

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Dear Friends,

A year of important celebrations is upon us! Our acoustically wonderful, old English Gothic Cathedral building is now 150 years old, and we have just completed 35 years of the Shepley Program of Music and Arts. Seventeen hundred concerts promoting young talent or talent young to the city, the many established local ensembles, as well as renowned artists from all around America and Europe have been performed in that time. No other downtown church or concert venue can boast such numbers and variety of music-making, offered free to the public in the St. Louis region – all in the splendor of our gracefully aging Cathedral.

Christ Church Cathedral is, for the first time, facing considerable financial challenges that could affect the future of the Shepley Program. We are appealing to our many friends, performers and patrons, to assist us in replenishing the endowment that helps sustain this noble and time-honored tradition of music-making in downtown St. Louis.

We invite you to be a part of this effort. Your generous gifts, large or small, will help sustain the Shepley Program's tradition of bringing the gift and joy of music to all. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience, and checks may be made payable to "CCC/Shepley Program". Please be so kind as to pass along this appeal to other friends of the arts.

Thank you for being a friend and supporter. Music remains a high priority in our Cathedral life. We need your help to continue our many efforts to be a celebration of and attendance to God's gifts of creativity and beauty.

Gratefully,

William Partridge
Music Director

THE SHEPLEY SERIES Promoting aspiring and established musicians, artists and actors through concerts, exhibits and theater at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown St. Louis for over 100 years.

Canon Precentor William Partridge, Music Director
The Very Rev. Kathie Adams-Shepherd, Provost

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SPRING 2017 SHEPLEY SERIES

FEB 19 Jacob Lassetter - Baritone, Associate Professor of Music, Webster University
2 PM Nancy Mayo, Piano
Music of Brahms, Ibert and Verdi

FEB 26 Choral Evensong
5 PM The Cathedral Choir

MAR 5 St. Louis Brass Band
2 PM Dr. John Bell, conductor

MAR 12 Israeli Pianist Michael Tsalka, "Goldberg Variations"
2 PM Artistic Director of the Geelvinck Fortepiano Festival in Amsterdam

MAR 19 Equinox Chamber Players - St. Louis' Premier Woodwind Quintet
2 PM Music of Stephen Mager ("Serenade") and Bozza ("Musique de Nuit")

MAR 26 Evensong - The Choir of Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood
5 PM Phillip Brunswick, Organist and Choirmaster

APR 9 Palm Sunday Evensong
5 PM The Cathedral Choir

APR 23 Muen Wei - Piano, University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana)
3 PM The Music of Brahms, Liszt and Rachmaninoff
Sponsored by the St. Louis Music Teachers Association

APR 23 Webster University Orchestra, Paul G. Davis, Conductor
7 PM Webster University Choirs, Trent A. Patterson, Conductor
Vaughan Williams' "Serenade to Music" and Saint-Saens' "Organ Symphonie"

APR 30 Choral Evensong
5 PM The Cathedral Choir

MAY 7 Art Song Composers of Missouri
2 PM Darcie Johnson, Soprano ~ Cynthia Johnson, Piano
Music of Joplin, Kessler, Coombs-Stacy, and Dinan

MAY 14 Mother's Day Concert - Piano Four-Hands
2 PM Annette Burkhart and Jennifer Lim Judd, and Company

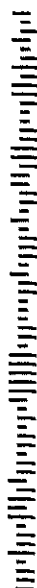
MAY 21 Saint Louis Wind Symphony Chamber Ensembles
2 PM Dan Presgrave, Director ~ Tom Poshak, Associate Director

MAY 28 Choral Evensong
5 PM The Cathedral Choir

Thursdays Organ Recitals are offered each Thursday in March, April and May
12:30 PM Canon Precentor William Partridge, organist, and Friends

ABOUT Christ Church Cathedral is located at 13th and Locust in downtown St. Louis.
Parking is available south of the Cathedral and at US Bank lots to the south and east.
All events are free except as noted.

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