

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

2026-2027

CONCERTS

AT ST. PAUL'S

• GREAT PERFORMANCES • CHORAL EVENSONG • MUSIC IN LITURGY •
• MUSIC IN ST. MARTIN'S • CARILLON FESTIVAL •



WELCOME

FROM THE RECTOR

My friends, thank you for taking this time to explore the 2026–2027 music brochure—it is going to be another season of beautiful, sacred music at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. One item that I would particularly like to draw your attention to is our guest conductor for *Treblefest!*



Andrew Lumsden previously served as the Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral and is a leading figure in British choral music. He possesses a unique ability to form choristers and raise the level of their musical acumen. I am incredibly excited to witness his ministry as he shares his gifts with our choristers next year.

Every blessing,

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to be 'T.J. Freeman' with a small cross or flourish at the end.

The Reverend T.J. Freeman *SMMS*
Seventeenth Rector, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Welcome to the 2026–2027 season of concerts at St. Paul's! I am thrilled to offer these world-class musical events to St. Paul's and beyond. From *Great Performances* to Music in Liturgy, we strive to perfect our praises with instruments and voices.



This year, in addition to all of these offerings, we are beginning a series of quieter concerts in the intimacy of St. Martin's Chapel. I will offer a harpsichord concert in March for Bach's birthday month; there will be an Adventskonzert in early December; and a Liederabend in mid-February.

It is vital to recognize that none of this would be possible without the Friends of Music. Since 2023, the Friends of Music has sponsored all Concerts at St. Paul's. Through their generosity, we are able to build on our successes and continue to be a concert presenter for the city of Cleveland.

This brochure contains information on how to become a donor to the Friends of Music. If you haven't yet joined, please consider joining other music lovers in support of great music!

Kevin Jones
Director of Music, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

GREAT PERFORMANCES

*Sundays at 4 pm *unless otherwise noted*

SEPTEMBER 27

ORGAN RECITAL BY KEVIN JONES

St. Paul's Director of Music plays works by J.S. Bach, Jehan Alain, and Joseph Jongen.

OCTOBER 18

"ALL CREATION SINGING" - HYMN FESTIVAL WITH JAMES E. BOBB

St. Olaf College Professor James E. Bobb leads us in an exploration of hymnody.
Co-sponsored with the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

NOVEMBER 22

CELEBRATING BENJAMIN BRITTEN (1913-1976)

On the 50th anniversary of Britten's death, the Senior Choir, soloists, and orchestra present a concert of his music, including *Cantata Misericordium* and *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

DECEMBER 19

A ST. PAUL'S CHORISTER CHRISTMAS **Saturday at 5:30 pm, Parish dinner follows*
The Choristers of St. Paul's usher in the season with joyful music of Christmas.

MARCH 12

VOCAL RECITAL - LYNN EUSTIS AND KEVIN JONES **Friday at 7:30 pm*

Soprano Lynn Eustis returns to St. Paul's in a recital of music by Schubert, Strauss, and Liszt.

APRIL 11

A FESTIVAL OF SONG WITH ST. PAUL'S SECTION LEADERS

Solos, duets, and quartets - Oh my!



Kevin Jones



James E. Bobb



Benjamin Britten



Choristers with
Bishop Anne B. Jolly



Lynn Eustis

CHORAL EVENSONG

*Third Sundays at 4 pm *unless otherwise noted*

Sung in the Anglican choral tradition, Evensong unites Scripture, psalmody, and choral music in quiet worship. This season includes the music of Benjamin Britten.



The Senior Choir
at Bath Abbey



Conductor
Andrew Lumsden

SEPTEMBER 20 - PROPER 20

Vaughan Williams <i>O taste and see</i>	Radcliffe	Watson in E	Britten Festival <i>Te Deum</i>
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*OCTOBER 24 - FESTIVAL EVENSONG FOR ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY

Moran <i>O Lord, support us</i>	Hancock in B-flat	Howells St. Paul's	Britten <i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>
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NOVEMBER 15 - JAZZ VESPERS

Non-traditional service led by The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra | Paul Ferguson, Artistic Director

JANUARY 17 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

John Blow <i>Praise the Lord, ye servants</i>	Smith	Blair in B Minor	Britten <i>A Hymn to St. Peter</i>
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FEBRUARY 14 - TREBLEFEST!

Led by guest conductor Andrew Lumsden

FEBRUARY 21 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Brahms <i>Abendständchen</i>	Rose	Harwood in A-flat	Brahms <i>How lovely is thy dwelling-place</i>
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APRIL 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Willan <i>Rise up, my love</i>	Gabriel Jackson	Howells <i>Worcester</i>	Rheinberger <i>Abendlied</i>
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MAY 16 - WHITSUNDAY

<i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i>	Leighton	Leighton <i>Second Service</i>	Leighton <i>Let all the world</i>
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MUSIC IN LITURGY

Liturgical music sung as it was conceived in support of the church's principal services.

OCTOBER 11	11:15 am	Choral Eucharist - <i>Britten Missa Brevis</i>
NOVEMBER 29	4 pm	An Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols (Prelude at 3:45 pm)
DECEMBER 24	9 pm	Christmas Lessons and Carols
DECEMBER 27	10 am	Congregational Lessons and Carols
MARCH 14	11:15 am	Choral Eucharist - Haydn <i>Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo</i> (with orchestra)
MARCH 26	Noon – 3 pm	Readings and Music for <i>The Seven Last Words of Christ</i>
MARCH 26	7:30 pm	Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday - Schütz <i>Johannespassion</i>
MAY 6	6 pm	Feast of the Ascension Choral Eucharist - Haydn <i>Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo</i>

From festival Eucharists with orchestra to the candlelit drama of Lessons and Carols and the solemnity of Holy Week, these services place choral music at the center of liturgy itself.



MUSIC IN ST. MARTIN'S

Tuesdays at 6 pm

St. Martin's Chapel, the smaller and more intimate worship space within St. Paul's, hosts chamber music, song recitals, and solo keyboard performances.

DECEMBER 8 - ADVENTSKONZERT

A 60-minute program of music built on the Advent hymn, *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* (Savior of the nations, come). Music by Scheidt, Distler, and others.

FEBRUARY 23 - LIEDERABEND

A 60-minute program of song repertoire from around the world featuring local singers and friends.

MARCH 23 - BACH'S BIRTHDAY

A 60-minute program of the keyboard music of Johann Sebastian Bach featuring the incredible Griewisch harpsichord of St. Paul's played by Kevin Jones.



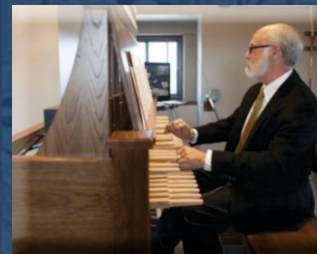
CARILLON FESTIVAL

Sundays at 6 pm

Each June, guest carillonists ring St. Paul's 47-bell carillon in outdoor recitals — a new summer tradition. Bring a picnic, lawn chair or blanket and listen from the church grounds.



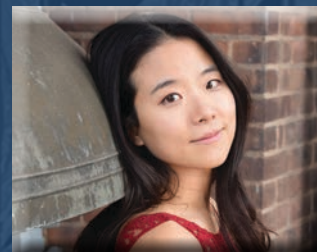
JUNE 6 - JULIE ZHU



JUNE 13 - DENNIS CURRY



JUNE 20 - ADAM LENHART



JUNE 27 - JENNA MOON

Performers subject to alteration

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

From the time of Walter Blodgett, through the legacy of Karel Paukert, to the present moment, fine music has played its part in forming the voice of our faith and of the wider community.

St. Paul's has hosted countless concerts, recitals, and special events and has been a leader in liturgical music through its choirs and instruments. The Friends of Music at St. Paul's continues to make possible these concerts, recitals, and liturgical music into the future.

Concert offerings at St. Paul's occur largely outside the operating budget and thus require additional financial support. The enclosed brochure outlines the complete season, but the website contains all the details. For more information, visit: **StPaulsCLE.org/concerts**.

I hope you will help us continue these successes in years to come by becoming a member of the Friends of Music or by renewing your support. It is only through your generosity that we are able to take on these ambitious plans. Please consider becoming a donor to assure continued support for these concerts.

We have established the following categories of suggested amounts, but any amount is important and gratefully received:

Gabriel:	\$1000+
Archangel:	\$500-\$999
Seraph:	\$250-\$499
Cherub:	\$100-\$249
Angel:	\$50-\$99
Friend:	\$1-\$49

To donate online, visit **StPaulsCLE.org/kpmf** or scan the QR code.



You may also send a check (write "Karel Paukert Music Fund" in the memo line) to:

Karel Paukert Music Fund
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2747 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

Thank you for your generous support of music at St. Paul's!

SERIES AT A GLANCE

Clergy

The Rev'd. T. J. Freeman *SMMS*
Rector

The Rev'd. Maureen (Mo) Major
Associate Rector

Music Staff

Kevin Jones
Director of Music

Kelsey Ferguson
Music Associate for Choristers

Lois Bell
Director of St. Paul's Ringers

Todd Wilson
Artist-in-Residence

Jon Bolena
Sacred Music Intern

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September 20	4 pm	Choral Evensong
September 27	4 pm	Kevin Jones organ recital
October 11	11:15 am	Choral Eucharist - Britten <i>Missa Brevis</i>
October 18	4 pm	Hymn Festival - "All Creation Singing"
October 24	4 pm	Festival Evensong for Dedication Anniversary
November 15	4 pm	Jazz Vespers
November 22	4 pm	"Celebrating Benjamin Britten"
November 29	4 pm	Advent Procession of Lessons & Carols
December 8	6 pm	<i>Adventskonzert</i>
December 19	5:30 pm	A St. Paul's Chorister Christmas
December 24	9 pm	Christmas Lessons and Carols
December 27	10 am	Congregational Lessons and Carols
January 17	4 pm	Choral Evensong
February 14	4 pm	Treblefest! Choral Evensong
February 21	4 pm	Choral Evensong
February 23	6 pm	<i>Liederabend</i>
March 12	7:30 pm	Lynn Eustis & Kevin Jones recital
March 14	11:15 am	Choral Eucharist - Haydn <i>Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo</i>
March 23	6 pm	Bach's Birthday recital - Kevin Jones, harpsichord
March 26	Noon	<i>Seven Last Words / Good Friday</i>
March 26	7:30 pm	Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday - Schütz <i>Johannespassion</i>
April 11	4 pm	A Festival of Song
April 18	4 pm	Choral Evensong
May 6	6 pm	Feast of the Ascension - Haydn <i>Missa brevis Sancti Joannis</i>
May 16	4 pm	Choral Evensong
June 6, 13, 20, 27	6 pm	Carillonists Julie Zhu, Dennis Curry, Adam Lentz, Jenna Moon



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