

Inaugural Concert Series The Great Cathedral Organ

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
Washington, District of Columbia

*Celebrating the completed
and fully-realized Lively-Fulcher Organ*



"The pipe organ is to be held in high esteem in the Latin Church, since it is its traditional instrument, the sound of which can add a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lift up our minds to God and higher things."

The Second Vatican Council,
Sacrosanctum Concilium

2019-2020 Inaugural Dedicatory Season



Nathan Laube
Dedicatory Recital
Friday, September 20, 2019
7:30pm

One of the most celebrated and sought-after recitalists in the world today, Nathan also serves as Assistant Professor of Organ on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music. His recent appearances have included the first inaugural recital of the restored Harrison & Harrison organ of King's College Chapel, Cambridge, as well as performances at Nôtre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He is uniquely qualified to launch this series celebrating the completion of our magnificent French Romantic organ in superb acoustics.



Paul Hardy
Afternoon Recital
Sunday, October 20, 2019
3:30pm

Paul Hardy has been the Principal Organist of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle since 2000. He also assists the musicians at the Basilica of the National Shrine as organist and carillonneur. Paul studied organ with Dr. Robert Grogan. He also works as a Database and ETL Developer at American University in the Office of Information Technology.

Featuring works by Richard K. Fitzgerald and Maurice Duruflé



CUA Symphony Orchestra
Simeone Tartaglione, Conductor
Robert Stolk, Organist

Saturday, November 16, 2019
7:30pm

Featuring the Organ Symphony by Saint-Saëns, and works by Beethoven, Widor, and Grandjany



Lunchtime Recital Series Wednesdays at 12:45pm



Andrew Vu
October 9, 2019
Assistant Organist
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC



Russell Weismann
November 6, 2019
Director of Liturgy and Music
Georgetown University
Washington, DC



Jeremy Jelinek
December 4, 2019
Principal Organist
St. Dominic Catholic Church
Washington, DC



Douglas O'Neil
February 5, 2020
 Director of Music
 St. Brigid Church
 Xenia, Ohio



Joy-Leilani Garbutt
March 18, 2020
 Minister of Music
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Washington, DC
 Organist,
 Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church



Nancy Freitas Novelty
April 1, 2020
 Southport, NC

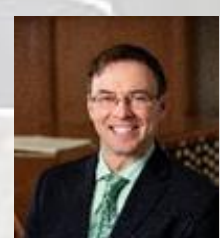


Peter Bayer
May 6, 2020
 University of Toronto
 MA (Cand.)

Afternoon Recital Series
Sundays at 3:30pm



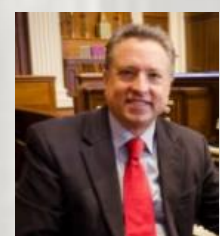
Jennifer Pascual
January 12, 2020
 Director of Music
 St. Patrick's Cathedral
 New York City, NY



Benjamin LaPrairie
February 23, 2020
 Associate Director
 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 Washington, DC



Eileen Guenther
April 26, 2020
 Professor of Church Music
 Wesley Theological Seminary
 Washington, DC



Robert Gallagher
May 24, 2020
 Director of Music
 River Road Church, Baptist
 Richmond, VA

Concerts and Liturgies featuring
St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum

Concert of Remembrance

Sunday, **November 3, 2019**
 7:30pm
Featuring Duruflé's Requiem

Ceremony of Lessons of Carols

Sunday, **December 15, 2019**
 7:30pm
Featuring chants, motets and carols celebrating Advent and Christmas

Laetare Vespers

Sunday, **March 22, 2020**
 4:00pm
The Liturgy of Vespers chanted in Latin with choral motets and an organ meditation

Liturgy of Tenebrae

Wednesday, **April 8, 2020**
 7:30pm
Featuring the Lamentations of Jeremiah, as well as motets from Renaissance to modern composers



Additional Concerts

Česká mše vánoční - A Czech Christmas

Friday, **December 6, 2019**
 7:30pm
St. Nicholas day celebration in conjunction with the University of Texas School of Music and the Embassy of the Czech Republic

Voix des Femmes sings "Magnificat"

Sunday, **December 8, 2019**
 3:30pm
All women's ensemble celebrates the feast

All Concerts are free and open to the public.

A freewill offering will be taken to support the concert series.



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