

May Music Newsletter

Dear Parishioners,

Is it too early to begin planning for next Christmas? Hardly. I love this season for many reasons – it feels like a “coast to the end” of the academic year for the choir, and yet I get to busy myself planning and plotting for next autumn and Christmas. In an attempt to keep everyone intrigued, I won’t say too much now. Instead, allow me to deliver some exciting news about our concert series:

The Sundays@3 Committee and I are almost finished planning next season, and believe me, it will be a special year. 2017-2018 marks the 20th anniversary of our little concert series (Miles Criss began the series all those years ago...). Here’s a **tentative** list of what we have planned:

September: Andrew Sords – Solo Violin with Piano, specializing in concerti

October: Terra Nova Trio – Woodwinds of all sorts (plus piano and accordion!)

November: Bryson Skaar – Jazz/Funk Band

December: Lessons and Carols – Traditional Choral Liturgy

January: Willamette Chamber Choir – The Classical side of Willamette’s distinguished music program (you may remember hearing the Willamette Singers Vocal Jazz Ensemble last October)

February: Valentine’s Concert – It’s all about love

March: Delgani Quartet – Our beloved String players from Eugene

April: Sunghee Kim – Solo, local, classical pianist

May: Marek Kudlicki – Pipe organist (on a newly-refurbished organ!)

June: Good Samaritan Choir – A choral concert to end the season

I challenge all of you to attend **every one of the ten concerts** next season. If you bring me a program from each, I will happily permit you to volunteer on the committee next year, and help plan the wonderful music. ☺

If you’re interested in participating in music at Good Sam, you can email me:

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Music Lesson: The word “concerti” is the plural form of the word “concerto”.

Best,

James Moursund, Director of Music