



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

MUSIC EVENTS

2009-2010

All events are free and open to the public.

All events are in the church nave except September 25, 2009 and April 23, 2010.

- SEPTEMBER 25, FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.** **MID-DAY MUSICAL MENU: CHAMBER MUSIC**
Paul Houghtaling, bass-baritone; Kevin T. Chance, piano
Music of Randall Thompson, Domenico Scarlatti, J. S. Bach, Henri Duparc,
and Arthur Sullivan
- OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.** **CHORAL EVENSONG**
The Cathedral Choir sings music of Craig Phillips, Charles Wood, Herbert
Howells, and Healey Willan.
- OCTOBER 23, FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.** **MID-DAY MUSICAL MENU: ORGAN RECITAL**
Charles M. Kennedy, organ
- NOVEMBER 20, FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.** **MID-DAY MUSICAL MENU: SAMFORD UNIVERSITY A CAPPELLA CHOIR**
Timothy Paul Banks, conductor
- DECEMBER 6, SUNDAY, 9 & 11:00 A.M.** **A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**
The Cathedral Choirs join in the celebration of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- DECEMBER 18, FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.** **MID-DAY MUSICAL MENU: SURSUM CORDA**
Birmingham's premiere vocal ensemble sings music of the season.
Lester Seigel, conductor
- DECEMBER 24, THURSDAY** **CHRISTMAS EVE**
3:30 p.m. The Blessing of the Crèche (Service for Children)
5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Festal Holy Eucharist
with the Ambassador Brass Quintet
(The Music of Christmas begins at 10:25 p.m.)
- DECEMBER 25, FRIDAY** **CHRISTMAS DAY**
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- JANUARY 29, FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.** **MID-DAY MUSICAL MENU: MUSIC FOR BRASS AND ORGAN**
The Ambassador Brass Quintet
Stephen G. Schaeffer, organ
- MARCH 7, SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.** **CHORAL EVENSONG FOR LENT**
The Cathedral Choir sings music of Henry Purcell and William Harris.
- MARCH 21, SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.** **ORGAN RECITAL**
Gillian Weir, British concert organist
- APRIL 1, THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M.** **MAUNDY THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist**
APRIL 2, FRIDAY, 12 NOON **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**
APRIL 4, SUNDAY, 7,9 & 11:00 A.M. **EASTER DAY: Festal Holy Eucharist**
with the Ambassador Brass Quintet
- APRIL 23, FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.** **MID-DAY MUSICAL MENU: A BROADWAY CABARET**
Featuring Annie Joe Edwards
Box lunches with table reservations: 205-443-8553.
Lunch at noon. Show at 12:30 p.m.
- MAY 13, THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M.** **CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR ASCENSION DAY**
The Cathedral Choir sings music of Tomás Luis de Vittoria and
Gerald Finzi.

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Special Musical Event This Season

Dame Gillian Weir, concert organist
March 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

British concert organist Dame Gillian Weir, one of the foremost musicians in the world, performs a major recital on the Grieb-Williams organ. An ambassador for the King of Instruments and highly sought-after as a performer and teacher, Dame Gillian has toured extensively throughout Europe, North America, Australasia, and Japan.



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The following compact discs featuring the Cathedral Choir, the Grieb-Williams organ, and brass are available from the Episcopal Book Store, www.episcobooks.com or (205) 323-2959 and from the Cathedral Music Office: (205) 443-8553:

Praise Ye The Lord! (2005), CD - favorite anthems and hymns from the Cathedral Choir repertory (also at www.klaritymusic.com.)

Evensong at the Advent (2004), CD - live recording of Choral Evensong service from October 12, 2003.

Of The Father's Love Begotten (1995) - Christmas

Love Came Down at Christmas (1991, 1999)



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