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Churches have historically embraced artistic expression from Medieval Cathedrals and New England Meetinghouses to places like St. Martin’s in the Field and St. John’s Cathedral, New York. Trinity Episcopal Church of Solebury, Pennsylvania has chosen this tradition of giving to the larger community through its concert series. In these contemporary moments of international and intercultural mingling, music allows each of us to gather and behold something beyond the distractions of modern life. Upholding and supporting musicians is an important aspect of the church’s identity whose space is a welcoming sanctuary for both the artist and the audience to find peace, place and community.

Trinity Church presents an intimate venue in both size and sound, providing a unique acoustical experience that enhances your engagement in the full musical experience. The Martin Pasi Opus 17 tracker pipe organ is an additional asset, right for the space and has attracted several world-renowned organists over the past decade. Several area chamber groups have made Trinity Church their performance home and the space has attracted a high level of talent for ensemble and solo performance, evidence of the welcome of the church for talented musicians to share their musical experiences.

Please join us and subscribe to our 2022-2023 concerts. There will be 4 concerts in this series, with 20 concerts overall. Funds for Friends of Music are independent from the operating funds of the parish. If you also wish to become a Friend of Trinity with a donation please see information on page 11 or on our website at www.trinitysolebury.org.
Trinity Concerts 2022-2023

Sunday, October 23rd  
3:00  
La Fiocco

Sunday, November 6th  
3:00  
Concordia Chamber Players

Saturday, November 12th  
7:30  
Dryden Ensemble

Sunday, November 20th  
4:00  
Cordus Mundi

Thursday, December 1st  
2:00  
Delaware Valley Music Club

Friday, December 2nd  
8:00  
Cantus Novus

Friday, December 16th  
7:30  
La Fiocco

Sunday, December 18th  
4:00  
Friends of Music Concert
Handel’s Messiah
Trinity Church Choir, Bucks County Community College
Madrigal Singers, La Fiocco Orchestra & soloists

Sunday, February 12th  
4:00  
Friends of Music Concert
Hannah Albrecht, organist

Sunday, February 26th  
3:00  
Concordia Chamber Players

Sunday, March 12th  
3:00  
La Fiocco

Saturday, March 25th  
7:30  
Dryden Ensemble

Sunday, April 2nd  
3:00  
Cordus Mundi

Thursday, April 13th  
2:00  
Delaware Valley Music Club

Sunday, April 16th  
3:00  
Concordia Chamber Players

Sunday, April 23rd  
4:00  
Friends of Music Concert
Aaron Patterson, organist

Friday, May 5th  
8:00  
Cantus Novus

Sunday, June 4th  
3:00  
La Fiocco

Sunday, June 11th  
4:00  
Cordus Mundi

Sunday, June 25th  
4:00  
Friends of Music Concert
Timothy Harrell, organist

Please check with the respective groups website for up to date masking information
Friends of Music Concert Series

Handel’s Messiah
Part 1 and excerpts from Parts 2 & 3

Join us for our 22nd performance of Handel’s masterpiece. Timothy Harrell conducts the Trinity Choir and Bucks County Community College Madrigal Singers accompanied by the LaFiocco Orchestra playing period instruments or copies of them, performing at baroque pitch. Soloists are Shelley Reed - soprano, Nicholas Tamagna - countertenor, Stephen Ng - tenor, Grant Mech - baritone.

Sunday, December 18th @ 4:00 PM
Tickets: Advance $25, $30 at the door
$10 - 18 and under
Hannah Albrecht, organist

Our first Friends of Music Concert for 2023 will feature Hannah Albrecht at the organ performing works by Bach, Vivaldi, and Sweelinck. Hannah is the Director of Music at the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, PA. as well as the Administrative Coordinator for Philadelphia Sinfonia, a youth orchestra organization in its 25th season. She regularly accompanies soloists and groups around the region, and has frequently performed with Philadelphia Sinfonia and Cordus Mundi.

Sunday, February 12th @ 4:00 PM
Tickets: $15, $10 -18 and under

Aaron Patterson, organist

The program will include works by Bach, Byrd, and (Paul) Halley. Mr. Patterson won first place at the 2017 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition and the 2016 West Chester University International Organ Competition. He is currently assistant organist at Tenth Presbyterian Church. He has also been organ scholar at St. Thomas’s Episcopal Church in Whitemarsh, PA, and is also studying at Julliard.

Sunday, April 23rd @ 4:00 PM
Tickets: $15, $10 -18 and under

Timothy Harrell, organist

Mr. Harrell will perform works by Matthias Weckmann, Dieterich Buxtehude, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Charles-Marie Widor. Tim is in his 24th year as Organist and Choirmaster here at Trinity. He also is the Music Director of Cordus Mundi and accompanist for the Bucks County Choral Society.

Sunday, June 25th @ 4:00 PM
Tickets: $15, $10 -18 and under
La Fiocco is a Bucks County based period instrument ensemble specializing in music of the late 16th, 17th, and early 18th centuries. Since 2011, La Fiocco has presented a wide variety of concerts at Trinity Episcopal Church, as well in Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Providence (RI), and throughout New Jersey.

**Phantasticus!**

*Virtuoso Music for the Habsburg Emperors*
Journey with La Fiocco to the courts of the Holy Roman Emperors Ferdinand II, Ferdinand III, Leopold I, as we once again explore the virtuosic, flamboyant, sometime bizarre music of the stylus phantasticus.

**Sunday, October 23rd @ 3:00 PM**

**To Drive the Cold Winter Away**
Renaissance, baroque, and traditional music for the holiday season. We’re performing music by King Henry VIII, Salamone Rossi, Philipp Friedrich Bödicker, John Playford, and Johann Sebastian Bach, as well as traditional music of Brittany & Ireland.

**Friday, December 16th @ 7:30 PM**

**The Fiddler’s Dance**
La Fiocco traces the development of courtly and folk music of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, from the court of James I of England, to the ducal court of Mantua, to the violinists of Louis XIV’s Versailles, of Restoration England, and of Colonial and Federal America.

**Sunday, March 12th @ 3:00 PM**

**Songs of Love & Vengeance**
Guest artist soprano Laura Heimes returns for La Fiocco’s final concert of the 2022-2023 season, Songs of Love & Vengeance. Laura will be accompanied by La Fiocco’s period string players, harpsichord, and recorder.

**Sunday, June 4th @ 3:00 PM**

Tickets: $25, $10 Students, Free for children 12 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.

The “Degenerates”
In this program we will explore the works of composers categorized as such by the Nazi regime for the color of their skin or their religion.

Sunday, November 6th @ 3:00 PM

Cello2Cello
This program will explore two rarely heard cello quintets. First we will share the Quintet in G minor, Opus 46, #4 by Luigi Boccherini. Then we perform the famous and much loved Kreutzer Sonata by Beethoven.

Sunday, February 26th @ 3:00 PM

The Telling is in the Music
The Piano Trio “be still and know” by Carlos Simon will open our concert. Then we explore Pisachi (Reveal) by Chickasaw classical composer Jerod Impichichaachaaha Tate. This string quartet allows us to use our classical language to speak the language of Jerod Tate’s cultural heritage. We close this program with the Piano Quintet, Opus 57 by Dimitri Shostakovich whose music conveys lessons learned from his experiences in Communist Russia.

Sunday, April 16th @ 3:00 PM

Tickets: $35 ($30 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
**The Dryden Ensemble**, now in its 28th year, specializes in performing music of the 17th and 18th centuries. A line from Dryden’s Song to St. Cecilia captures the essence of baroque music and the ensemble’s philosophy: “What passion cannot Musick raise and quell!”

The ensemble looks forward to returning to Solebury for two in-person concerts this season. We will be performing two additional programs on February 5 and April 16 at the Princeton Theological Seminary Chapel and encourage you to join us for those. Please consult our website for details.

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**Swan Season 2022 - 2023 Celebrating 28 Years**

**Versailles: Intrigue & Envy**

Based on the letters of Madame de Sévigné, this program combines dramatic readings by actors Roberta Maxwell and Paul Hecht with music from the court of Louis XIV. Features composers include Jean-Baptiste Lully, Marin Marais, and Louis and François Couperin in works for harpsichord, violin, oboe, lute, and viola da gamba.

*Saturday, November 12th @ 7:30 pm*

**Pergolesi & Bach**

A memorial to all those lost during the pandemic featuring soprano Teresa Wakim and mezzo-soprano Kristen Dubenion-Smith in works by Bach and Pergolesi’s masterful Stabat Mater. Also included is Schmelzer’s Lament on the Death of Ferdinand III who died of the plague, as did Schmelzer himself.

*Saturday, March 25th @ 7:30 pm*

Tickets: General admission $25, Students - free
Tickets may be purchased online or at the door.
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**A Celestial Celebration**

Our holiday concert features a mix of the familiar with the ethereal, old favorites and newly minted compositions. The Cantus Novus Chamber Orchestra joins us as we present the area premiere of Elaine Hagenberg’s Illuminare.

*Friday, December 2nd @ 8:00 PM*

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**Spring, Sparkles & Sondheim**

Love is in the air as Cantus Novus returns to its roots with two beloved Renaissance motets as well as works of Healey Willan, Gwyneth Walker and Eric Whitacre plus an homage to Doylestown’s own Stephen Sondheim.

*Friday, May 5th @ 8:00 PM*

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**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.

Tickets: $25 in advance, $30 at the door.
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 fourteen 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 Eric William Barnum, Zachary Wadsworth, Alice Parker and Ola Gjeilo. Cordus Mundi has also released two CD’s: *Tracks* and *Unforgettable.*

**Mostly Contemporary Cordus**
Our season begins with a wide-ranging collection of music from an eclectic group of mostly modern composers, including Lauridsen, Conte, Antognini, Barnwell, Kuster and more. The concert set also includes new compositions from three Cordus singers.

**Sunday, November 20th @ 4:00 PM**

**Cordus Pops II**
Our second pops concert includes well-known favorites from Lennon & McCartney, Sting, Elton John, John Phillips, Dion DiMucci, Doc Pomus, George Gershwin and more, plus a musical surprise or two!

**Sunday, April 2nd @ 3:00 PM**

**Cordus & Friends**
Our soprano & alto Friends join us for our annual season-ending concert, which includes choral sets from Cordus Mundi, our Friends alone, and the combined Cordus & Friends ensemble. This Cordus Mundi tradition is not to be missed!

**Sunday, June 11th @ 4:00 PM**

Tickets: $20 - 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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