



# A SPLENDID NEW SEASON



With an exhilarating inaugural season just behind us, we're looking forward to welcoming you to the Georgetown Concert Series 2013-14 season. This brochure provides details featuring four new splendid performances.

We begin in October with the brilliant playing of concert organist Nathan Laube on the magnificent new Casavant pipe organ. November brings the sublime sounds of the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, which will transport us with music from the Baltic. Bring young imaginations to life in March at our annual Family Concert with The Kennedy String Quartet, a delight for grown-ups and children alike. We conclude our season in May with a special gala performance by the world-famous men's choral group, Chanticleer. Join us also for the free musical services with the exceptional St. John's Choir.

Order your tickets now and become a Friend of Music. Every single gift makes a big difference! Don't miss a single note – ordering early is the best way to be sure you have seats for the performances we anticipate will sell out. Adding to the enjoyment, you are invited to meet the artists and savor a reception following each concert. And don't forget: FREE PARKING on Sundays in Georgetown and at the Hyde-Addison School parking lot across from the church.

The new season is filled with excitement you simply can't miss. Indulge your senses - you'll be inspired, transformed and moved! We look forward to welcoming you.

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# GEORGETOWN CONCERT SERIES

St. John's Episcopal Church Georgetown



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St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown Parish  
2013-2014 SEASON

NATHAN LAUBE  
Concert Organist  
Sunday, October 27, 2013, at 5 pm

A star among young classical musicians, concert organist Nathan Laube has quickly earned a place among the organ world's elite performers. His brilliant playing and gracious demeanor have thrilled audiences across the United States and in Europe, and his creative programming of repertoire spanning five centuries, including his own virtuoso transcriptions of orchestral works, have earned high praise from critics and peers alike.



*"The tour de force of his concert was his performance of Maurice Duruflé's Suite pour Orgue, Op. 5. His playing was flawless, inspired, and for want of a better word, transporting."*

The Diapason

ESTONIAN PHILHARMONIC CHAMBER CHOIR  
Daniel Reuss, Conductor  
Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 7:30 pm



Ambassadors for one of the most exciting choral traditions in Europe, the singers of the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir are renowned for the warmth, depth and intense spirituality of their glowing and sublime performances. In a rare opportunity they will present music from their homeland, influenced by the profound passions of Orthodox chant including its greatest music champion, Arvo Pärt.

*"Pure and impassioned, astounding choral artists."*

The Wall Street Journal

FAMILY CONCERT  
The Kennedy String Quartet, Kinderkonzert  
Sunday, March 2, 2014, at 4 pm



In this lively program for ages 4 and older, a string quartet from the National Symphony Orchestra, featuring, Jane Bowyer Stewart, violin, Holly Hamilton, violin, Jim Deighan, viola, and David Teie, cello, engage the audience with musical contrasts, from the technical to the emotional. Explore simple musical opposites such as high and low, loud and soft, fast and slow, then hear excerpts of the masters, Beethoven, Haydn, and Tchaikovsky. Enjoy hands-on fun with the musical instrument "petting zoo," which gives children a chance to get up close with the instruments.

*"...a friendly and often hilarious introduction to the string quartet... as big on theatrics as it was on playing. Hugely enjoyable!"*

The Washington Post

CHANTICLEER  
Sunday, May 4, 2014, at 5 pm



Called "the world's reigning male chorus" by The New Yorker magazine, and named Ensemble of the Year by Musical America in 2008, the GRAMMY® award-winning ensemble Chanticleer celebrates its 35th anniversary. Praised by the San Francisco Chronicle for their "tonal luxuriance and crisply etched clarity," Chanticleer - based in San Francisco - is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for the seamless blend of its twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to venturesome new music.

*"The singing of Chanticleer is breathtaking in its accuracy of intonation, purity of blend, variety of color and swagger of style."*

The Boston Globe

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL  
FREE NON-TICKETED MUSICAL  
SERVICES WITH THE ST. JOHN'S CHOIR  
SAMUEL CARABETTA, ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER



Choral Music Festival  
Sunday, November 24, 2013, at 11 am

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Britten

Festival Choral Evensong  
Sunday, December 8, 2013, at 5 pm

To honor the Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Carols by Candlelight  
Sunday, December 15, 2013, at 5 pm

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
In the tradition of King's College, Cambridge, England

Festival Choral Evensong  
Monday, June 16, 2014, at 4 pm

The Association of Anglican Musicians Annual Conference  
Martin Neary, former Master of the Choristers  
Westminster Abbey. Featuring the premier of Herbert Howells  
*By the Waters of Babylon* with Mark Duer, baritone.

♦ Tickets to the concert series are non-refundable and will be mailed after October 1st.

♦ As seating is strictly limited, every person (including children) must have a ticket.

♦ You may donate unused tickets and return them to the church office at your earliest convenience

2013 - 2014 SEASON  
TICKET ORDER FORM

STEP 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 2: TICKET REQUEST

A. Become a Friend of Music at the Patron Level (\$1000 and above) and receive a FREE PAIR OF SEASON'S TICKETS AND PREFERRED SEATING to each performance. = \_\_\_\_\_

B. Single Tickets (Student Tickets @ \$25 per ticket)

NUMBER OF SINGLE TICKETS:

\_\_\_\_ Nathan Laube, Concert Organist @ \$30 per ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir @ \$30 per ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Family Concert - The Kennedy String Quartet @ \$30 per ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of Free Children's Ticket(s) ages 16 and younger

\_\_\_\_ Chanticleer @ \$40 per ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 3: BECOME A FRIEND OF MUSIC

Your name will be acknowledged in the concert program. = \_\_\_\_\_

Patron (\$1,000 and above) Donor (\$500- 999) Friend (\$100- 499)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 4: HOW TO ORDER

WEBSITE: [www.stjohnsgeorgetown.org](http://www.stjohnsgeorgetown.org) TELEPHONE: 202-338-1796

CHECKS: Payable to St. John's Episcopal Church  
Memo: Georgetown Concert Series

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Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ CCV # \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 5: RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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