



2025-2026 Concert Season

BACH PIPE ORGAN MARATHON

Saturday, October 11, 2025 10:00am - 7:00pm

A Day-Long Fundraising Event for the Restoration of the 1958 Austin Pipe Organ
featuring the Organ Works of Johann Sebastian Bach in nine 50-minute-long recitals

10:00am Charles Miller (Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Dearborn)

12:00pm Joseph Balistreri (St. Matthew Catholic Church, Detroit)

2:00pm David Hufford (First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor)

4:00pm Jeremy David Tarrant (Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit)

6:00pm James Kibbie (University of Michigan)

11:00am Nicole Keller (University of Michigan)

1:00pm Jonathan Ryan (Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills)

3:00pm Caroline Robinson (University of Michigan)

5:00pm David Stultz (First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn)

Donations will be accepted at the door. Come and stay as long as you're able!

A gala reception will follow the 7:00pm recital to which all are invited!

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS: Vanguard Voices

Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 6:00pm

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 Joseph Balistreri.

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

www.vanguardvoices.org

JOSEPH DELLER, Violin

with Ivana Biliskov, cello & Patrick Johnson, piano

Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 4:00pm

This 60-minute program will feature the Piano Trio in E minor by Camille Saint-Saens, Five Melodies by Sergei Prokofiev, and selected movements from the Violin Sonatas by Johann Sebastian Bach.

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

THE DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00pm

Christopher Hall, conductor

The Detroit Lutheran Singers began as a singing group to accompany the Detroit Lutheran Musical Guild in 1966. They were formally organized as the Detroit Lutheran Singers in 1968. Most recently, the DLS "crossed the pond" to Germany to walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and Johann Sebastian Bach! Now in their 59th year of glorious singing, the ensemble will offer a wide variety of choral works leaning heavily on the German Lutheran tradition as well as works based on celebratory themes of Easter and Springtime.

www.detroitlutheransingers.com

BON APPETIT: An Operetta on the Life of Chef Julia Child

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3:00pm

Giles Simmer, soprano & Steven McGee, piano

American composer Lee Hoiby in 1989 composed this comic culinary extravaganza that taps the wit and antics of one of America's most beloved television personalities and mother of all foodies. Giles Simmer vibrantly brings Julia to life in this 30-minute one-woman operetta, complete with all kinds of kitchen props and loads of chocolate, accompanied by the piano.

This event is a fundraiser for the continued restoration of the Austin pipe organ. Free will donations to the organ fund will be accepted at the doors. A Julia Child-themed reception will follow the performance.

www.dorcasgiles.com

VANGUARD VOICES & BRASS SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 4:00pm

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 will feature Benjamin Britten's masterpiece, *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

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

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