



2023-2024 Concert Season

AEOLIAN CHORALE

Friday, September 8, 2023 at 8pm

Founded in 2014, the Aeolian Chorale is made up of 20 to 25 singers who present a variety of challenging choral music from all periods. Through conductor Eric Taylor's excellent leadership and insightful musicianship, Aeolian Chorale has continued to refine the quality of its performances to the delight of its audiences. The 75-minute program, entitled "Night & Day", will include works by Michael Glynn, Javier Busto, Johannes Brahms, William Byrd, Gerald Finzi, and Cole Porter.

Freewill offering: suggested donation of \$15-20 per person

HYMNS TRIUMPHANT: Great and Glorious Hymns of the Church **Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 4pm**

There is nothing more thrilling than a church sanctuary filled with people singing their favorite songs of praise! This hymn festival focuses on some of the greatest hymns of the Christian faith, accompanied by the heroic Austin organ (Dr. David Wagner, organist), nine members of the Motor City Brass Band, and a combined choir of 50 singers from Dearborn churches. The hymns will be interspersed with readings from Christian authors, poets, and monastics. Come help us raise the roof through sacred song!!

Freewill offering taken: suggested donation of \$15 per person

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS: Vanguard Voices

Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 6pm

Dearborn's premier vocal ensemble, directed by G. Kevin Dewey, will put us all in the Christmas holiday spirit with a service in the pattern of the famed King's College, Cambridge, England Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Repertoire will include traditional and contemporary carol settings and an extended prelude of festive organ music. Guest organist will be Charles Miller, the church's Director of Music.

Freewill offering taken: suggested donation of \$15 per person

MY FAVORITE BRAHMS

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 4pm

featuring Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt, piano

with Kimberly Swan, soprano, Shawn McDonald, tenor, and Yawen Hsu, cello

Dearborn Symphony Orchestra pianist emerita, Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt, will make the church's Bosendorfer Imperial Grand piano alternately roar and purr in music of the great German composer Johannes Brahms. The performance will feature the Piano Miniatures, the Cello Sonata in F Major, and selected Art Songs.

Freewill offering taken: suggested donation of \$15 per person

THE SEIPP/SHEETS DUO: Works for Trumpet and Organ

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:30pm

Chuck Seipp, trumpets & Randall Sheets, organ

The Seipp/Sheets Duo is unlike any ensemble performing today. Custom musical arrangements of virtuoso, beautiful, entertaining, humorous, and patriotic selections enhance the exquisite blend of their instruments. The performance is made all the better by the use of nearly a dozen different styles of trumpets. Trumpeter Chuck Seipp and organist Randall Sheets are two performers at the top of their craft and highly visible musicians in their own right. Dr. Seipp is Sergeant Major (retired) from The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own" (Washington, DC) and Dr. Sheets is the Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery (retired).

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VANGUARD VOICES & BRASS SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 4pm

Vanguard Voices was formed in 1992, solidly building upon the long choral tradition of the Dearborn Choral Arts Society and the Oratorio Society of Dearborn. Under the direction of G. Kevin Dewey, the group evolved from a community-based group to an auditioned mixed choir of 65 members from throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area. Repertoire has included grand choral works from the Classical, Romantic and Modern eras, as well as Gregorian chant, Renaissance motets, international folk songs, opera choruses, contemporary works and jazz standards. This concert is entitled "Procession of the Nobles".

Tickets are \$15 at the door (cash or check), \$13 in advance, \$6 students. For tickets, call 313-943-2354 or visit www.dearborntheater.com

THE MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 4pm

Gordon Ward, conductor

The Motor City Brass Band is a nationally recognized and award-winning British-style brass band that promotes the art form by entertaining southeast Michigan audiences with high quality performances and community outreach. With a reputation in the Detroit Metro community and among brass bands for innovative and entertaining concerts, The Motor City Brass Band has been entertaining audiences since 1996 and has presented over 500 performances. This concert will be a marvelous potpourri of pieces heard on their earlier 2023-24 season concerts and is likely to include a piece or two that will include the church's heroic Austin pipe organ!

Freewill offering taken: suggested donation of \$15 per person

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