

2022-2023 Concert Series at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church



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Dear Friends of Music,

I am excited to share the 2022-2023 Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church Concert Series with you! We have talented artists from our own neighborhood, and talented artists from around the globe! We have instrumental soloists, organ recitals, choir concerts and many super-talented vocal soloists. There is something for everyone.

Please browse through this brochure, and mark your calendars accordingly! We have switched back to our **4pm concert time** this season and hope to see many more in attendance! Vanderbilt is committed to supporting a **green climate initiative**, so we are sending our concert brochure to you virtually and ask that if you are comfortable donating online, please go to www.vpcnaples.org and click the GIVE button at the top right side. Be sure to mark your gift as "Concert Series". If you prefer a printed copy, please let us know and we can mail one to you. There are also copies available in our church office and Narthex.

In order to present talent on this level, we need your financial support. If you are unable to give, please come to the concerts anyway! Please take a look at what we are offering this year, and contribute as generously as you can. And then, tell your friends about the series, and attend these remarkable world-class concerts!



Sincere thanks,
Dr. James B. Cochran,
Director of Music



October 23, 2022
4 p.m.

**Mark Pacoe,
Organ**

Mark Pacoe has performed as soloist and accompanist domestically and abroad.

Mr. Pacoe currently serves as Director of Music and Organist at the recently incorporated parish of St. John Nepomucene, St. John Martyr and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Manhattan and Roosevelt Island. He is also the Artistic Director of East River Concerts at St. John/St. Frances, also known as 'East River Catholics.' Mr. Pacoe had previously served as Director of Music for St. Malachy's Church - The Actors' Chapel and was also Artistic Director of the acclaimed *Concerts at St. Malachy's* series. Mr. Pacoe spearheaded the acquisition and installation of the Aeolian-Skinner, Opus 938 (1935) / Peragallo (2012) Paul Creston Memorial Pipe Organ and also led the music program to become known as one of the finest all-volunteer ministries in Manhattan.

November 13, 2022
4 p.m.

**Edward Alan Moore,
Organ**

Edward Alan Moore is Organist/Music Director at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. He received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, studying organ with Michael Farris, as well as improvisation with Gerre Hancock and Richard Erickson. As a recitalist, Dr. Moore was the first organist chosen to perform on the Millennium Stage concert series at the Kennedy Center in 2004. Other recitals include those at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City, the Cathedral of Saint Philip in Atlanta, Princeton University Chapel, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles, and the Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan. Since 2013, Moore and pianist, Nathan Carterette, have performed as a duo called "The Arsenal Duo".



December 11, 2022

4 p.m.

**Festival of
Christmas:
A Joyful Celebration
of the Season**



This year the Chancel Choir and the VandeReaders will present *Festival of Christmas: A Joyful Celebration of the Season* by Mary McDonald. Composed for the world premiere on the main stage at Carnegie Hall in 2020, this work has been a labor of love for the composer. *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, *O Holy Night*, and *Go Tell it on the Mountain* are a few of the familiar carols featured. Joining our Vanderbilt forces will be Michele Byrd, David Curtiss, Virginia Garner-Cullison, Brice Gerlach, Susan Norbeck, Matt Sonneborn, and Stanley Leonard.



January 29, 2023

4 p.m.

Johann Vexo, Organ

Returning to Vanderbilt this season is, Johann Vexo, Choir Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Vexo was born in the French city of Nancy, close to the borders of Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Influenced by the rich musical and cultural heritage of this part of Europe, Johann's training and performance career developed rapidly and at age 25 he was appointed Choir Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris. Soon thereafter, he was also appointed Organist of the Cavallé-Coll organ of the Cathedral in Nancy. He is also Professor of Organ at the Conservatory as well as the Superior Music Academy in Strasbourg. He has performed extensively throughout Europe, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and Russia including performances in Auckland, Chicago, Geneva, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Montréal, Munich, New York, Saint Petersburg, San Francisco and Vienna.

Wednesdays:

December 7, 14, and 21, 2022 -12 p.m.

Advent Noontime Concerts

December 7: Susan Norbeck, Flute

December 14: Sherry Hardgrove, Soprano

December 21: Michele Byrd, Soprano



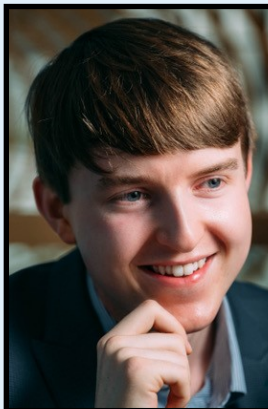
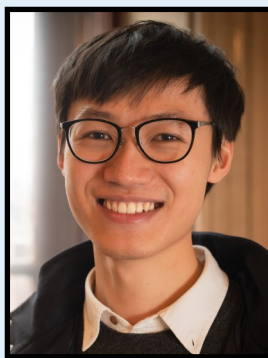
February 19, 2023

4 p.m.

**Barry Ross, Violin
Julie Carver, Piano
James Cochran, Piano**



Barry Ross has collaborated at Vanderbilt with Jim Cochran every year since 1992. He is thrilled to perform a recital at the church with his dear friends, Julie and Jim. The program brings an eclectic mix of repertoire from Bach to Broadway. There will be music to suit every taste!



March 5, 2023

4 p.m.

**The Winners of the
Dr. James B. Cochran
Endowed Organ Prize**

Ryan Chan and Alex Little are
the 2022 winners of the

Dr. James B. Cochran
Endowed Organ Prize at The
Eastman School of Music.

Come hear these talented
young men play the Lively
Fulcher Organ featuring works
by Bach, Dupré, Hindemith,
Howells, Buxtehude, Duruflé
and Schumann.



April 2, 2023
10 a.m.

Chancel Choir Spring Cantata

The Vanderbilt Chancel Choir will present a special Spring cantata during the worship service on Palm Sunday.

Repertoire and guest artists will be announced at a later date. Watch your emails for details!

The Vanderbilt Learning Center Concerts



The children in our Vanderbilt Learning Center work every day with Dr. Jim to learn about music and sing songs. There are two opportunities to see these darling kids perform. Join us!

December 12, 2022 - 6 p.m.

VLC Christmas Concert

May 15, 2023 - 6 p.m.

VLC Spring Concert

Don't forget we are the southwest Florida home of Seraphic Fire!

December 4, 2022 - 7 p.m.
Christmas Concert

January 19, 2023 - 7 p.m.
Old and New

February 23, 2023 - 7 p.m.
Beginning and End

March 23, 2023 - 7 p.m.
Sacred and Profane

April 27, 2023 - 7 p.m.
First and Last

Tickets available at
www.seraphicfire.org



Artis—Naples Free Chamber Concerts

September 14, 2022 - 7 p.m.
Works by Piazzolla, Schulhoff, Puts and Ewald

June 2, 2023 - 7 p.m.
T.B.A.

Free Reserved Tickets available at
www.artisnaples.org

Artis—Naples

December 6, 2022 - 7 p.m.

Christmas Brass Extravaganza

The Naples Brass will present a holiday concert filled with plenty of Christmas favorites. Steve DeLadurantey leads this group of stellar brass players in many concerts around Florida. Don't miss the opportunity to hear some of your beloved tunes played by this amazing group of musicians!

No tickets required —Free will offering



March 12, 2023 - 4 p.m.

"Bel Canto to Bernstein" Gulfshore Opera Gala

The Gulfshore Opera fundraising event begins with a concert in the sanctuary showcasing a trio of nationally recognized artists that will perform famous Bel Canto opera arias and ensembles, followed by a tribute to Leonard Bernstein.

Tickets available at
www.gulfshoreopera.org

