



Cathedral Music

2009-2010 • 16th Season



The Cathedral of St. John
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Very Rev. J. Mark Goodman, Dean
Iain Quinn, Director of Cathedral Music and Organist
Maxine Thévenot, Associate Organist - Choir Director





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Welcome to the Sixteenth season of Friends of Cathedral Music! We are pleased to welcome many celebrated artists to the Cathedral this year as the series continues to go from strength to strength.

Since its inception FCM has brought major artists to our community, through the support of committed patrons from throughout New Mexico and beyond. In recent years we have expanded our choral and organ concerts to include the landmark Cathedral Commissions program. Through this program we commission new choral works to be written for the Cathedral Choir each year in tandem with a composer residency around the first performance. We are honoured to present two premieres on the same day this year. The 2009-2010 commission to the celebrated organist-composer David Briggs will be coupled with 2008-2009 commission to Tarik O'Regan, which was postponed until this season. Mr. O'Regan will also speak at the Dean's Forum on *Composing for the Church* in the 21st century.

You will find details of all our concerts in this brochure. We encourage you to join us on a glorious music journey throughout this year filled with musical delights from Seventeenth century Spain, Eighteenth Century Italy, Twentieth Century France and America and of course the finest works of our time. On behalf of the Music Department I extend my great thanks to Maxine Thevenot, who will serve as Acting Director of Cathedral Music during my sabbatical in the Fall of 2009.

Please consider becoming a Friend of Cathedral Music. We need your support to bring great music to this community and all contributions are sincerely appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you!

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Iain Quinn

Director of Cathedral Music and Organist



ITALIAN SPLENDOUR

ROBERT CROWE, MALE SOPRANO

IAIN QUINN, ORGANIST

Sunday, September 20, 2009 • 3:00PM

We begin the 2009 - 2010 season with a rare US performance and the New Mexico debut of Robert Crowe, Male Soprano. The program will include some of the virtuoso motets of the Seventeenth century Italian composer Giacomo Carissimi. This is a rare event, not to be missed.

CATHEDRAL COMMISSIONS

DAVID BRIGGS & TARIK O'REGAN

Sunday, September 27, 2009 • 11:00AM

We are honoured to present two premieres! The 2009-2010 commission for a setting of Ave Maris Stella has been made to the celebrated organist-composer David Briggs whose triumphant concert last season was a true highlight. In the same service we shall also hear the premiere of the 2008-2009 commission to Tarik O'Regan which was postponed from last season. Mr O'Regan will speak at the Dean's Forum at 10:15AM on Composing for the Church in the Twenty-First century.



The David Briggs commission has been made possible by a consortium of Cathedral parishioners and the Tarik O'Regan commission has been made possible by the generous support of William and Elizabeth Bayne.

GREAT ORGANISTS

ROBERT PARKINS

Sunday, October 25, 2009 • 3:00PM

We are delighted to welcome the distinguished Duke University Organist to the Cathedral for a performance on the mighty Reuter organ. Dr. Parkins is a specialist in Iberian organ music and his program will include early Spanish music alongside well-known works of the repertoire including Mendelssohn Sonata VI, as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the composer's birth.



A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

POLYPHONY - VOICES OF NEW MEXICO
LYNN GORMAN-DEVELDER, HAPIST
MAXINE THÉVENOT, FOUNDING DIRECTOR
Friday, December 18, 2009 • 7:30PM

The highly anticipated annual concert of Polyphony - Voices of New Mexico featuring the Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols alongside favorites of the season and works from around the world.



GREAT ORGANISTS

JANETTE FISHELL & COLIN ANDREWS
Sunday, February 14, 2010 • 3:00PM

A special Valentine's Day concert featuring the distinguished husband and wife duo, Janette Fishell and Colin Andrews. Both organists are now teaching at Indiana University and we are delighted to welcome them to New Mexico for the first time.

This concert will be followed by a special Cathedral reception in celebration of the Cathedral Choir's 2010 summer tour to the United Kingdom.

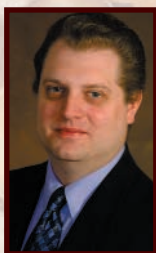


REQUIEM AND STABAT MATER

CATHEDRAL CHAMBER CHOIR
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
SZILVIA SCHRANZ, SOPRANO
SARAH BRAUER, MEZZO SOPRANO
MAXINE THÉVENOT, CONDUCTOR
IAIN QUINN, CONDUCTOR
Sunday, March 21, 2010 • 3:00PM

In recognition of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi we are happy to once again offer a Lenten performance of the much-loved Stabat Mater, this year coupled with the Requiem of the celebrated late Spanish renaissance composer, Tomás Luis de Victoria.





CHOIRS OF UNM

CONCERT CHOIR

PROFESSOR BRADLEY ELLINGBOE, DIRECTOR

LAS CANTANTES

DR. MAXINE THÉVENOT, DIRECTOR

Friday, May 7, 2010 • 7:30PM

It is always a joy to welcome the choirs of UNM to the Cathedral for their annual performance featuring sacred and secular works from the great choral literature including works from their recent recordings.

TRELEASE MEMORIAL CONCERT

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

STEPHEN THARP, ORGANIST

MAXINE THÉVENOT, CONDUCTOR

Saturday, May 22, 2010 • 6:00PM

Our annual concert celebrating the life and ministry of The Rt. Rev Richard M. Trelease, Jr. The program will feature the glorious Requiem of Maurice Duruflé and in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Barber a performance of his Toccata Festiva for organ, strings, trumpet and timpani featuring concert organist Stephen Tharp, in a highly anticipated return visit to the Cathedral.

POLYPHONY:

VOICES OF NEW MEXICO

MAXINE THÉVENOT, FOUNDING DIRECTOR

Friday, June 18, 2010 • 7:30PM

We end the Sixteenth season with the annual summer performance of Polyphony - Voices of New Mexico featuring major choral works from around the world

WEDNESDAYS LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
at 12:30PM followed by lunch

2009

- October 7 **Jane Smith**
Our Lady of the Annunciation R.C. Church
- October 14 **Linda Raney**
First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe
- October 21 **Arlene Ward**
University of New Mexico
- October 28 **Las Cantantes-UNM Women's Choir**
Maxine Thévenot, Director

2010

- February 24 **Frederick Frahm**
St. Luke Lutheran Church
- March 3 **Jane Smith**
Our Lady of the Annunciation R.C. Church
- March 10 **Las Cantantes-UNM Women's Choir**
Maxine Thévenot, Director
- March 17 **Arlene Ward**
University of New Mexico
- March 24 **Edwina T. Beard**
St. Thomas of Canterbury, Albuquerque

**TICKETS FOR FRIENDS OF
CATHEDRAL MUSIC EVENTS**

We strongly encourage you to become a Friend of Cathedral Music in a donor category that offers free admission to all concerts. However, if you would like to purchase individual tickets you may do so through Chamber Music Albuquerque, (505) 268-1990 or visit www.cma-abq.org. Suggested donation: \$20 (general), \$15 (senior) and \$5 (child). Tickets for Polyphony-Voices of New Mexico events can be ordered via www.polyphonymn.com



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