

2017-2018 Concert Series

Concerts are held in the Sanctuary



October 15, 2017 / 4:00 pm – Bruce Blanck Jazz Ensemble

The Bruce Blanck Jazz Ensemble is one of the premier jazz groups in the region. This will be the third year in a row that the jazz ensemble will kick off our concert series. Sit back, relax, and enjoy these cool cats.



November 19, 2017 / 4:00 pm – Fourth Coast Ensemble

Chicago's Fourth Coast Ensemble is committed to performing programs of creative yet accessible vocal chamber music. Their goal at each performance is to communicate an atmosphere of warmth, variety, and genuine expression. They strive to create a dialogue that invites each audience member to feel comfortable, as though they were listening to music in their own living room surrounded by friends.

December 3, 2017 / 4:00 pm – Messiah Sing-Along



First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights is teaming up with the Northwest Symphony Orchestra to bring Handel's *Messiah* to the Arlington Heights community in sing-along form. The many will become one as the audience serves as the chorus. Warm up your vocal chords and join in the audience participation, as we fill the Sanctuary with beautiful music, such as the "Hallelujah Chorus", honoring the birth of our savior.



December 17, 2017 / 4:00 pm– The Glory of Christmas

The Chancel Choir, Chamber Singers, Men's Chorus, and orchestra will present a concert of seasonal favorites to celebrate the birth of the Messiah. John Rutter's *Magnificat* will be the featured work. "Olde" English carols will also be featured in the concert. Audience participation is encouraged as we raise our voices in singing familiar carols of the season.



February 11, 2018 / 4:00 pm – 33rd Annual Organ Fest

Come and celebrate as First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights hosts the 33rd Annual Organ Fest. Join us as Michael Gagne, Marianne Kim, Jeffrey Neufeld, Kirstin Synnestvedt, and Christopher Urban team up to provide a program of favorites on the 52-rank

Schantz pipe organ.



March 11, 2018 / 4:00 pm – Marianne Kim

Marianne Kim has quickly become a fan favorite here at First Pres. Marianne is not only an accomplished organist/pianist, she is widely praised for her original compositions and arrangements, as well. You will not want to miss this concert, you never know who might show up!



April 22, 2018 / 4:00 pm – Spring Choral Concert

Come and experience the beauty of the Earth through music with sacred works by the Chancel Choir, Chamber Singers, Men's Chorus, and orchestra. Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* will be the featured work. Celebrate Earth Day with First Pres!



May 6, 2018 / 4:00 pm – University of Pittsburgh's Men's Glee Club

The Pitt Men's Glee Club has maintained a tradition of excellence throughout its 126 years. Numbering nearly 70 singers selected by audition from the Pitt community, the Club is among the oldest of its kind in the nation. The Glee Club's

repertoire encompasses everything from Gregorian Chant and Renaissance motets to modern popular music, folksongs, and spirituals.