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The 2019–2020 Season

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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 2019-2020 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.

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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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Friends of Music Concert Series

**Harmonie**
Harmonie returns to Trinity this season with a woodwind quintet program entitled Viennese Blends. Vienna was the undisputed musical capital of the world during the 18th and 19th centuries. The program will feature the music of Mozart and Beethoven and of both Johann Strauss’ - senior and junior. However, this spirit of innovation and creativity continued well beyond the 19th century and will be represented on the program by two prominent Viennese composers Alexander Zemlinsky and Karl Pilss.

**Sunday, November 17th @ 4:00 PM**
*Tickets: $15, $10 - 18 and under*

**LaFiocco**
*A 17th Century Christmas*
La Fiocco presents In festum Nativitatis Germanicae, a holiday concert of sacred music for the Habsburg emperors Ferdinand II, Ferdinand III, and Leopold I. Celebrated vocal soloists Nicholas Tamagna and Brian Ming Chu join the La Fiocco musicians for this concert.

**Friday, December 13th @ 7:30 PM**
*Tickets: $25, $10 - 18 and under*

**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, December 22nd @ 9:30 AM**
*During the worship service*
Handel’s Messiah
Part 1 and excerpts from Parts 2 & 3

Join us for our 21st 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; Marc Molomot, tenor; and Brian Ming Chu, baritone.

**Sunday, December 15th @ 7:30 PM**
Tickets: $25, $10 - 18 and under

As a special offering to those interested in attending both concerts on Friday, December 13 and Sunday, December 15, we are offering a limited time reduced rate of $40 for adults and $15 - 18 and under if purchased together by Saturday, November 30th.

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**Aaron Patterson, organist**

Aaron Patterson is a sophomore at the Curtis Institute of Music, where he studies organ with Alan Morrison, and organ scholar at St. Thomas Whitemarsh, where he learns from and works with Michael Smith. As he pursues his musical studies, Aaron is a grateful recipient of the Pogorzelski-Yankee Memorial Scholarship for organ study and the Charles and Judith Freyer fellowship. He also received first prize in the 2017 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition. His recital will be featuring works by Bach, Joel Martinson, and George Shearing.

**Sunday, March 8th @ 4:00 PM**
Tickets: $15, $10 - 18 and under

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**Timothy Harrell, organist**

Mr. Harrell will perform an all Bach concert featuring the Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Dorian), Trio sonata in E flat major, and Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor. Christopher Whitney will be joining Mr. Harrell to provide commentary on each piece.

**Sunday, September 20th @ 4 PM**
Tickets: $15, $10 - 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.

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**Stravaganza in Eco**

Music of 17th-century Venice & Saxony

La Fiocco, with the Washington Cornett & Sackbutt Ensemble and the Bucks County Community College Madrigal Singers. Glorious music by Giovanni Gabrieli, Michael Praetorius, and other composers of the early 17th-century Venetian school, renowned for its polychoral “echo” style.

**Sunday, October 27th @ 3 PM**

**Fantasticus!**

Virtuoso Music for the Habsburg Emperors

Experience the extravagant, rhetorical, and spiritual musical style of the Habsburg Empire. Featuring Boston-based virtuosi Agnes Coakley Cox, soprano, Nathaniel Cox, cornetto and theorbo, and gambist Andrew Arceci, in this cutting edge program of 17th century music.

**Sunday, March 29th @ 3 PM**

**Cantante and Canzonette**

featuring soprano Laura Heimes

La Fiocco’s season finale features Laura Heimes in an exploration of the sacred and secular cantata repertory in Germany and Italy during the late Baroque, c. 1690 to 1750. With baroque violinists Claire Smith Bermingham and Elizabeth Field, baroque cellist Vivian Barton Dozor, and harpsichordist Lewis Baratz.

**Sunday, June 7th @ 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
We bring you Amy Beach’s unusually beautiful String Quartet in One Movement built upon three Inuit melodies. Then we will explore Diacritical Marks for string quartet of Nico Muhly. Bartok’s Piano Quintet in C Major will astound you with its beauty but will not sound like what you have come to expect of Bartok. You will be thrilled to hear Concordia’s veterans, William Wolfram at the piano, Kristin Lee and Yoojin Jang on violin, Daniel Kim on viola, and Michelle Djokic on cello for this breathtaking program.

**Sunday, March 1 @ 3 PM**

**Cello2Cello**

You will be treated to American Haiku by Paul Wiancko. He will perform his own composition with his partner, violist Ayane Kozasa, who commissioned the work from him. Then the only thing better than one cello is...? Indulge yourselves in two of the most revered compositions featuring two cellos: Arensky’s Quartet No. 2 and Schubert’s beloved Quintet in C Major. Returning to Concordia will be violinists Siwoo Kim and Tien-Hsin Cindy Wu, violist Ayane Kozasa, and on cello Michelle Djokic and making his first appearance with Concordia is Paul Wiancko.

**Sunday, April 19th @ 3 PM**

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!”

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**A Baroque Tapestry**

Music from Lully to Bach for two oboes, bassoon, strings, and harpsichord, including Bach’s Harpsichord Concerto in D Major (BWV 1054)

*Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm*

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**Bach’s St. John Passion**

An intimate production of one of Bach’s greatest works, using a choir of eight singers, as Bach did, and a small orchestra of 18th-century instruments, led by acclaimed early music director, Scott Metcalfe.

*Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 3:00 pm*

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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.

We are excited to announce that we will be presenting two commissioned works by local composers in our 20th anniversary season as well as the Pennsylvania premiere of Dan Forrest’s beautiful work Lux. The programs will be centered around the theme of *Cantus Novus at 20—Legacy, Light and Love.*

*Light Up the World*

This concert will feature the premiere of Salvation! by Newtown composer, Peter de Mets. This piece was commissioned by Cantus Novus for our 20th anniversary season.

*Friday, December 6th @ 8 pm*

*Feel the Love: A Celebration of Love*

Spring is in the air—and so is love—as Cantus Novus continues our 20th anniversary season celebration with Feel the Love. This program features the most beloved songs from our past twenty spring programs that celebrate love. From the Renaissance to the 21st century, from a cappella motets to Broadway ballads and beyond, this concert will leave you feeling uplifted and with a song in your heart.

*Sunday, May 3rd @ 4 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 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 eighteen singing voices, Cordus Mundi draws their repertoire from a wide and eclectic 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. The group has premiered specially-commissioned works from several contemporary choral composers, including Éric William Barnum, Zachary Wadsworth, Alice Parker and Ola Gjeilo, and has recently released its latest CD, “Unforgettable”.

Cordus Mundi & Friends
a TTBB, SSAA & SATB 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 14th @ 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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