

2024 - 2025



Christ Church Cathedral  
**MUSIC**

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# 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



# All Are Welcome Here!



## Weekly Worship Services

FRIDAY 12:10 pm

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am,

10:00 am, 12:00 pm

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.

# September 2024



## Music Live at Lunch

September 3 | Phil DeGreg Trio

September 10 | Sally Lukasik Trio

September 17 | Janice Trytten (Native flutes)

September 24 | Rebecca Culnan (violin) & Dan Culnan (piano)

## Joy Lives Here

**Sunday, September 29 | 4:00 pm**

The Queen City Street Choir and Christ Church Cathedral Choir join with Gospel star Callie Day to present a concert celebrating through the joy of singing people who are experiencing homelessness. Proceeds will directly support Queen City Street Choir's mission of engaging with Cincinnati's most marginalized residents through the restorative power of song. Ticket information: [queencitystreetchoir.org](http://queencitystreetchoir.org).



## Music Live at Lunch

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 2024



Phil DeGreg Trio



Native flutes (Janice Trytten)



Queen City Street Choir



Callie Day

# October 2024



## Music Live at Lunch

October 1 | Appalachian Grass

October 8 | Poiesis Quartet

October 15 | Sassafras Grass

October 22 | Monica Hill (violin) & friends

October 29 | Ricky Nye (jazz piano)

## Choral Evensong

**Sunday, October 6**

**Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm (Daniel Grotz)**

**Evensong | 5:00 pm**

*The Cathedral Choir*

*& the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Choir*

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Robert Benson

*Canticles*

Evening Service in E-flat No. 2 – Charles Wood

*Anthem*

Save Us, O Lord – Edward C. Bairstow

## Indigenous Peoples Celebration

**Sunday, October 13 | 10:00 am**

*Guest musician*

Janice Trytten (Native flutes)

*Anthems*

Earth Teach Me – Rupert Lang

Navajo Blessing – J. David Moore

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# October 2024



Indigenous Peoples Celebration



# October 2024



## **The Wounded Heart: Songs of Passion and Loss** **Friday, October 18 | 7:30 pm**

Under the direction of Benedict Sheehan, Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble presents an evening of passionate choral works by Maddalena Casulana, Barbara Strozzi, Laura Hawley, and Anna Olson, culminating in the world premiere of Sheehan's *The Passion of Mary*, a new exploration of the Christian Passion narrative from the perspective of Jesus' mother. Ticket information: [vaecinci.com](http://vaecinci.com).



CINCINNATI'S  
**vocal arts  
ensemble**



Benedict Sheehan  
*VAE Conductor*





# About Our Choirs

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## 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.

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## High School Choral Scholars

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

03

## The Christ Church Singers

This non-auditioned ensemble sings several times a year.

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## The Christ Church Gospel Ensemble

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

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

# November 2024



## Music Live at Lunch

November 5 | Nick Greenberg Trio

November 12 | Students of the University of Cincinnati

College-Conservatory of Music harpsichord and organ studios

November 19 | Wayside Winds

November 26 | Rabbit Hash String Band

## All Saints' Day (Observed)

**Sunday, November 3 | 10:00 am**

### *Introit*

O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria

### *Anthems*

And I Saw a New Heaven – Edgar Bainton

The Souls of the Righteous – Geraint Lewis

## Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (Observed)

**Sunday, November 3 | 5:00 pm**

### *Service*

Requiem, Op. 9 – Maurice Duruflé





# November 2024



Wayside Winds



Rabbit Hash  
String Band

# December 2024



## Music Live at Lunch

December 3 | Queen City Klezmerim

December 10 | Heri et Hodie (women's vocal ensemble)

December 17 | Christ Church Cathedral Choir –  
Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*

## An Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 1

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

*Abraham Wallace, 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

The Doctrine of Wisdom – William Mathias

Confortamini – Orlando di Lasso

A Tender Shoot – Kerensa Briggs

Hosanna to the Son of David – Thomas Weelkes

Infinite Light – arr. Paul Halley

Rorate coeli – Francisco Guerrero

There Is No Rose – Cecilia McDowall

## Handel's *Messiah* Sunday, December 8 | 3:00 pm

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

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# Collegium Cincinnati

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, the 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.*



Matthew Phelps  
*Artistic Director*



Collegium Cincinnati

# December 2024



## **A Christmas Carol** **Saturday, December 14 | 7:00 pm**

Experience Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas story retold by narrator and choir with exquisite arrangements of favorite carols by Benedict Sheehan. This concert for the entire family will include hot apple cider and holiday treats! Suggested donation: \$15/person or \$30/family. All proceeds will benefit Move On Up, an organization that seeks to empower communities through affordable housing and urban renewal. Learn more at [moveonupcincy.org](http://moveonupcincy.org).

## **A Ceremony of Carols** **Tuesday, December 17 | 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*.

## **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** **Sunday, December 22**

### **Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm** *Stephan Casurella, organist*

**Lessons and Carols | 5:00 pm**  
Sussex Carol – arr. David Willcocks  
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree – Eleanor Daley  
I Wonder as I Wander – arr. John Rutter  
Infinite Light – arr. Paul Halley  
A Spotless Rose – Herbert Howells  
Angelus ad Virginem – arr. Andrew Carter  
Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head – arr. Paul Halley  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly – arr. Gerre Hancock  
Glory to the Christ Child – Alan Bullard  
While Mary Slept – Helena Paish

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# December 2024



A Christmas Carol



Elizabeth Motter, *Harpist*



An Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols

# December 2024



**Christmas Eve**  
**Tuesday, December 24**

**Holy Eucharist | 4:00 pm**

*Anthems*

What Sweeter Music – John Rutter

The Infant King – arr. David Willcocks

**Carols Before the Eucharist | 10:30 pm**

Sussex Carol – arr. David Willcocks

There Is No Rose – Cecilia McDowall

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. Charles Wood

Resonemus laudibus – arr. David Willcocks

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head – arr. Paul Halley

I Saw Three Ships – arr. Andrew Carter

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly – arr. Gerre Hancock

**Holy Eucharist | 11:00 pm**

*Service*

Missa ad praesepe – George Malcolm

*Anthems*

A Babe Is Born – William Mathias

O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria



**Christmas Day**  
**Wednesday, December 25 | 10:00 am**

*Anthems*

The Wexford Carol – arr. Daniel J. Fortune

No Small Wonder – Paul Edwards





# Learn More

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## 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.

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## Photo Credits

The photographs throughout this brochure are primarily courtesy of the performers and Cathedral members, unless otherwise indicated.

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## 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.

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## Scheduling

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

# January 2025



## Music Live at Lunch

January 7 | Laney and the Tramps

January 14 | Clark and Jones Trio

January 21 | Donald Broerman (guitar) & Michael Ronstadt (cello)

January 28 | James Loughery (jazz piano)

## The 85th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival Saturday, January 4 | 5:00 pm Sunday, January 5 | 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).

## An Epiphany Procession Sunday, January 12

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

*Eunice JungEun Oh, organist*

### An Epiphany Procession | 5:00 pm

Canticles for the Epiphany Procession – Stephan Casurella

Here Is the Little Door – Herbert Howells

The Magi's Dream – James Whitbourn

The Baptism of Christ – Peter Hallock

Set Me as a Seal – Eleanor Daley

Cana's Guest – Richard Allain

Love Bade Me Welcome – David Hurd

Vast Ocean of Light – Jonathan Dove

## Songs of Innocence and Exile Sunday, January 19 | 3:00 pm



SLAVIC VOICES

Slavic Voices and friends perform a program of art songs from the Slavic Diaspora. More information: [slavicvoices.org](http://slavicvoices.org). Suggested donation: \$15.



# January 2025



Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival



Clark and Jones Trio



Epiphany Procession

# February 2025



## Music Live at Lunch

February 4 | Moyen Age

February 11 | Walnut Hills High School Choir

February 18 | Cincinnati Recorder Consort

February 25 | Students of the University of Cincinnati

College-Conservatory of Music harpsichord and organ studios

## Choral Evensong

**Sunday, February 2**

**Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm** (Mary Catherine Levri)

**Evensong | 5:00 pm**

*The Cathedral Choir*

*& the St. Thomas Episcopal Church Parish Choir*

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Stephan Casurella

*Canticles*

Truro Evening Canticles – Philip W. J. Stopford

*Anthem*

O nata lux – Morten Lauridsen

## Hymn Festival: The Light of Christ

**Saturday, February 8 | 3:00 pm**

Celebrate the Epiphany by singing favorite hymns old and new led by a combined choir of singers from throughout the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Suggested donation: \$15.



# February 2025



Moyen Age



Choral Evensong



Hymn Festival: The Light of Christ

Cincinnati Recorder Consort



# February 2025



## **Collegium Cincinnati Concert Sunday, February 16 | 3:00 pm**

Artistic director Matthew Phelps conducts Bach's motet "Jesu Meine Freude" and Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 2 and 5. Ticket information: [collegiumcincinnati.org](http://collegiumcincinnati.org).

## **Organ Recital Sunday, February 23 | 3:00 pm**

Acclaimed organist Jonathan Dimmock performs on the Cathedral's Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24 organ. Suggested donation: \$15.



Jonathan Dimmock, *Organist*



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# March 2025



## Music Live at Lunch

March 4 | Lagniappe

March 11 | Danielle Hundley (flute), Scott Schilling (viola),  
Leslie Stratton (harp)

March 18 | Queen City Vintage Vibe

March 25 | The Faux Frenchmen

## Voices in Exile

**Saturday, March 1 | 7:30 pm**

Under the direction of Elena Sharkova, Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble presents a concert that explores the strength, ingenuity, and faith that kept composers such as Shostakovich, Schittke, Prokofiev, and Sviridov writing and performing under the brutal censorship and fear of the Russian state. Ticket information: [vaecinci.com](http://vaecinci.com).

## "Shrove Sunday" Jazz Mass

**Sunday, March 2 | 10:00 am**

*Service*

Nidaros Jazz Mass – Bob Chilcott

*Anthems*

Jazz Alleluia – Craig Curry

Ave verum from *Songs of Peace* – Will Todd

## Choral Evensong

**Sunday, March 2**

**Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm** (Stella O'Neill)

**Evensong | 5:00 pm**

*The Cathedral Choir & the Calvary Episcopal Church Choir*

*Phos hilaron*

O Gracious Light – Howard Helvey

*Canticles*

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in B-flat – Howard Helvey

*Anthem*

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies – Harold Darke





# March 2025



Faux  
Frenchmen



"Shrove Sunday" Jazz Mass



Vocal Arts Ensemble



Elena Sharkova  
VAE Conductor

# April 2025



## Music Live at Lunch

April 1 | Vincent Phelan (violin) & Steve Phillips (piano)

April 8 | Boutique

April 15 | Heri et Hodie (women's vocal ensemble)

April 22 | Southbank Quartet

April 29 | Tango Duo

## Choral Evensong

**Sunday, April 6**

**Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm** (Sara Cahall)

**Evensong | 5:00 pm**

*The Cathedral Choir*

*& the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Choir*

*Canticles*

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in A-flat – Sarah MacDonald

*Anthem*

The Altar – Roland E. Martin

## Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

**Sunday, April 13 | 10:00 am**

*Introit*

Hosanna filio David – Tomás Luis de Victoria

*Anthems*

Ride On – Grayston Ives

Christus factus est – Felice Anerio

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# April 2025



Heri et Hodie



Southbank Quartet

Palm Sunday



# April 2025



## **St. Mark Passion** **Sunday, April 13 | 3:00 pm**

The Christ Church Cathedral Choir performs Charles Wood's Passion according to St. Mark for soloists, choir, and organ. Suggested donation: \$15.

## **Maundy Thursday** **Thursday, April 17 | 7:00 pm**

### *Anthems*

Anthems at the Mandatum – Nicholas White

Ubi caritas – Maurice Duruflé

I Give You a New Commandment – Dominick DiOrio

Ave verum corpus – Katherine Dienes

## **Good Friday** **Friday, April 18**

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

#### *Passion*

St. John Passion – David Price

#### *Anthems*

Salvator mundi I – Thomas Tallis

Vere languores – Tomás Luis de Victoria

### **Choral Evensong | 7:00 pm**

#### *Canticles*

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis – Caleb Burhans

#### *Anthem*

O vos omnes – Linda Kachelmeier

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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.

## Friends of Music

Most of the music events in our 2024-25 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 [cincinnati.cathedral.com/give](https://cincinnati.cathedral.com/give) or with your smartphone by texting `giveccc` to 73256 and selecting Friends of Music or by writing a check to Christ Church Cathedral (memo: "Friends of Music").

# April 2025



## **The Great Vigil of Easter** **Saturday, April 19 | 7:00 pm**

### *Anthems*

Unto the Paschal Victim Bring – John E. West  
My Beloved Spake – Patrick Hadley

## **Easter Day** **Sunday, April 20 | 10:00 am**

### *Service*

Communion Service in E (Collegium Regale) –  
Harold Darke

### *Anthems*

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem – Howard Helvey  
This Joyful Eastertide – arr. Charles Wood





# Life at Christ Church Cathedral



# May 2025



## Music Live at Lunch

May 6 | Pork City Slim

May 13 | Kyle Meadows (hammered dulcimer)

May 20 | The Queen City Sisters

May 27 | Bacchanal Steel Band

## Choral Evensong

**Sunday, May 4**

**Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm** (Andrew Hackett)

**Evensong | 5:00 pm**

*Phos hilaron*

O Gladsome Light – Harold Darke

*Responses*

Stephan Casurella

*Canticles*

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis (St. Peter in Westminster) –

Herbert Howells

*Anthem*

Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky –

Horatio W. Parker

## Organ Recital

**Sunday, May 11 | 3:00 pm**

Associate director of music Abraham Wallace performs on the Cathedral's Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24 organ. Suggested donation: \$15.

## Ascension Day

**Thursday, May 29 | 7:00 pm**

*The Cathedral Choir*

*& the Ascension and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Choir*

*Anthems*

God Is Gone Up – Gerald Finzi

All People Clap Your Hands – Thomas Weelkes





# May and June 2025



Bacchanal Steel Band



Choral Evensong



Coro Latinoamericano



Summer Music Camp

# June 2025



**The Day of Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 8 | 10:00 am**

*Introit*

○ Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit – Thomas Tallis

*Anthems*

○ Glorious Spirit – Walter Kendall Stanton

Like the Dove – Alison Willis

**Nuestro Canto: Folk, Fight, Faith**  
**Sunday, June 15 | 3:00 pm**

Under the direction of Bruno Sandes, Coro Latino-americano presents a concert that highlights transculturation, using music as a bridge between cultures and people. The program showcases how music has served as an expression of faith, culture, pride, fight, struggle, and redemption, linking personal testimonials and poetry with the power and message found in songs from the secular and sacred Latin American music traditions.

# Summer 2025

## **Summer Music Camp**

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



# Cathedral Music Staff



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