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AT CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL



2026 – 2027
SEASON



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A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY
WITH THE HEART OF A PARISH

**Join us for worship, community, and the
opportunities to serve, grow, and connect.**



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Music Brings Us *Together.*



**AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,
MUSIC FILLS OUR WORSHIP,
ENRICHES OUR CITY, AND CREATES
SPACES WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS.**

Some people join a choir.
Some attend a concert.
Some bring their children to a
community event.
Some simply come to listen.



However you arrive, music has a way of
opening doors—to beauty, to friendship, to
faith, and to one another.

Whether you're an accomplished musician,
a first-time visitor, or someone simply
looking for an inspiring evening downtown...

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.



About our *choirs*



THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR:

The Cathedral Choir is an ensemble of auditioned adult 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 CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS:

This non-auditioned choir for young people (late elementary through middle school) sings alongside the other ensembles at the Cathedral and participates in worship once a month.



THE CHRIST CHURCH GOSPEL ENSEMBLE:

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



Learn more about our choirs:
cincinnaticathedral.com/music



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.



In celebration of its **55th season**, Music Live will function as a series of benefit concerts, with donations from each performance going to various charities around the city.

When Cincinnati Public Schools close due to inclement weather, Music Live at Lunch will also be cancelled.



2026–2027 Schedule at a Glance

DATE	ARTIST
September 8	Phil DeGreg Trio
September 15	Rebecca Culnan (violin) & Dan Culnan (piano)
September 22	Danielle Hundley (flute)
September 29	Cincinnati Dancing Pigs (jug band)
October 6	Wild Carrot
October 13	Mika Komuro (piano)
October 20	Southbank Quartet
October 27	Walnut Hills High School Choir
November 3	Nick Greenburg Trio
November 10	Students of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music harpsichord and organ studios
November 17	Clark and Jones Trio
November 24	Appalachian Grass
December 1	Queen City Klezmerim
December 8	Heri et Hodie (women's vocal ensemble)
December 15	Christ Church Cathedral Choir – Benjamin Britten's <i>A Ceremony of Carols</i>
January 5	Ricky Nye (blues piano)
January 12	In Vista Winds
January 19	James Meade (guitar)
January 26	Vincent Phelan (violin) & Steve Phillips (piano)

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February 2	Moyen Age
February 9	Lagniappe
February 16	Cincinnati Recorder Consort
February 23	Sarah Simko (harpsichord)
March 2	Students of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music harpsichord and organ studios
March 9	Queen City Vintage Vibe
March 16	Kyle Meadows (hammered dulcimer)
March 23	Heri et Hodie (women's vocal ensemble)
March 30	The Chris Comer Trio
April 6	Faux Frenchmen
April 13	Wayside Winds
April 20	Covington Catholic High School Choir
April 27	Boutique
May 4	James Loughery (jazz piano)
May 11	Bacchanal Steel Band
May 18	Pork City Slim
May 25	Sally Lukasik Trio



CHARITIES FOR LIVE AT LUNCH'S *55th* YEAR CELEBRATION



SEPTEMBER



Peaslee Center

(<https://peasleecenter.org/>)



OCTOBER



Found House: Interfaith Hospitality Network

(<https://www.foundhouse.org/>)



NOVEMBER



Easter Seals

(<https://www.eastersealsredwood.org/>)



DECEMBER



Santa Maria Community Services

(<https://santamaria-cincy.org/about-us-3/>)



JANUARY



Community Justice Hub

(After School Program at St. Andrews Episcopal)

(<https://www.standrewscincinnati.org/general-6>)



FEBRUARY



Price Hill Will

(<https://www.pricehillwill.org/mycincinnati>)



MARCH



Plumblin Ministries



APRIL



Caracole

(<https://caracole.org/get-involved/#donate>)



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(<https://www.doityourselfdarlin.com/>)

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September 2026

Music Live at Lunch

September 8 | Phil DeGreg Trio

September 15 | Rebecca Culnan (violin) & Dan Culnan (piano)

September 22 | Danielle Hundley (flute)

September 29 | Cincinnati Dancing Pigs (jug band)

Talk Low Music Festival

Saturday, September 26 | 4:00 pm

Concertnova partners with Grammy-nominated pianist Rachel Grimes as part of the Talk Low Experimental Music Festival. Ticket information: talklowfest.com.



Collegium Cincinnati Concert

Sunday, September 27 | 3:00 pm



Associate Artistic Director Manami White leads Collegium Cincinnati instrumentalists in an intimate concert of chamber music. Ticket information: collegiumcincinnati.org.

The logo for Collegium Cincinnati, featuring the name in a red serif font with a red swoosh above it.

Collegium Cincinnati

October 2026

Music Live at Lunch

October 6 | Wild Carrot

October 13 | Mika Komuro (piano)

October 20 | Southbank Quartet

October 27 | Walnut Hills High School Choir

Little Matchgirl Passion

Friday, October 2 | 8:00 pm



Joe Miller conducts the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest honor choir comprised of students from Mason High School, School for the Fine and Performing Arts, and Walnut Hills High School.

The program features David Lang's Pulitzer Prize winning *Little Matchgirl Passion* and Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata *Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir*. No admission charge.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 4

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm (Lisa Hall)

Evensong | 5:00 pm

Responses

Stephan Casurella

Phos hilaron

O Gladsome Light – Harold Darke

Canticles

The Gloucester Service – Herbert Howells

Anthem

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace – Stephan Casurella



October 2026

Indigenous Peoples Celebration Sunday, October 11 | 10:00 am

Guest musicians

Josh Gibbs (Native flutes)

Copper Face United (Native drum)

Anthems

Earth Teach Me – Rupert Lang

Navajo Blessing – J. David Moore



Organ Recital Sunday, October 18 | 3:00 pm

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



November 2026

Music Live at Lunch

November 3 | Nick Greenburg Trio

November 10 | Students of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music harpsichord and organ studios

November 17 | Clark and Jones Trio

November 24 | Appalachian Grass

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1 | 10:00 am

Introit

O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Anthems

And I Saw a New Heaven – Edgar Bainton

Justorum animae – Charles Villiers Stanford



Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (Observed)

Sunday, November 1 | 5:00 pm

Service

Requiem, Op. 9 – Maurice Duruflé

Queen City Freedom Band

Saturday, November 7 | 3:00 pm

The Queen City Freedom Band is the LGBTQ+ concert band in Cincinnati. Open to woodwinds, brass, and percussion players of all abilities and orientations—including allies—the QCFB places a high emphasis on community building through music. Ticket information: qcfb.org.



QUEEN CITY FREEDOM BAND

November 2026

MUSE Women's Choir Concert

Friday, November 13 | 11:00 am Workshop, 7:00 pm Concert

Sunday, November 14 | 4:00 pm Concert



MUSE Women's Choir welcomes Nashville singer songwriter Crys Matthews for two concerts and an introductory workshop exploring the deeper meaning of home through themes of kindness and active resistance.

Inspired by the "In This House We Believe" sign, the event champions diverse communities while amplifying powerful messages of racial justice, LGBTQ+ rights, gender equality, and immigrant inclusion. Ticket information: musechoir.org.

MUSE
Cincinnati's Women's Choir

An Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols

Sunday, November 29

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Matthew Johnson, 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 Call of Wisdom – Will Todd

Confortamini – Orlando di Lasso

A Spotless Rose – Herbert Howells

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates – William Mathias

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come – Paul Manz

Drop Down, Ye Heavens from Above – Judith Weir

Ecce virgo concipiet (Cristóbal de Morales)

December 2026

Music Live at Lunch

December 1 | Queen City Klezmerim

December 8 | Heri et Hodie (women's vocal ensemble)

December 15 | Christ Church Cathedral Choir – Benjamin Britten's
A Ceremony of Carols

Handel's *Messiah*

Sunday, December 6 | 3:00 pm



Artistic director Stephan Casurella conducts Collegium Cincinnati's annual performance of Handel's complete *Messiah*. Ticket information: collegiumcincinnati.org.

A Ceremony of Carols

Tuesday, December 15 | 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 VAE Christmas

Friday, December 18 | 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 19 | 2:00 & 7:30 pm

Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble is joined by the Cincinnati Boychoir for a program celebrating the holiday season. Ticket information: vaecinci.com.



December 2026

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 20

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Stephan Casurella, organist

Lessons and Carols | 5:00 pm

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. David Willcocks

Tidings, Tidings that Be True – Peter Aston

Love Came Down at Christmas – Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Infinite Light – arr. Paul Halley

A Spotless Rose – Herbert Howells

Nova, Nova – Iain Farrington

Blessed Be That Maid Mary – arr. David Willcocks

The Huron Carol – arr. Eleanor Daley

Gold and Spices – Alison Willis

A Patre Unigenitus – Carl Rütti



December 2026

Christmas Eve **Thursday, December 24**

Holy Eucharist | 4:00 pm

Anthems

What Sweeter Music – John Rutter

Softly – Will Todd

Carols Before the Eucharist | 10:30 pm

The Huron Carol – arr. Eleanor Daley

Blessed Be That Maid Mary – arr. David Willcocks

Ding Dong! Merrily on high – arr. David Willcocks

Love Came Down at Christmas – Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Nova, Nova – Iain Farrington

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly – arr. Gerre Hancock

Holy Eucharist | 11:00 pm

Service

Missa ad praesepe – George Malcolm

Anthems

God Would Be Born in Thee – Judith Bingham

O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Christmas Day **Friday, December 25** **10:00 am**

Anthems

The Holly and the Ivy –
arr. Craig Phillips

The Wexford Carol –
arr. Daniel J. Fortune



January 2027

Music Live at Lunch

January 5 | Ricky Nye (blues piano)

January 12 | In Vista Winds

January 19 | James Meade (guitar)

January 26 | Vincent Phelan (violin) & Steve Phillips (piano)

The 87th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

Saturday, January 2 | 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 3 | 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.



An Epiphany Procession

Sunday, January 10

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm

Abraham Wallace, organist



An Epiphany Procession | 5:00 pm

Canticles for the Epiphany Procession –
Stephan Casurella

Puer natus – Alun Hoddinott

Gold and Spices – Alison Willis

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day –
Richard Shephard

Set Me as a Seal – Margaret Burk

Cana's Guest – Richard Allain

O sacrum convivium – Thomas Tallis

Christus est stella – Will Todd

February 2027

Music Live at Lunch

February 2 | Moyen Age

February 9 | Lagniappe

February 16 | Cincinnati Recorder Consort

February 23 | Sarah Simko (harpsichord)

“Shrove Sunday” Jazz Mass Sunday, February 7 | 10:00 am

Service

A Little Jazz Mass –

Bob Chilcott

Anthem

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me –

arr. Roderick Williams



Choral Evensong

Sunday, February 7

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm (John Depinet)

Evensong | 5:00 pm

Responses

Plainchant

Phos hilaron

Gracious Light – Jim Stanley

Canticles

The St. Martin's Service – Lucy Walker

Anthem

Te Deum Laudamus in C, Op. 115 – Charles Villiers Stanford

Organ Recital

Friday, February 26 | 7:00 pm



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

March 2027

Music Live at Lunch

March 2 | Students of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music harpsichord and organ studios

March 9 | Queen City Vintage Vibe

March 16 | Kyle Meadows (hammered dulcimer)

March 23 | Heri et Hodie (women's vocal ensemble)

March 30 | The Chris Comer Trio

Choral Evensong

Sunday, March 7

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm (Thom Miles)

Evensong | 5:00 pm

The Cathedral Choir & Calvary Episcopal Church Choir

Responses

Plainchant

Phos hilaron

O Gracious Light – Howard Helvey

Canticles

The Fourth Evening Service – Adrian Batten

Anthem

Cast Me Not Away from Thy Presence – Samuel Sebastian Wesley



Holy Week

Walk the sacred journey from Palm Sunday to Easter with us.

Join us as we remember Christ's passion, death, and resurrection through powerful liturgies, moving music, and moments of deep reflection.

From the waving of palms to the solemn beauty of the Triduum and the glory of Easter morning, Holy Week invites us into the heart of our faith.

Whether you've journeyed this path before or are discovering it for the first time, all are welcome.



**Palm / Passion
Sunday March 21**



**Maundy Thursday
March 25**



**Good Friday
March 26**



**Great Vigil of Easter
March 27**



**Easter Day
March 28**

March 2027



Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday Sunday, March 21 | 10:00 am

Introit

Hosanna filio David – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Anthems

Crucifixus a 8 – Antonio Lotti

Were You There? – arr. Bob Chilcott

Collegium Cincinnati Concert Sunday, March 21 | 3:00 pm

Artistic Director Stephan Casurella conducts the vocalists and instrumentalists of Collegium Cincinnati in Josef Rheinberger's *Stabat Mater* and Benedict Sheehan's *The Passion of Mary*. Ticket information: collegiumcincinnati.org.

Meditative Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 24 | 7:00 pm

Guest Musicians

Comer, Ronstadt & Feist

The Comer, Ronstadt & Feist trio accompanies a meditative Stations of the Cross to encourage spiritual reflection as participants listen to the ambient music, walk the Stations, and experience communal solitude.



March 2027

Maundy Thursday **Thursday, March 25 | 7:00 pm**

Anthems

A New Commandment – Thomas Tallis

Anthems at the Mandatum – Nicholas White

Ubi caritas – Ko Matsushita

Ave verum corpus – William Byrd



Good Friday **Friday, March 26**

Good Friday Liturgy | 12:00 pm

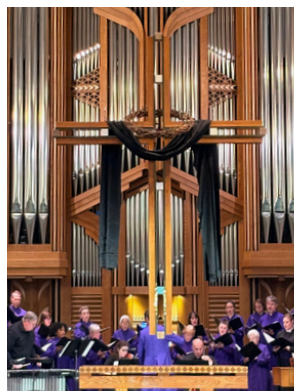
Passion

St. John Passion – David Price

Anthems

Nos autem gloriari oportet – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs – Eleanor Daley



Choral Evensong | 7:00 pm

Canticles

The Truro Service – Gabriel Jackson

Anthem

Crux fidelis – Sarah MacDonald

March 2027

The Great Vigil of Easter **Saturday, March 27 | 7:00 pm**

Anthems

Sing Ye to the Lord – Edward C. Bairstow
O Voice of the Beloved – Grayston Ives



Easter Day **Sunday, March 28 | 10:00 am**

Service

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

Anthems

Light's Glittering Morn – Craig Phillips

My Master from a Garden Rose – Eleanor Daley



April 2027

Music Live at Lunch

April 6 | Faux Frenchmen

April 13 | Wayside Winds

April 20 | Covington Catholic High School Choir

April 27 | Boutique

Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 4

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

Evensong | 5:00 pm

Responses

Stephan Casurella

Phos hilaron

O Gracious Light – Stephan Casurella

Canticles

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in A – Herbert Susmion

Anthem

Blessed Be the God and Father – Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Organ Recital

Saturday, April 17 | 11:00 am

Organists Sarah Simko and Abraham Wallace perform a transcription of Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* in a program designed to appeal to all ages. Suggested donation: \$15.

Bach's Mass in B Minor

Sunday, April 25 | 3:00 pm

Artistic Director Carlton Monroe conducts the St. Thomas Bach Ensemble in Bach's monumental setting of the ordinary of the mass for choir, soloists, and orchestra. Ticket information: bachensemble.org.

May 2027

Music Live at Lunch

May 4 | James Loughery (jazz piano)

May 11 | Bacchanal Steel Band

May 18 | Pork City Slim

May 25 | Sally Lukasik Trio

Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 2

Pre-Service Organ Recital | 4:30 pm (Kirsten Marron)

Evensong | 5:00 pm

Responses

Plainchant

Phos hilaron

O Gracious Light – Robert Benson

Canticles

Evening Service in C Major, Op. 115 – Charles Villiers Stanford

Anthem

All Heav'n in Thee – James Buonemani

Ascension Day

Thursday, May 6 | 7:00 pm

The Cathedral Choir

& the Parish Choir of

Christ Church (Glendale)

Anthems

O Clap Your Hands –

John Rutter

God Omnipotent Reigneth –

Charles Wood



Collegium Cincinnati

Sunday, May 9 | 3:00 pm

Members of Collegium Cincinnati perform a program of *airs sérieux et à boire*: 18th-century French sacred and secular music by Jean-Baptiste Drouart de Bousset, Élisabeth Claude Jacquet de La Guerre, and others. Ticket information: collegiumcincinnati.org.

May 2027

We Will Rise!

Wednesday, May 12 | 7:00 pm

Tom Trenney conducts the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir and Gold Standard Singers in Jake Runestad's *A Silence Haunts Me* and the choral suite from Craig Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard*. Suggested donation: \$15.

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 16 | 10:00 am

Introit

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit – Thomas Tallis

Anthems

O Glorious Spirit – Walter Kendall Stanton

Listen, Sweet Dove – Grayston Ives

The Music of Elaine Hagenberg

Saturday, May 22 | 3:00 pm

The 100-voice Viva Voices Chorale and Chamber Ensemble perform a program of music by composer Elaine Hagenberg, including her major work *Illuminare* for choir and orchestra. Ticket information: vivavoices.net.



June 2027

Summer Music Camp Monday, June 14 - Friday, June 18

Children ages 8 to 14 are invited to come spend a week at the cathedral to sing, play instruments, create art, and explore their faith.

During this week, campers will also go on field trips to notable music venues around Cincinnati. The camp will conclude with an afternoon concert showcasing everything the campers learned over the week.

For more information, visit cincinnati.catholiccathedral.com, or contact Abraham Wallace, Associate Director of Music, at awallace@cccath.org.



Collegium Cincinnati

Stephan Casurella, Artistic Director

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 Stephan Casurella 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.



*Together, we inspire.
Together, we enrich our community.*

We are honored to partner with Collegium Cincinnati
in our shared mission to uplift hearts and minds
through the power of sacred music.



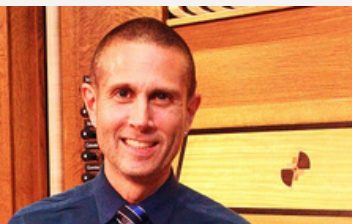
Cathedral *Music Staff*

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 Anglo-cathedral tradition and beyond, and our musical instruments give voice to emotions ranging from joyous praise to deep lament. Our music staff is proud to work together to bring you these wonderful offerings.

Stephan Casurella

Canon Precentor & Director of Music

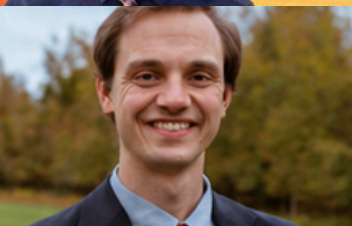
"Music reaches into the depths of our hearts, opening us to experiences of transcendent beauty and connecting us to the divine."



Abraham Wallace

Associate Director of Music

"Music has always played a significant role both in building up community, and in the worship of God. It is our pleasure to provide the best musical gifts that we have to offer both for the spiritual edification of ourselves and for the worship of our Creator."



Kirsten Marron

Associate Musician & Sacred Arts Coordinator

"It is a privilege to continue to work to maintain a safe place to come together and share music that is not only beautiful, but timely."



Doug Bruestle

Music Administrator

"It is a delight to share so much poignant and powerful music with the good people of Cincinnati."



Matthew Johnson

Organ Scholar

"Few things touch upon all things without ceasing to touch upon God as sacred music does, and it lifts us up and reveals to us the splendor of Heaven."





Helpful *Information*



How to Subscribe:

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Scheduling:

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



Parking:

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



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Many of the music events in our 2026-27 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

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by writing a check to Christ Church Cathedral (memo: "Friends of Music").



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