

SPECIAL CHORAL SERVICES

Choral Evensong has moved to Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 20 – 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong

Thursday, October 18 – 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong

Thursday, November 15 – 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong

Sunday, December 2 – 9 & 11 a.m.
Advent Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 20 – 5:30 p.m.
A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 24 – 5, 8 & 11 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, January 17 – 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong

Thursday, February 21 – 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong (Sung by the Advent
Episcopal School Choral Ensemble)

Wednesday, March 6 – 6 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, April 18 – 6 p.m.
Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19 – Noon
Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 21 – 7, 9 & 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday Services

Thursday, May 30 – 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong for Ascension Day

MUSIC AT THE ADVENT

The Cathedral Church of the Advent strives to serve God in Jesus Christ by reaching out from the center of the Birmingham community through evangelism and mission. The Advent music ministry is an extension of that purpose, proclaiming the Gospel through music in our weekly worship services as well as our concert offerings. Our Cathedral Concert Series expands the opportunities for our parishioners to experience sacred music outside of regular worship, extends our ministry to the greater Birmingham community, and contributes to the art and culture of our great city.

If you are interested in supporting the music ministry of the Cathedral Church of the Advent or becoming a patron of the Concert Series, please contact the Music Office at (205) 443-8553, or email Frederick Teardo at Teardo@CathedralAdvent.com.

THE VERY REVEREND ANDREW C. PEARSON, JR.
Dean and Rector

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DR. CHARLES M. KENNEDY
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Cathedral Church of the Advent

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

CONCERT SERIES

FREDERICK TEARDO ORGAN

Friday, November 2 - 7:30 p.m.

Free Admission

"...an organist of maturity and keen musical insight." -The Birmingham News



Advent's Director of Music and Organist kicks off the 2018-2019 season of the Cathedral Concert Series with a solo performance on the 100-rank Grieb-Williams organ. The program will include works by Bach, Bossi, Buxtehude, Frank, Reger, Vierne, and others. Dr. Teardo has performed across North America, and has been a featured performer at the National and Regional Conventions of the American Guild of Organists and Organ Historical Society, on American Public Media's *Pipedreams*, BBC Radio 3, and eight recordings. This recital is given in celebration of the six-year anniversary of Dr. Teardo's ministry here at the Advent.

MICHAEL UNGER ORGAN

Thursday, January 10 - 7:30 p.m.

Free Admission

"Bravo for...his display of virtuoso and musical playing. [Michael Unger] will be a performer of note for many years to come!" -Organ Canada



Originally from Toronto, Canada, multiple award-winning organist and harpsichordist Michael Unger serves as Assistant Professor of Keyboard at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in Ohio. He frequently appears as a soloist and chamber musician in North America, Europe, and Japan. Having been a First Prize winner of the International Organ Competition Musashino-Tokyo as well as a First Prize and Audience Prize winner of the National Young Artists' Competition of the American Guild of Organists (NYACOP), Dr. Unger is a seasoned performer of the highest caliber. Please join us for his Birmingham debut!

MIDDAY MUSIC

This series is given free of charge with each program lasting thirty minutes.

JEFFERY FLANIKEN violin

ANGELA FLANIKEN viola

DONALD SANDERS piano

Friday, September 28 - 12:30 p.m.

MELISSA LANDER clarinet

CHARLES KENNEDY organ

Friday, October 26 - 12:30 p.m.

ENSEMBLE AUBADE

Friday, November 16 - 12:30 p.m.

Peter H. Bloom, *flute*

Francis Grimes, *viola*

Mary Jane Rupert, *piano*

THE CATHEDRAL RINGERS

Friday, December 14 - 12:30 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM BOYS CHOIR

Friday, January 25 - 12:30 p.m.

Ken Berg, *conductor*

Susan Berg, *piano*

FREDERICK TEARDO piano

Friday, March 1 - 12:30 p.m.

GLENN EGNER flute

LUCINA HORNER viola

Friday, April 26 - 12:30 p.m.

VOCES 8



Photo: Andy Staples

Friday, February 22 - 7:30 p.m.

\$25 Reserved Seating

\$15 General Admission

\$10 Student Tickets

The slickest of the lot... fans of a cappella ought to hear this. -CD Review, BBC Radio 3

"The singing of VOCEs8 is impeccable in its quality of tone and balance. They bring a new dimension to the word 'ensemble' with meticulous timing and tuning." -Gramophone

The British vocal ensemble VOCEs8 is proud to inspire people through music and share the joy of singing. Touring extensively throughout Europe, North America and Asia, the group performs repertoire from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary commissions and arrangements; versatility and a celebration of diverse musical expression is central to the ensemble's performance ethos. With an on-going program of recordings and live broadcasts, VOCEs8 is heard regularly on international television and radio. The ensemble is a Decca Classics artist and has released acclaimed recordings that have been at the top of the classical charts. Their performance at the Advent is only their second appearance in Birmingham, and is not to be missed! For more information on VOCEs8, visit VOCEs8.com. For ticket information, please call the Music Office at (205) 443-8553 or visit iTickets.com.

A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS, PSALMS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

The Cathedral Choir

The Choir of St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville

Saturday, May 4 - 3:00 p.m.

Free Admission



The Advent Cathedral Choir will join forces with the Choir of St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee to present a hymn festival. Much more than a concert performance, a hymn festival is a celebration of the church's most beloved and

powerful hymns, and everyone in attendance is encouraged to participate. Featuring St. George's Choir director Woo-sug Kang and organist Gerry Senechal, as well as Advent's own Frederick Teardo and Charles Kennedy, this promises to be an exciting event. Please come be a part of this special Saturday musical offering!

