

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MUSIC



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# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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## **WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

12:10 pm

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am, 10:00 am,

12:00 pm



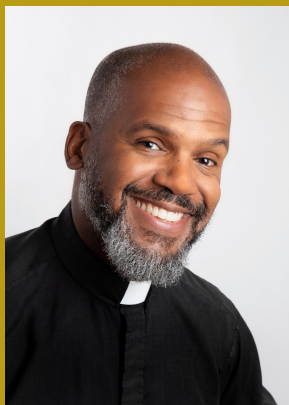
## FROM THE DEAN

Grace and peace be with you. It was Plato who said, “Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.” For decades, the music offerings at Christ Church Cathedral have contributed to the soulful, creative, and imaginative aspects of life that Plato so poignantly spoke of. Indeed, through our worship, concert series, and weekly Music Live at Lunch events, the Cathedral seeks to provide opportunities that enable listeners and participants both within and beyond our community to experience moments of transcendence and inspiration that bring joy, light, life, and hope. In short, music is a gift that we have been blessed and honored to share. Enjoy!

Blessings,



The Very Rev. Owen C. Thompson, Dean







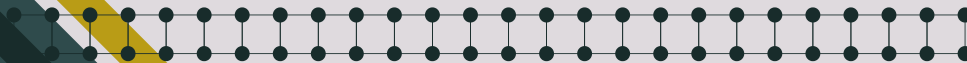
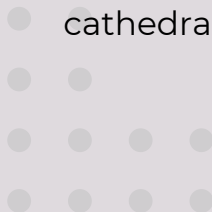
# ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

You are welcome here. No matter who you are, where you're from — you are welcome at Christ Church Cathedral Cincinnati.

Our vision at Christ Church Cathedral is to empower people of peace to reconcile, liberate, heal, and serve the world by living out the way of love.

As a beloved community, in covenant with God and each other, our mission at the Cathedral is to be Christ's prophetic presence in the city, offer sanctuary to all people, awaken them to their belovedness in God, and lead the way in making Cincinnati a more just and equitable place — one neighborhood, one person, one moment at a time.

Most of the music events in our 2023-24 season are offered at no charge thanks, in part, to generous contributions to the cathedral's Friends of Music Fund.







# MUSIC LIVE AT LUNCH

**Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm**

Music Live at Lunch is a free, weekly concert series featuring a variety of music. Bring your own lunch or buy one at the cathedral. When Cincinnati Public Schools close due to inclement weather, Music Live at Lunch will also be cancelled.





**SEPTEMBER 2023**

## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

September 5 - Pork City Slim – Classic acoustic blues

September 12 - Brasilia

September 19 - Richard Goering (guitar) & Michael Ronstadt (cello)

September 26 - The Bach Ensemble at St. Thomas

## PIANO DEDICATORY RECITAL

**Sunday, September 10 | 3:00 pm**

Pianist Jiao Sun performs a recital on the Cathedral's newly acquired Kawai concert grand. No admission charge.



## CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 16 | 1:00-5:00 pm**

Children ages 7-12 join Jason Holmes, the Cathedral's Associate Musician for Children and Youth, for a day of music, creative arts, worship, and fun! Adults are welcome to join for a concluding prayer service. Registration: [cincinnaticathedral.com/events](http://cincinnaticathedral.com/events).



# 30TH ANNIVERSARY AIDS QUILT SONGBOOK CONCERT

Sunday, September 17 | 3:00 pm

This concert features music from the original 1993 *AIDS Quilt Songbook* collection and other later additions. As a memorial to those lost to HIV/AIDS, tenor Mitchell Sturges performs Clint Borzoni's *Requiem Fragments* for voice, piano, and cello. Suggested donation: \$15.

All proceeds directly benefit Caracole, Greater Cincinnati's nonprofit devoted to positively changing lives in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

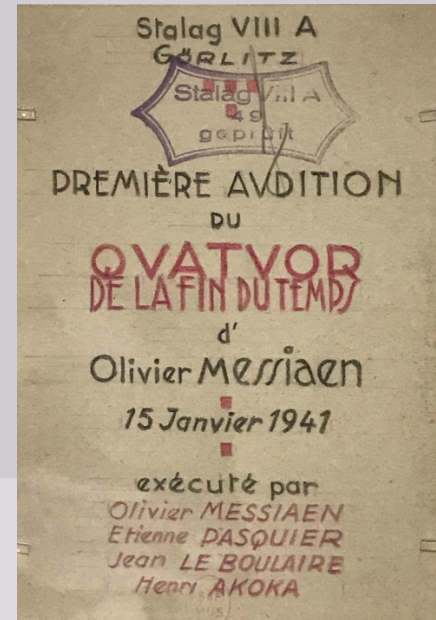


# QUARTET FOR THE END OF TIME

Sunday, September 24 | 3:00 pm

While a prisoner of war during World War II, and inspired by the Book of Revelation, Olivier Messiaen penned *Quartet for the End of Time* as a testament to his Christian faith. Members of Collegium Cincinnati perform the work as the Cathedral is bathed in special lighting effects.

Ticket information: [collegiumcincinnati.org](http://collegiumcincinnati.org).







**OCTOBER 2023**



## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

October 3 - The Jimmy Leach Ensemble

October 10 - Sassafras Grass

October 17 - Charlie Merk Quartet

October 24 - James Meade (guitar)

October 31 - Bacchanal Steel Band

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, October 1

### Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

John Deaver, organist

### Evensong | 5:00 pm

*The Cathedral Choir & the Parish Choir of Christ Church (Glendale)*

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Robert Benson

*Canticles*

The Fourth Evening Service – Adrian Batten

*Anthem*

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion – Malcolm Boyle





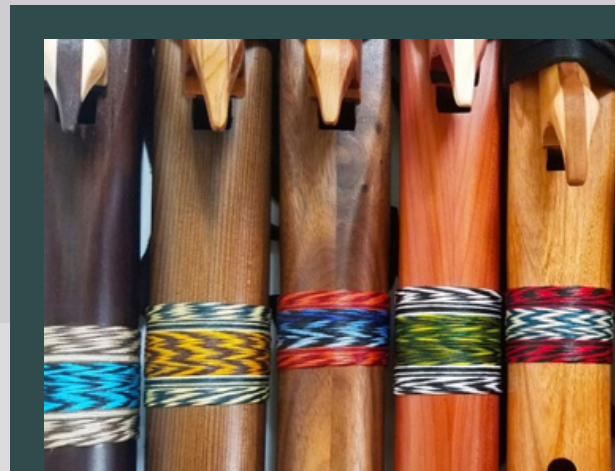
# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 8 | 10:00 am

*Guest musicians*

Janice Trytten (Native flutes) & War Pony Drum  
Anthem

Let Us Walk Softly on the Earth – Connor J. Koppin



# DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Saturday, October 21 | 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm



May Festival Director of Choruses Robert Porco conducts Maurice Duruflé's beloved Requiem, Op. 9, with Michael Unger at the organ. Ticket information: [mayfestival.com](http://mayfestival.com).

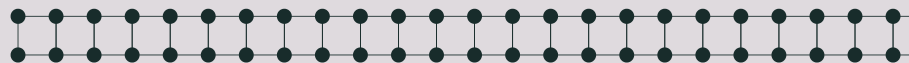
## TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

Wednesday, October 25 | 7:00 pm

This finale of the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra's We Are One: Asylum Festival features Coro Volante and Take What You Need Community Chorus under the direction of Daniel Parsley. The program, which includes works by Saundor Choi, James MacMillan, Gabriela Lena Frank, Judith Shatin, Caroline Shaw, and Reena Esmail, expresses a defeat of repression, a call toward justice for immigrants and refugees, and an open invitation to a better society. Ticket information: [ccocincinnati.org](http://ccocincinnati.org).



**CINCINNATI  
CHAMBER  
ORCHESTRA**







**NOVEMBER 2023**

## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

November 7 - Danielle Hundley (flute)

November 14 - Students of the University of Cincinnati College -  
Conservatory of Music harpsichord & organ studios

November 21 - Darren Goodman (singer/songwriter)

November 28 - Rabbit Hash String Band

## ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

Sunday, November 5 | 10:00 am

### *Introit*

Holy Is the True Light - William H. Harris

### *Anthems*

Bring Us, O Lord God - William H. Harris

Give Us the Wings of Faith - Earnest Bullock



## COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED (OBSERVED)

Sunday, November 5 | 5:00 pm

### *Service*

Requiem, Op. 48 - Gabriel Fauré



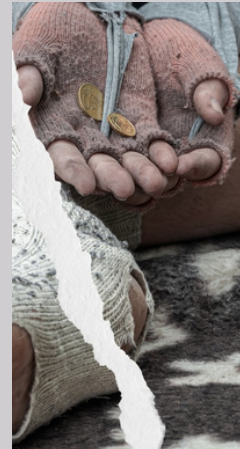


# YOU WILL BE FOUND

Sunday, November 12 | 3:00 pm

Vocal ensemble Fluidity and the Queen City Street Choir present a concert to raise awareness about issues of homelessness in our city and the interconnectedness of mental health and the need for affordable housing.

A portion of the proceeds will directly support QCSC and its vision of music as a catalyst for social change. Ticket information: [fluiditycccc.org](http://fluiditycccc.org).



## HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

To have a copy of the season brochure mailed to you annually, visit [cincinnati.cathedral.com/music](http://cincinnati.cathedral.com/music) or email [hello@cccath.org](mailto:hello@cccath.org) with your mailing address and a note requesting a music brochure be mailed to your home. You may also ask to receive our monthly music e-news.





## SING OUT IN PRAISE!

Music is an integral part of who we are at Christ Church Cathedral. When we gather for worship, we sing together exuberantly as a congregation. Our choirs offer a variety of superb literature from the Anglican cathedral tradition, and our musical instruments give voice to emotions ranging from joyous praise to deep lament.





**DECEMBER 2023**

## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

December 5 - Ricky Nye – Jazz piano

December 12 - Heri et Hodie – Women's vocal ensemble performing ancient music for the season

December 19 - Christ Church Cathedral Choir – Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Friday, December 1 | 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2 | 7:00 pm

Artistic director Matthew Phelps conducts Collegium Cincinnati's annual performance of Handel's complete *Messiah*. Ticket information: [collegiumcincinnati.org](http://collegiumcincinnati.org).





# AN ADVENT PROCESSION WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 3

## Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Stephan Casurella, organist

## Advent Procession | 5:00 pm

Let My Prayer Come Up as the Incense – Peter Hallock  
The Great “O Antiphons” – Mode 2 plainchant and Peter Hallock  
O Sapientia – Robert Ramsey  
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You – Stephan Casurella  
Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen – arr. Donald Cashmore  
Matins Responsory: I Look from Afar – Janette Fishell  
O Thou the Central Orb – Charles Wood  
Rorate coeli – Josef Rheinberger  
There Is No Rose – Cecilia McDowall



# VAE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 16 | 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

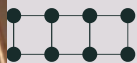
Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble presents music of the holiday season under the direction of Trevor Kroeger. Ticket information: [vaecinci.com](http://vaecinci.com).



## A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

Tuesday, December 19 | 12:10 pm

The sopranos and altos of the Christ Church Cathedral Choir are joined by harpist Elizabeth Motter to present Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*.





# CHRISTMAS EVE

**Sunday, December 24**

## **Holy Eucharist | 4:00 pm**

*Anthems*

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy – arr. David Blackwell

Softly – Will Todd

## **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols | 7:00 pm**

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. Charles Wood

Tidings That Be True – Peter Aston

Jesu, as Thou Art Our Saviour – Benjamin Britten

O Come, Divine Messiah! – arr. Howard Helvey

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – arr. Donald Cashmore

A Maiden Most Gentle – Andrew Carter

Today the Virgin – John Tavener

The Huron Carol – arr. Eleanor Daley

The Wise Men Came – Miner Raymond III

What Sweeter Music – John Rutter

## **Holy Eucharist | 11:00 pm**

*Service*

Missa Brevis – Jonathan Dove

*Anthems*

Puer Natus – Alun Hoddinott

There Is No Rose – Cecilia McDowall



## CHRISTMAS DAY

**Monday, December 25 | 10:00 am**

### *Anthems*

The Angel's Message – Peter Pindar Stearns

The Holly and the Ivy – arr. H. Walford Davies

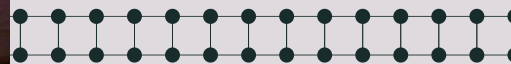


## THE 84TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD AND YULE LOG FESTIVAL

**Saturday, December 30 | 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, December 31 | 2:30 & 5:00 pm**

The annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is a beloved Cincinnati tradition featuring choir, orchestra, and large costumed cast. Ticket information: 513.621.BOAR (2627) or [boarsheadfestival.com](http://boarsheadfestival.com).







**JANUARY 2024**





## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

January 9 - James Loughery (piano) & Jefimija Zlatanovic (organ)

January 16 - Vista Winds – Music of Rick Sowash

January 23 - Phil DeGreg Trio

January 30 - Paul Patterson & friends

## AN EPIPHANY PROCESSION

Sunday, January 7

### Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Shiloh Roby, organist

### An Epiphany Procession | 5:00 pm

Canticles for the Epiphany Procession – Stephan Casurella

Magi veniunt ab oriente – Clemens non Papa

Gold and Spices – Alison Willis

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day – Richard Shephard

Set Me as a Seal – René Clausen

Tribus miraculis – Luca Marenzio

Cana's Guest – Richard Allain

Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars – Jonathan Dove



## ORGAN RECITAL

**Sunday, January 28 | 3:00 pm**

Jonathan Ryan performs on the Cathedral's Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24 organ.

Suggested donation: \$15.



*Joanne Bouknight, photographer*

## FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Most of the music events in our 2023-24 season are offered at no charge thanks, in part, to generous contributions to the Cathedral's Friends of Music Fund. You, too, can become a Friend of Music with your donation to support programming outside the Cathedral's annual budget. Donate a one-time or recurring gift online at [cincinnaticathedral.com/music](https://cincinnaticathedral.com/music) or send a check to Christ Church Cathedral with "Friends of Music" on the memo line.





## SCHEDULING

All programming is subject to change. See the website for updated information.





**FEBRUARY 2024**



## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

February 6 - Don Broerman (guitar)

February 13 - Lagniappe

February 20 - The Bach Ensemble at St. Thomas

February 27 - The Faux Frenchmen

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 3 | 1:00-5:00 pm

Children ages 7-12 join Jason Holmes, the Cathedral's Associate Musician for Children and Youth, for a day of music, creative arts, worship, and fun! Adults are welcome to join for a concluding prayer service.

Registration:  
[cincinnaticathedral.com/events](http://cincinnaticathedral.com/events).





## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, February 4

### Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Matthew Geerlings, organist

### Evensong | 5:00 pm

*The Cathedral Choir & the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Choir*

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Stephan Casurella

*Canticles*

The Evening Service in G Major, Op. 81 – Charles Villiers Stanford

*Anthem*

Rest – Ken Burton

## “SHROVE SUNDAY” JAZZ MASS

Sunday, February 11 | 10:00 am

*Service*

A Little Jazz Mass – Bob Chilcott

*Anthem*

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me –  
arr. Roderick Williams







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**MARCH 2024**

## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

March 5 - Southbank Quartet

March 12 - Wild Carrot

March 19 - Moyen Age

March 26 - Heri et hodie – Women's ensemble performing music  
for Holy Week

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, March 3

### Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Brenda Portman, organist

### Evensong | 5:00 pm

*The Cathedral Choir & the Choir of Hyde Park Community UMC*

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Ben Owen

*Canticles*

The King's College Service – Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

*Anthem*

Cast Me Not Away – Samuel Sebastian Wesley





## BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR

**Saturday, March 9 | 7:30 pm**

**Sunday, March 10 | 3:00 pm**

Grammy winner Craig Hella Johnson conducts Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble in one of Johann Sebastian Bach's greatest works. Ticket information: [vaecinci.com](http://vaecinci.com).



## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

**Sunday, March 24 | 10:00 am**



### *Introit*

Hosanna filio David – Tomás Luis de Victoria

### *Anthems*

Vexilla regis – Anton Bruckner

Were You There? – arr. Bob Chilcott



# A LENTEN PRISM

Sunday, March 24 | 3:00 pm

Collegium Cincinnati, under the direction of conductors Brett Scott and Krista Cornish Scott, presents works by German Baroque composer Heinrich Schütz, including his Passion cantata *Die sieben Worte Jesu Christi am Kreuz* and the *Musikalische Exequien*.

CollegiumCincinnati  
at Christ Church Cathedral

Ticket information: [collegiumcincinnati.org](http://collegiumcincinnati.org).



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 pm

### *Anthems*

Anthems at the Mandatum – Nicholas White

Ubi caritas – Maurice Duruflé

Ave verum – Philip W. J. Stopford

Sacris solemniis – George Fenton



## GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29

**Good Friday Liturgy | 12:00 pm**

### *Passion*

The Passion According to St. John – Zachary Wadsworth

### *Anthems*

Adoramus te, Christe – Claudio Monteverdi

Vere languores nostros – Tomás Luis de Victoria

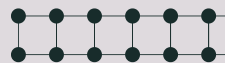
**Evensong | 5:00 pm**

### *Canticles*

The Truro Service – Gabriel Jackson

### *Anthem*

Crux fidelis – Sarah MacDonald







## THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

**Saturday, March 30 | 7:00 pm**

### *Anthems*

Sing Ye to the Lord – Edward C. Bairstow

My Beloved Spake – Thomas Tomkins

## EASTER DAY

**Sunday, March 31 | 10:00 am**

### *Service*

Communion Service in C, Op. 115 – Charles Villiers Stanford

### *Anthems*

Most Glorious Lord of Life – John Rutter

Haec dies – Herbert Howells





**APRIL 2024**



## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

April 2 - Matt Tolentino (accordion)

April 9 - Mekala Kirtan

April 16 - Students of the University of Cincinnati College-  
Conservatory of Music harpsichord & organ studios

April 23 - Brian Cashwell (Jazz piano)

April 30 - Clark and Jones Trio

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, April 7

### Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Thom Miles, organist

### Evensong | 5:00 pm

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Shiloh Roby

*Canticles*

The Evening Service in D Minor – Thomas Attwood Walmisley

*Anthem*

Easter Light – Cecilia McDowall





## ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, April 14 | 3:00 pm

Amanda Mole performs on the Cathedral's Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24 organ.  
Suggested donation: \$15.



*Gerry Szymanski, photographer*



## SONGS OF APPALACHIA

Saturday, April 20 | 7:00 pm

Nashville-based musician Kory Caudill is joined by his father for a program of Appalachian music. Listen or join in singing as you wish!

Ticket information: [cincinnaticathedral.com/events](http://cincinnaticathedral.com/events).





## **PARKING**

Parking is conveniently located across Fourth Street at the Queen City Square garage. Parking vouchers are available at the reception desk for worship services.





**MAY 2024**



## Music Live at Lunch | Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

May 7 - Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass

May 14 - Cincinnati Recorder Consort

May 21 - The Phoenix Trio

May 28 - Mitchell Sturges (tenor)

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, May 5

### Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Andrew Hackett, organist

### Evensong | 5:00 pm

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Andrew Hackett

*Canticles*

The St. Paul's Service – Herbert Howells

*Anthem*

Festival Te Deum, Op. 32 – Benjamin Britten



## ASCENSION DAY

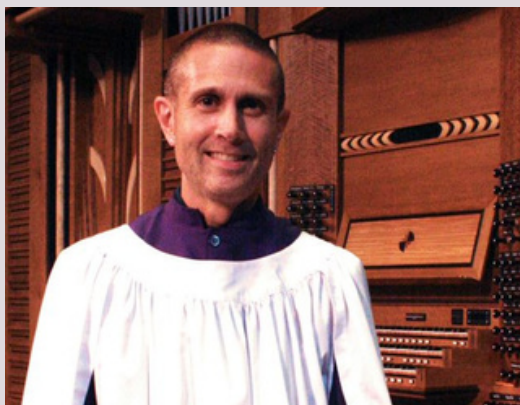
Thursday, May 9 | 7:00 pm

*The Cathedral Choir and the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Choir*

### *Anthems*

God Is Gone Up – Gerald Finzi

Coelos ascendit hodie – Charles Villiers Stanford



## ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, May 12 | 3:00 pm

Stephan Casurella performs on both Cathedral organs: C. B. Fisk Op. 148 and Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24. Suggested donation: \$15.

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, May 19 | 10:00 am

### *Introit*

Pentecost Carol – arr. Richard Proulx

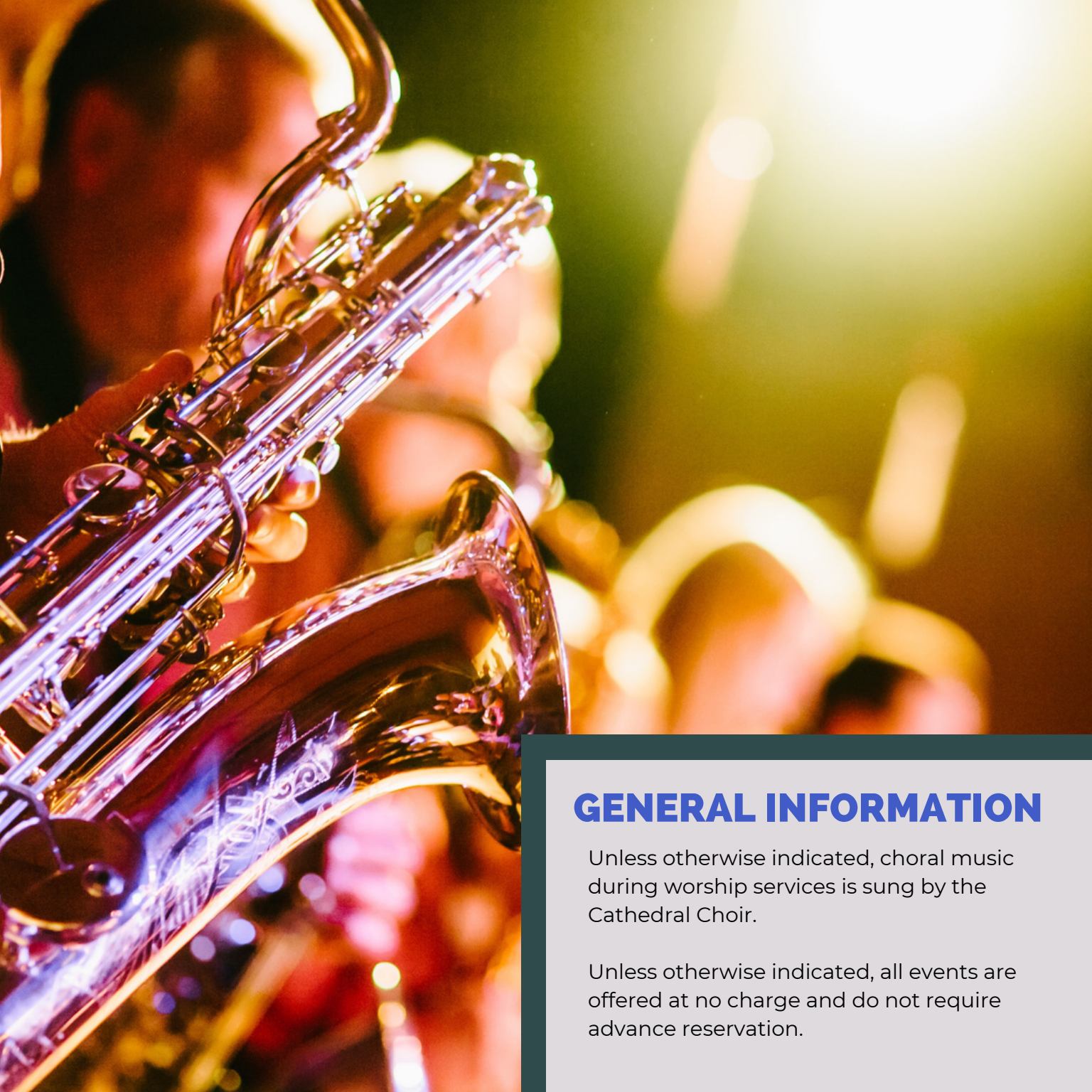
### *Anthems*

Come Down, O Love Divine – William H. Harris

Loquebantur variis linguis – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina







## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Unless otherwise indicated, choral music during worship services is sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Unless otherwise indicated, all events are offered at no charge and do not require advance reservation.





**JUNE - AUGUST 2024**



## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Children ages 8 to 14 sing, play instruments, create art, and explore faith. For dates and registration information, visit [cincinnaticathedral.com/events](https://cincinnaticathedral.com/events).



# COLLEGIUM CINCINNATI



**MATTHEW PHELPS**

Collegium Cincinnati, an ensemble-in-residence at the Cathedral, is a vibrant musical organization that serves the Greater Cincinnati region. From the masterworks of the Renaissance and Baroque to world premieres of newly written works, Collegium's singers and instrumentalists, led by artistic director Matthew Phelps, present moving musical events that captivate audiences and enrich the community.

Collegium Cincinnati receives generous support from Christ Church Cathedral's Friends of Music Fund.

CollegiumCincinnati  
at Christ Church Cathedral





# ABOUT OUR CHOIRS

## The Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral Choir is an ensemble of auditioned professional and volunteer choristers who sing throughout the year. Auditions are held each summer.

## High School Choral Scholars

The choral scholars are high school students who apprentice with the Cathedral Choir.

## The Christ Church Singers

This non-auditioned ensemble sings several times a year.

## The Christ Church Gospel Ensemble

This ensemble specializes in Black Gospel and sings periodically during worship.

Learn more about our choirs: [cincinnaticathedral.com/music](http://cincinnaticathedral.com/music).





## CATHEDRAL MUSIC STAFF

Stephan Casurella, Canon Precentor & Director of Music

Shiloh Roby, Associate Director of Music

Jason Alexander Holmes, Associate Musician for Children and Youth

Brianna Kelly, Artistic Director of Spirituality and Imagination

Daniel Grotz, Organ Scholar

Doug Bruestle, Music Administrator

## MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Very Reverend Owen C. Thompson, Dean

Drew Abbott, chair

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