



Music at Trinity Announces 2023-2024 Concert Series
At Trinity Cathedral in Downtown Phoenix,
Featuring Fushicho Daiko, Urban Nocturnes, Damin Spritzer
and the Cathedral Choir

(August 1, 2023) Music at Trinity, under the direction of Erik W. Goldstrom, announces its 2023-2024 Concert Series at Trinity Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt Street in downtown Phoenix. Performances begin October 29, 2023 and conclude May 12, 2024.

According to Goldstrom, “We’re thrilled to begin the 2023-2024 season with our annual World Music presentation. The amazing Fushicho Daiko, Arizona’s premiere Japanese Taiko ensemble drumming group, performs on the Trinity Cathedral Labyrinth October 29. This year’s Peel Memorial Concert recitalist is Damin Spritzer, an engaging organist who presents programs of fantastic variety. Our chamber music ensemble-in-residence, Urban Nocturnes will bring us a wide array of music from Mozart to works that are seldom heard. The Cathedral Choir will be featured in our long-standing Festival of Lessons and Carols and two services of Choral Evensong for spring 2024.”

Concert Listings

For more information on artists and performances, please visit the Music at Trinity website: trinitymusicaz.org.

All concerts are free unless otherwise noted.

Fushicho Daiko - October 29, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

This concert is sponsored by Don Swierenga.

Fushicho Daiko celebrates the passion, focus, and community of ensemble Taiko drumming, bringing the excitement of original and traditional Japanese drumming into full focus. This dynamic performance will be filled with joyful celebrations, comic interludes, and powerful songs. Based in Phoenix, Fushicho Daiko Dojo was founded in 1992 and is led by Eileen Morgan. In addition to performances throughout the state, they provide Taiko Drumming workshops and classes for all ages at their downtown studio. For more information on Fushicho Daiko, please visit <https://fushichodaiko.com/>

Urban Nocturnes – November 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

This concert is sponsored by Vince Anderson and by Jack Carter

Trinity's Resident Chamber Music Ensemble, Urban Nocturnes, features Karen Sinclair, Christopher McKay, Viviana Cumplido Wilson, and Olga Gorelik in a fall concert that opens with turn-of-the-20th century composer Quincy Porter's *Little Trio* for flute, violin, and viola. The program also includes Hungarian composer Ernő Dohnányi's turbulent *Sonata for Violin and Piano*; Maurice Duruflé's *Prélude, récitatif et variations* for flute, viola, and piano; Mozart's *Duo in B-flat Major for Violin and Viola*; and *Trio for Flute, Violin and Piano* by Nino Rota, an Italian composer best known for his film scores. To learn more about Urban Nocturnes, please visit <https://www.urbannocturnes.com/>.

Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students and are available at trinitymusicaz.org.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols – December 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Music at Trinity's Christmastide favorite, *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* with the Trinity Cathedral Choir, begins two hours earlier at 4:00 p.m. this year. The service, first designed for use by King's College, Cambridge, will include music of David Bednall, Judith Bingham, Elizabeth Poston, Hugo Distler and others. A Harp Prelude performed by Paula Provo, principal harpist of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, begins at 3:30 PM.

Peel Memorial Concert – January 28, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

This Concert is Sponsored by the Richard Peel Trust

This year's Peel Memorial organist is the exciting and powerful performer, Damin Spritzer, Area Chair and Associate Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma. Her masterful program includes several rarely heard works by 20th - century composers Johanna Senfter, Mary Howe, Larry King, and Herbert Howells.

Choral Evensong – February 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Join the Cathedral Choir as it sings Choral Evensong for the Feast of The Presentation. To mark the 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Villiers Stanford, one of the most influential composers for the Anglican Church, the Cathedral Choir will sing his *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G* and the motet *Glorious and Powerful God*, Opus 135, No. 3.

Urban Nocturnes – April 21, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

This Concert is Sponsored by the Trinity Music Guild

Urban Nocturnes' spring concert features Karen Sinclair, Christopher McKay, Melita Hunsinger, and Erin Finkelstein. All four kick off the program with the *Quartet in E-flat Major* by 19th- century Finnish composer and clarinetist Bernhard Crusell. Also on the program are German-Dutch composer Julius Röntgen's *String Trio No. 2 "Dvorak;"* Rebecca Clarke's *Prelude, Allegro and Pastorale*, composed in the 1940s; and Jewish-Austrian Hans Gál's *Serenade for Clarinet, Violin and Cello*.

Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students and are available at trinitymusicaz.org.

Choral Evensong – May 12, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

For the final event of the season, we welcome guest conductor Scott Youngs as he leads the Cathedral Choir in Choral Evensong for the Sunday after Ascension. Youngs is the Artistic Director of the Arizona Bach Festival and former Director of Music at All Saints Episcopal Church in Phoenix.

Phoenix Chorale

The Phoenix Chorale, under the artistic direction of Christopher Gabbitas, is Music at Trinity's flagship ensemble. The Grammy award-winning chorus presents three concerts at the Cathedral this season:

Sun, Moon, Stars, Rain
October 14, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

A Chorale Christmas
December 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Horizons
May 11, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit phoenixchorale.org.

[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, World music, and other special events. Information is available at 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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