Welcome to the 2022–2023 season

Welcome to this 12th season of Great Music in a Great Space! This year we again offer a broad spectrum of musical offerings in the grand and gothic interior of the Cathedral of St John the Divine. From the world premiere of Stabat Mater by David Briggs to an exploration of Venice by Rose of the Compass, from our beloved Christmas and New Year’s Eve concerts to splendid organ recitals, there is something for everyone and at every price range. Hear the Cathedral Choirs and Orchestra, Musica Sacra and organ recitalists including me, Director of Music Kent Tritle, Associate Director of Music and Organist Daniel Ficarri and an array of national and international artists. This promises to be our best season yet!

Kent Tritle
Director of Cathedral Music

Choral Concert Series

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Holiday Concerts

Friday
December 9, 2022
7:00pm
The Joy of Christmas!
Kent Tritle and Bryan Zaros, conductors
Halley Gilbert, soprano
Kirsten Sollek, contralto
Austin Cody, tenor
Andrew Jurden, bass-baritone
Antonio Vivaldi’s Magnificat, Gerald Finzi’s In Terra Pax, and favorite Christmas carols.

Friday
December 31, 2022
7:00pm
New Year’s Eve Concert for Peace
Cathedral Choirs and Orchestra of St. John the Divine
Kent Tritle and Bryan Zaros, conductors
Jamet Pittman, soprano
Greg Purnhagen, baritone
Harry Smith, host
Music includes the world premiere of Joseph Turrin’s Lullaby for Vaska, along with Gustav Holst’s St. Paul’s Suite, David Lang’s Make Peace, and Philip Herbert’s Elegy: in memoriam.

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Great Organ: A Recital Series

Tuesday
September 13, 2022
7:30pm

David Briggs
Artist in Residence and Organist
Music by German composers

Tuesday
October 11, 2022
7:30pm

Daniel Ficarri
Associate Director of Music and Organist
Noree Chamber Soloists

Tuesday
March 28, 2023
7:30pm

David Briggs
Artist in Residence and Organist
Improvisations on the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday
May 2, 2023
7:30pm

David Briggs
Artist in Residence and Organist
Music by Franz Liszt

Sunday Evening Organ Recitals

In addition to our Tuesday recitals, the Cathedral offers organ recitals after select Sunday Evensongs in the fall and spring. These 5pm recitals feature distinguished organists from around the world, in addition to our own staff organists. Kent Tritle kicks off our Sunday series on October 16th, and David Briggs, Daniel Ficarri, and Cathedral Organ Scholar Samuel Kuffuor-Afriyie are featured in the spring. For a full schedule, visit stjohndivine.org/music.

Fall 2022

October 16         Kent Tritle
October 23         Clara Gerdes
October 30         Felix Hell
November 6         Stephen Price

Spring 2023

January 29         David Briggs
February 5         Amelie Held
February 12        Samuel Kuffuor-Afriyie
February 19        Manuel Piazza
February 26        Daniel Ficarri
March 5            Emma Whitten
March 12           Adam Tabajdi
March 19           Jackson Borges
March 26           Raymond Nagem
April 16           Kent Tritle

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Please reach out to Jessica Laufer, Director of Development, at jlaufer@stjohndivine.org to learn more.

For tickets and more info on all of our Great Music in a Great Space performances, visit the Cathedral online at stjohndivine.org.

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