

CATHEDRAL MUSIC SERIES

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

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2009-2010

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 26
9:00 AM - NOON
FREE

WILMA JENSEN, MASTER-CLASS FOR ORGANISTS

Dr. Wilma Jensen, renowned teacher, will hear organists of all abilities, offering ideas for interpretation and technique. *Pre-registration for performers required:* Call 651-228-1766 or email Lawrence Lawyer at: llawyer@cathedralsaintpaul.org. Public is invited. Limited space in gallery of the Cathedral.

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 29
7:30 PM
Freewill offering

WILMA JENSEN IN CONCERT

"A visionary organist." —Dijon, France. *"...an absolutely compelling performance."* —Meldorf, Germany
With a distinguished career as teacher, organist and conductor, Dr. Jensen delights audiences while receiving exceptional reviews. This concert by a legendary performer features organ music from several periods, showcasing the two historic pipe organs of the Cathedral.

Sunday
OCTOBER 18
7:30 PM
Freewill offering

12 STRINGS AND 153 PIPES

Chamber music for violins, cello, and "kistenorgel."

Join us for a delightful evening of music featuring the Cathedral's new Bennett & Giuttari chamber organ. Violinists Elizabeth and Michal Sobieski, cellist Arek Tesarczyk, and organist James Biery collaborate on music by Handel, Corelli, and others.

Monday
NOVEMBER 2
7:30 PM
Freewill offering

REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

The Cathedral Choir sings the Victoria Requiem in a solemn liturgy in memory of all the faithful departed. The Requiem Mass (or Officium defunctorum) by Tomás Luis de Victoria, the "Spanish Palestrina," is one of the masterpieces of the late Renaissance.

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 17
7:30 PM
Freewill offering

ORGAN RESTORATION BENEFIT CONCERT

Cathedral organist James Biery explores the sounds of the Cathedral's two pipe organs. The organ behind the altar was built by Ernest Skinner in 1927; the organ in the loft was added by Aeolian-Skinner in 1963. Both are currently undergoing restoration and rebuilding by Quimby Pipe Organs. Music of Saint-Saens and Rheinberger. All proceeds benefit the Cathedral organ restoration fund.

Thursday
DECEMBER 10
7:30 PM
TICKETS: 612-371-5656

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The first words heard in Handel's beloved oratorio are "Comfort ye!"—and in the midst of Advent, this text of the prophet Isaiah compels us to spend a few moments of bliss with the Minnesota Orchestra, chorus and soloists. Come, take a rest from what can be a hectic season, and let yourself be warmed and revived.

Sunday
DECEMBER 20
3:00 PM
Freewill offering

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Don't miss the Cathedral Choir and the Saint Cecilia Choir (the Cathedral's choral ensemble for young singers) as they present their annual Advent Concert. This holiday favorite features a rich variety of carols and anthems for the season. The St. Cecilia Choir was honored to be selected as a featured choir at last summer's national conference of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. Their enchantingly beautiful, pure voices will truly prepare you for the coming of Christmas. James Biery conducts; Marilyn Biery will be organist. *Program repeated on Christmas Eve at 10:45 PM.*

Sunday
FEBRUARY 7, 2010
3:00 PM
Freewill offering

A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

The Cathedral continues its tradition of offering an annual Hymn Festival, celebrating the joy of hymn singing. There is nothing quite like the experience of hundreds of voices joined together in song, singing songs of the Church's past and present. Led by the Cathedral Choir and the Diocesan Choir.

Sunday
MARCH 28
2:30 PM
Freewill offering

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CHOIRS

The Concert Choir and Chamber Singers of the University of Minnesota, directed by Kathy Romey and Matthew Mehaffey, present their annual "Music for a Grand Space" performance.

Friday
APRIL 30
8:00 PM
TICKETS: 612-371-5642
vocalessence.org

VOCALESSENCE

The VocalEssence Ensemble Singers and Chorus and twenty marimbas present "Mallets & Melodies" in conjunction with the Marimba 2010 Festival and Convention. The performers will surround the audience as they perform Gabrieli's *Magnificat à 33* — a stunning work with 33 separate melodic voices spread throughout the Cathedral. Philip Brunelle conducts.

Sunday
MAY 9
7:30 PM
Freewill offering

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE CHOIR

The 80-voice Northwestern College Choir (St. Paul), Timothy Sawyer, conductor, Jeremy Kolwinska, trombone, presents a sacred *Bon Voyage* concert en route to a late-May international concert tour of Latvia, Estonia and Finland. The concert, entitled "Sacred Bridges" features music with a Baltic flavor.

Sunday
MAY 30
10:00 AM
Freewill offering

MOZART'S "LITTLE Credo" MASS

On Trinity Sunday, the Cathedral Choir, strings and organ present the Mozart *Missa Brevis in F*, K. 192, within the liturgical context of Sunday Eucharist.

James and Marilyn Biery, Artistic Directors
Lawrence Lawyer, Concert Manager

For the most current information on events: www.cathedralsaintpaul.org or 651-228-1766

+ + + Let Everything That Breathes Praise the Lord!



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Dear Friends,

The grandeur of the pipe organ – the purity and innocence of a child's voice – the brilliance of trumpets – the lustrous sound of a fine choir – the splendor of a full symphony orchestra – **all this and more awaits you at the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Music Series offerings.**

We invite you to experience a variety of great music in a truly inspiring setting. Mark your calendar! Come join us!

The Cathedral welcomes you!

Marilyn and James Biery, Artistic Directors

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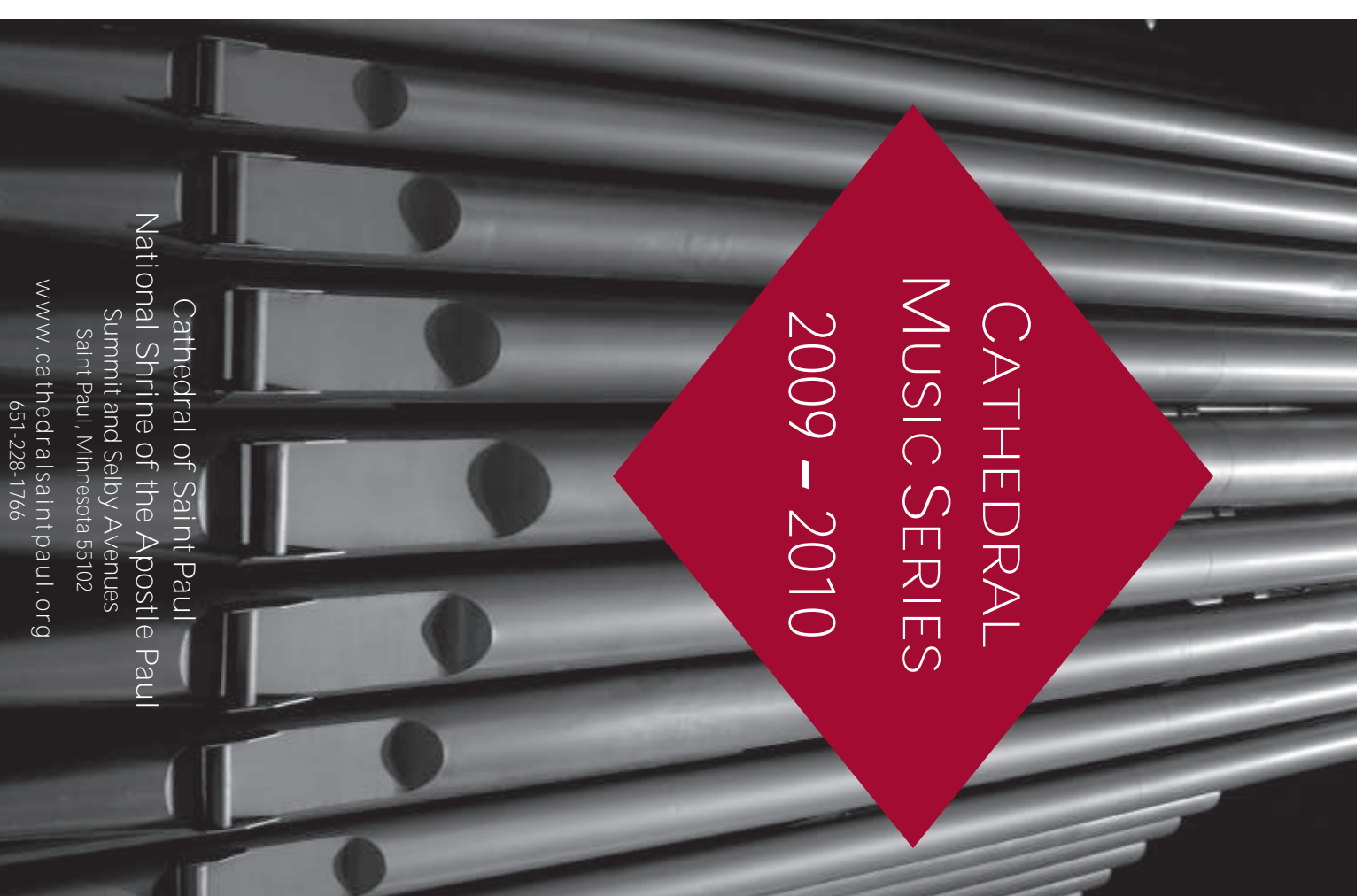
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