



Music at Trinity Announces 2022-2023 Concert Series  
At Trinity Cathedral in Downtown Phoenix  
Highlights Include César Franck Celebration, Award-winning Organist  
Alcee Chriss III and World Music Sitar Concert

(August 2, 2022) Music at Trinity, under the direction of Erik W. Goldstrom, announces its 2022-2023 Concert Series at Trinity Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt Street in downtown Phoenix. Concerts begin with resident ensemble Urban Nocturnes on October 9, 2022, and conclude with a Choral Evensong on May 21, 2023.

According to Goldstrom, “We are presenting an especially exciting roster of concerts this year. We celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of composer César Franck’s birth on December 10 by performing his complete works for *Grand-Orgue*. This year’s Helen Peel Memorial Organ recitalist is Alcee Chriss III, winner of the 2017 Canadian International Organ Competition and featured on the POV documentary, *Pipedreams*. Our World Music series continues with a performance by Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan, one of the most important sitar players in the world. Two fantastic concerts by Urban Nocturnes and the return of Dueling Divas form the core of this year’s Chamber Music offerings. Choral Music rounds out the remainder of the year with two choral Evensongs and our ever-popular Festival of Lessons and Carols. This spring we will also mark the passing of Music at Trinity friend Richard Peel with a special organ concert featuring four area organists.”

### Concert Listings

For more information on artists and performances, please visit the Music at Trinity website: [trinitymusicaz.org](http://trinitymusicaz.org).

All concerts are free unless otherwise noted.

Urban Nocturnes, Trinity’s chamber ensemble-in-residence, performs music for string quartet and flute, including works by Arthur Foote and Jan Brandts-Buys. Niccolò Paganini’s *String Quartet in D Minor* is also on the program Sunday, October 9 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students and are available at [trinitymusicaz.org](http://trinitymusicaz.org).

The Phoenix Chorale is Music at Trinity's flagship ensemble. The first concert of their 2022-2023 season wrestles with the battle between darkness and light, ending with JS Bach's motet, *Komm Jesu, komm*, Saturday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at phoenixchorale.org.

Choral Evensong commemorates the Feast of All Saints with the Preces and Responses of Margaret Burk, the *Evening Service in C* by Charles Stanford, and Brahms' *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m.

The César Franck concerts mark the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Franck's birth. His twelve published works for *Grand-Orgue* will be performed by three organists in a series of one hour-long concerts held on his birthday, Saturday, December 10, as follows:

Concert I – Erik W. Goldstrom at 2 p.m. (followed by a reception in Olney Gallery), Concert II – James Gerber at 4 p.m. (followed by a dinner intermission)  
Concert III – Kimberly Marshall at 7 p.m.

Phoenix Chorale draws from the wealth of Hispanic music celebrating the Christmas season, and performs Ralph Vaughn Williams's *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, as well as traditional holiday favorites Saturday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at phoenixchorale.org.

The ever-popular Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols features the Trinity Cathedral Choir singing the music of Preston, Tranchell, Berkeley, Willcocks and more Sunday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m. (Harp Prelude performed by Paula Provo begins at 5:30 p.m.)

The annual Helen Peel Memorial Concert features Alcee Chriss III, University Organist at Wesleyan University and winner of the Canadian International Organ Competition in 2017. He will perform works of Duruflé, Bach, Reger and others Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Cappella Musicale de Duomo di Novara performs at the Cathedral in cooperation with the University of Arizona. An institution with a long musical lineage, the choir will present a varied program of works from their cathedral archive Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Dueling Divas, Andria Fennig and Ashley Strawser, perform music for 4-hand piano that focus primarily on the genre of dance music throughout the ages, including works by Edvard Grieg, Arthur Benjamin, and Scott Joplin Sunday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Urban Nocturnes presents the program they had originally planned for spring 2020, including Mozart's *Sonata in G Major* for piano and violin, *Bucolics* for Viola and Cello by Witold Lutoslawski and *Piano Quartet in A Major* by Johannes

Brahms Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students and are available at [trinitymusicaz.org](http://trinitymusicaz.org).

Phoenix Chorale's mixed-media production features performances of Handel's *Dixit Dominus* and Sarah Kirkland Snider's *Mass for the Endangered* Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at [phoenixchorale.org](http://phoenixchorale.org).

Richard Peel Memorial Concert – We celebrate Richard Peel's lasting legacy to Trinity Cathedral at a memorial concert and reception in his honor. Featuring four organists of Richard's choosing, the program will include works of Bach, Alain, Stanford, Howells and others Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Phoenix Chorale highlights secular music in a program that traces 500 years of song, exploring how composers have used music to help explain everyday life and loss Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at [phoenixchorale.org](http://phoenixchorale.org).

Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan is our World Music series artist this year in which we focus on an iconic sound of India – the sitar. Considered one of the finest North Indian classical musicians of his generation, Khan has over 40 recorded albums and has performed at major music festivals around the world. This concert takes place Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong for the Sunday after the Ascension is the concluding event of the season and will include the Preces and Responses of Barry Smith, Gabriel Jackson's *Truro Service* and Gerald Finzia's *God has Gone Up* Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m.

### [About Music at Trinity](#)

Music at Trinity presents a wide range of free and low-cost music performances in the acoustically renowned Trinity Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt Street in downtown Phoenix. Artists range from internationally recognized performers to well-established and emerging local talent. Musical offerings include organ and piano concerts, chamber and vocal ensembles, and other special events. Information is available at [trinitymusicaz.org](http://trinitymusicaz.org).

Trinity Cathedral is easily reached by Valley Metro light rail and is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Roosevelt in downtown Phoenix. Parking is available in the garage just north of the Cathedral and on surrounding streets. Phone number for the Cathedral is (602) 254-7126.

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