We’re happy to finally announce a full 2022-2023 series of Mount Olive Music and Fine Arts events! We’ll begin in October with an early music concert with Consortium Carissimi, our Advent and Lent Processions, an Organ Recital in early January offered by one of the most sought-after recitalists in recent times, Katelyn Emerson, and Billy McLaughlin, who had been scheduled to perform in 2020, has agreed to reschedule that program for this spring. Topping it all off is our annual Bach Tage the second week of June 2023 learning and performing Bach’s Cantata 105, conducted by Kathy Romey.

Mount Olive offers these free of charge to the community – bringing joy and beauty into a world in need of both. Simply come! If you would like to join the support toward this effort, we welcome that – see more information in this brochure.

It’s a wide variety of events, and we hope you will join us!

- Cantor David Cherwien

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 4:00 pm
Consortium Carissimi
This program will be the secular music of Dowland and Gesualdo. The Consortium is an early music ensemble with ten singers and lutes, theorbo, baroque guitars, baroque harp and viola de basse, and lirone. Led by director Garrick Comeaux. This event will coincide with the Twin Cities Early Music Festival 2022. Don’t miss it! A reception will follow.

Sunday, March 19, 2023 – 4:00 pm
Billy McLaughlin with members of Simple Gifts
Billy McLaughlin is recognized as an innovative performer and composer who embraces the advantages of acoustic guitar amplification, unorthodox techniques and altered tunings, while celebrating a gift for melody. His enormous yet fluid acoustic guitar tone has carried him around the world, to Billboard’s Top-Ten Chart and most recently through a devastating medical disorder called focal dystonia. McLaughlin has had to re-learn the guitar left-handed and is in the early stages of what might be described as “one of the great musical-comeback stories of all time.” His story is the subject of an award-winning documentary film called Changing Keys – Billy McLaughlin and the Mysteries of Dystonia.

Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, 2023
The 16th Annual BACH TAGE
The annual weekend conference on Bach and his music will focus on Cantata 105, as well as an all-Bach organ recital on Saturday, featuring Mount Olive’s Schlicker organ.

Saturday, June 10, 4:00 pm
Music of Johann Sebastian Bach
Organist Joseph Trucano (b. 1989) is a Minneapolis-based performer. Joe serves as the Organist & Ensemble Director at Westminster Presbyterian Church and is the Artistic Director of Skil Chamber Collective. Prior to this, he was the Associate Producer of American Public Media's nationally broadcast “Pipedreams” program, and curator of Minnesota Public Radio's Pop Up Classical series.

June 11, 4:00 pm
Service of Evening Prayer
Cantata BWV 105, Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht, will be performed by the participants in the weekend conference, with soloists and orchestra. Kathy Romey of the University of Minnesota will conduct, with Cantor David Cherwien, organist.
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