

Music and Fine Arts

2023–2024 Series

Sunday, December 3, 2023 — 4:00 p.m.

Advent Procession Service

Mount Olive Cantorei

David Cherwien, organist and director

Mark the season with a solemn procession and a series of lessons and carols for Advent. Candles, incense, and beautiful music help draw all into this season of hope in the darkest time of the year.

Sunday, February 18, 2024 — 4:00 p.m.

Lent Procession Service

Mount Olive Cantorei

David Cherwien, organist and director

Lent Procession is a contemplative service of lessons and carols for Lent. It is an opportunity to withdraw from the busyness of life; a time to sing, pray, listen, smell—a time to fully enter into the season of Lent, renewing our lives as children of God.

Sunday, October 15, 2023 — 4:00 p.m.

Ruth McKenzie and Friends



Ruth MacKenzie, Jim Anton, and Dean Magraw met twenty-five years ago while working on Ruth's theatrical concert inspired by a Finnish rune called *Kalevala: Dream of the Salmon Maiden*. Since then, they have been musical friends and collaborators.

Join us on October 15 for this concert of Kalevala favorites, American folk songs that tell stories as powerful as a Finnish

rune, and instrumentals that will delight and move your heart.

A reception will follow the concert.

Sunday, January 28, 2028 — 4:00 p.m.

Trumpet and Organ Concert

Charles Lazarus and David Cherwien

Charles Lazarus of the Minnesota Orchestra teams up with Cantor David Cherwien at the organ for this eclectic program, including music of the Baroque era, jazz, improvisations, and a set of new arrangements from “The Modern Hymn Project” by Tommy Barbarella.

Also included will be a reprise performance of Steve Heitzig’s “American Nomad” arranged for organ and trumpet.

A reception will follow the concert.



Sunday, April 14, 2024 — 4:00 p.m.

Choral Concert

Angelica Encore Choral Ensemble; Nancy Grundal, conductor



Angelica Encore Choral Ensemble is a mixed vocal, auditioned community choir providing a continuing choral experience for Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs (ACYC) alumni as well as musicians throughout the Twin Cities since 2011.

Encore strives to illuminate an individual’s life-long connection to singing and is committed to continuing the high choral standards set forth by the ACYC ensembles.

Join us for this eclectic spring program of music about the earth. A reception will follow the concert.