartet for English horn and string trio" by Jean Françaix.



Sunday, February 17th @ 3 PM

A fantastic program of compositions spanning three centuries, all written by women. "Piano Quintet" by Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, "Trio in A minor" by Amy Beach, and "Piano Quintet No. 1" by Louise Farrenc.



Sunday, April 28th @ 3 PM

An incredible discovery of exciting and thrilling music. Featuring two works by Andy Akiho - "21" for cello and marimba", "LlgNEouS for marimba and string quartet" and Sergei Prokofiev's "String quartet no. 2 Kabardinian."

Tickets: \$25 (\$20 per concert if Season Subscription is purchased online),
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.
for more info visit concordiaplayers.org



Dryden Ensemble is named in honor of John Dryden, the English poet laureate whose words inspired Baroque composers including Purcell and Handel. The Dryden Ensemble specializes in performing music of the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments. A line from Dryden's *Song to St.*

Cecilia captures the essence of baroque music and our ensemble's philosophy: "What Passion cannot Musick raise and quell!"



Bach Cantata Fest

Two masterful cantatas and sublime arias for voices, oboes, strings, and continuo featuring vocal soloists mezzo-soprano Kristen Dubenion-Smith, tenor Jason McStoots, and baritone William Sharp.

Saturday, October 20th @ 7:30 PM



Queen Christina Goes to Rome

The saga of the Swedish queen who gave up her throne for music, art, and religion in Rome, featuring actors Roberta Maxwell and Paul Hecht, and music by Buxtehude, Corelli, and others.

Saturday, January 19 @ 7:30 pm



Musica Stravagante

The Mardi Considine Spring Concert. Half German, half Italian, this program features music by some of the great violinists and composers of the Baroque: Castello, Vivaldi, Albinoni, Schmelzer, Biber, and Bach.

Saturday, April 6th @ 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$25 (Season tickets also available online), \$10 Students

Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.

drydenensemble.org 609-466-8541 drydenensemble@gmail.com



Cantus Novus is an auditioned chamber choir based in Bucks County. Founded in 2000 as an intimate group of choral friends gathering in homes to share a love of music, Cantus Novus has grown to be an established musical presence in the Delaware Valley. Our musical focus can best be described as “roots and wings,” with programming spanning several centuries, honoring our “roots,” the rich

a cappella choral tradition that springs from the motets of the Renaissance - while our “wings” present audiences with wide-ranging musical offerings from the best of contemporary composers.



Majesty and Mystery: Orchestrating the Holidays

This musically diverse choral program explores both the grandeur and nuance that make the holiday season so special. Enchanting and lush a cappella settings of the Chelsea Carol (Whitacre) and Puer Natus Est (Antognini) are juxtaposed by the sprightly Magnificat (J.C. Bach) and masterful Gloria in Excelsis Deo (J.S. Bach) with strings, brass, timpani and continuo accompaniment that is delightful to sing and a joy for the audience.

Friday, November 30th @ 8 PM



Forever Young: Renaissance and Revelations

Cantus Novus will celebrate spring's renewal in Bucks County with our choral performance of Forever Young. This eclectic program pairs Renaissance motets with the works of talented 21st century composers - pieces that although “young,” are destined to become classics.

Sunday, May 5th @ 4 PM

New this year, Cantus Novus is pleased to offer a Season Ticket option for \$40. Select one of our winter concerts and one spring performance and you can save \$15 off the at-the-door ticket price, which is an over 25% savings! Visit cantusnovus.org for complete information.

Tickets: \$25, \$10 Students, Free for children 10 and under with adult.
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.
for more info visit cantusnovus.org



Dedicated to the exploration and expansion of the male vocal repertoire, ***Cordus Mundi*** was born in Bucks County in early 2005, beginning as a small ensemble of nine voices. Now, with nineteen singing voices and more to come, Cordus Mundi has the flexibility and versatility to expand the group's musical exploration into new areas. They draw

their repertoire from a wide range of composers, styles and eras - from Dunstable to Duruflé, from Byrd to Bernstein, from Palestrina to Paranjoti, from Stephen Foster to Billy Joel, from Brahms to The Beatles, and from Jacob Handl to Edie Hill.



***Over the Rainbow: The Colors of Music
with Cordus Mundi & Friends -
an SATB, SSAA & TTBB Program***

We are pleased & proud to welcome back our soprano & alto Friends and guest conductor Dr. David Fryling for our traditional season-ending Cordus & Friends concert. Cordus Mundi, and our Friends will each be featured in mini-sets, as well as the combined choir.

Sunday, June 9th @ 4 PM

**Special Offer for
Online Ticket Purchases!**
Visit cordusmundi.com for details

Tickets \$20 (discounted tickets available online) - under 12 free
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.
For more info contact Cordus Mundi at 650.219.2748, on our Facebook page, or online at cordusmundi.com.

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