

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Music at Redeemer Series 2007-2008
Schedule of Events

DEDICATORY ORGAN FESTIVAL

Friday, 19 October – Sunday, 21 October 2007

▪ **John Walker, organ**

Friday, 19 October 2007, at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, 20 October 2007, at 8:00 p.m.

Renowned American concert organist John Walker opens the festival weekend with two identical performances on Redeemer's new two manual, twenty-eight rank organ. Dr. Walker's eclectic program highlights the versatility of this splendid instrument and features works by J.S. Bach, Nicholas de Grigny, Marcel Dupré, G.F. Handel, Herbert Howells, John Knowles Paine, Louis Vierne, and John Weaver. *All proceeds from the free-will offering benefit Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington and the Hispanic Music Ministry at St. Stephen and the Incarnation, Washington, D.C. Festive reception to follow both concerts.*

▪ **Nathan Laube, organ**

Sunday, 21 October 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

A prize-winning student at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, 19-year-old Nathan Laube is a rising star in the world of organ performance. Mr. Laube concludes the festival weekend with a unique program featuring several of his own organ transcriptions of major orchestral works. *Free-will offering. Festive reception to follow.*

▪ **Requiem Eucharist for the Feasts of All Saints' & All Souls' (Fauré Requiem)**

Friday, 2 November 2007, at 7:30 p.m. (at Redeemer, Bethesda)

Sunday, 4 November 2007, at 5:00 p.m. (at St. Mary's, Arlington)

The choirs of The Church of the Redeemer and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington, Virginia (Gregory Hooker, *Minister of Music*), join forces for two liturgical performances of Gabriel Faure's sublime setting of the Requiem Mass with soloists and orchestra. The Requiem is offered in loving memory of departed members and friends of both parishes. *Free-will offering. Reception to follow.*

▪ **Diocese of Washington Chorister Festival**

Sunday, 18 November 2007, at 4:00 p.m.

The Church of the Redeemer is pleased to host this annual musical event which brings together dozens of young choristers from across the Diocese of Washington and beyond for a service of Choral Evensong. Music includes works by John Bertalot, Thaddeus Cavuoti, Peter Crisafulli, and C.S. Lang.

- **A Service of Lessons & Carols for Advent**

Sunday, 2 December 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

Modeled after the famed service held each year at King's College, Cambridge, this festive liturgy, sung by the Adult and Youth Choirs, serves as a musical celebration of the season of expectation. Music includes works by J.S. Bach, Franz Biebl, Marcel Dupré, Paul Manz, and Charles Wood. *Free-will offering. Reception to follow.*

- **Festal Eucharist for Christmas Eve**

Monday, 24 December 2007, at 10:30 p.m.

A choral prelude of traditional anthems, carols, and voluntaries begins at 10:00 p.m. Music includes works by J.S. Bach, G.F. Handel, John Rutter, Louis Vierne, and Charles Wood.

- **Organ Recital: Martin Neary, organ**

Sunday, 13 January 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Celebrated British organist Martin Neary, former Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, London, performs on the new Di Gennaro-Hart pipe organ at Redeemer. Program features works by J.S. Bach and Franz Liszt. *Free-will offering. Reception to follow.*

- **Choral Evensong & Organ Recital: Henry Lowe, organ**

Sunday, 10 February 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

A traditional evening service to mark the beginning of the season of Lent, sung by the Adult and Youth Choirs of The Church of the Redeemer. Choral music includes works by Richard Ayleward, Richard Farrant, Herbert Howells, and Charles Villiers Stanford. A recital by Henry Lowe, organist at The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, follows. *Free-will offering. Reception to follow.*

- **Cellist Yvonne Caruthers in Concert**

Sunday, 9 March 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

A cellist with the National Symphony Orchestra, Yvonne Caruthers is known throughout the Washington area for her solo and chamber music performances. She is equally well known for her innovative educational programs at the Smithsonian and the Kennedy Center. This is her first appearance at The Church of the Redeemer. *Free-will offering. Reception to follow.*

- **Choral Eucharist for Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, 20 March 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

This liturgy, which marks the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, includes the Washing of Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, and Stripping of the Altar. Music by Nicholas de Grigny, Maurice Duruflé, Edward Elgar, and Richard Shepard.

- **The Great Vigil of Easter**

Saturday, 22 March 2008, at 8:30 p.m.

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle, the Exsultet, the Prophecies, and the First Eucharist of Easter. Music by Edward C. Bairstow, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Randall Thompson, Charles-Marie Widor, and Charles Wood.

- **Festal Eucharist for Easter Sunday**

Sunday, 23 March 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

The celebration of the Resurrection of Christ with music by Edward C. Bairstow, Randall Thompson, Charles-Marie Widor, and Charles Wood.

- **Inscape Chamber Orchestra**

Sunday, 13 April 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 18 May 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

The Inscape Chamber Orchestra (Richard Scerbo, *Artistic Director*), ensemble-in-residence, performs two springtime concerts in the stunning acoustic of Redeemer's sanctuary. April program features Igor Stravinsky's *L'histoire du soldat*. May performance includes Dmitri Shostakovich's *Chamber Symphony No. 2* and G.F. Handel's *Organ Concerto in B flat*. *Free-will offering. Reception to follow.*

- **Pipes, Pedals, and Pizza: An introduction to the pipe organ for young people**

Saturday, 19 April 2008, at 11:00 a.m.

What are all those buttons for? Where are the rest of the pipes? Do you really play with your feet? Young people of all ages are invited to join us for a fun and informative introduction to the "King of Instruments". *Pizza party to follow.* Adults are welcome too!