

# Music and Arts Calendar

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

**2024-2025 Season**

## Including

Texas Street Arts Series concerts, Emmett Hook Theater Productions, and Chancel and Chamber Choir events.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH: COUCH CHAPEL, 3PM**

Eric Bates, violin, Emely Phelps, piano  
Works by Beethoven, Boulanger, and Franck  
Presented at no cost by the Texas Street Arts Series

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH: SANCTUARY, 3PM**

Handel's Messiah, part III, The Conclusion  
First Methodist Chamber Choir and orchestra  
Soloists: Sarah Wilkerson, Liesl Cruz, Nathan Schafer, Steve Valenzuela

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH: BAIN HALL, 6PM**

Christmas Church Night  
Program of holiday favorites with Chancel Choir, Texas Street Singers, First Methodist Strings, and soloists

### **DECEMBER 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH: EMMETT HOOK THEATER**

**TIMES VARY**  
Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express  
An Emmett Hook Center Theater production directed by Rocky Maddox  
Tickets: [emmetthookcenter.org](http://emmetthookcenter.org)

### **DECEMBER 12TH & DECEMBER 19TH**

**TIMES VARY**  
Texas Street Singers 'Road Trip' to local nursing homes

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH & 16TH: TO NARNIA AND BEYOND: FAITH AND FANTASY IN THE WORKS OF CS LEWIS**

**SERIES OF LECTURES, Q/A SESSIONS, AND DRAMATIC READINGS BY RENOWNED LEWIS SCHOLARS AND AUTHORS, DRS. DAVID AND CRYSTAL DOWNING.**

E&A Multi Media Room: March 15th at 10am and 2pm, March 16th at 2pm  
Couch Chapel: 9:45-10:30 (Sunday School hour)

Presented at no cost by the Texas Street Arts Series, in partnership with Ed and Laura Crawford



**SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH: FIRST METHODIST SANCTUARY, 3PM**

Sons of the Pioneers, in concert  
Legendary songs of the American West

Presented at no cost by the Texas Street Arts Series

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH: FIRST METHODIST SANCTUARY, 11AM**

The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois.

Presented by the First Methodist Chancel Choir, featuring Ray Peebles, organist

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: CENTENARY COLLEGE BANDSHELL, 6AM**

Presented by the Centenary College Choir, along with the First Methodist Chamber Choir

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH: FIRST METHODIST SANCTUARY, 8:30 AND 11:00AM**

Easter Celebration, featuring Chancel Choir, organist Ray Peebles, and the First Methodist Brass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH: COUCH CHAPEL, 3PM**

Pianist Yizhen Chen, Gold Medal winner of the 2024 Wideman Piano Competition, performs a program of Scriabin, Schumann, and Schubert

Presented at no cost by the Texas Street Arts Series. Reception following.

**MAY: TBA**

Texas Street Singers 'Road Trip' to local nursing homes

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH: FIRST METHODIST SANCTUARY, 11AM**

Worship service including an Independence Day Musical Celebration  
First Methodist Church Choirs and orchestra.

**JULY 11TH, 12TH, 13TH, 18TH, 19TH, 20TH: EMMETT HOOK THEATER PRESENTS FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

Friday performances at 7:30pm, Saturday and Sunday performances at 3pm. An Emmett Hook Theater production directed by Dr. Katie Wampler with music direction by Dr. Dan Gibbs. Produced by Alison Beck.

Tickets: [emmetthookcenter.org](http://emmetthookcenter.org)

