



St. John's Choirs

Youth Choir

St. John's Choirs are well-known in the greater Hartford community and beyond as a center of excellence in vocal training and repertoire for children ages 7-1/2 and up. The youth choristers receive a stipend to sing the soprano (treble) line every other Sunday, alongside volunteers and professionals on the other parts. The choir has a flexible performing schedule with the highest standards of musical expression within a safe, supportive, inspiring environment.

Affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music, the program focuses on a centuries-old tradition of music composed originally for children's voices alongside adults. The youth also sing on their own periodically and for special occasions. Included are a summer choir camp, choir festivals and collaborations, and the broadening

experience of travel. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, and include a choir dinner twice per month.

Adult Choir

The semi-professional Adult Choir sings every week and is open to experienced choral singers by audition. Inquiries from prospective singers are welcome at any time; no religious affiliation is necessary. Please visit our website for additional information at www.sjparish.net.

Sundays at St. John's

Masterworks for choir and organ provide musical inspiration at our 10:30 a.m. worship service each Sunday.

With a broad choral repertoire from the oldest motets to modern and Gospel, the St. John's Youth and Adult choirs lift our hearts to God and lead our singing of the great hymns of the church.

You can help!

The St. John's Music Ministry depends on donations to fund our concert series and compensation, education, and camp for our young choristers each year. We also seek advertising on this website, as well as corporate donations and grants.

You can make a direct donation visiting the link below, or contact us indicating how you might contribute your time to our efforts, whether it be helping raise funds, managing the concert venue, working on publicity, helping with receptions, or sharing your musical talents.

Online Donations

Your donation to Sacred Music at the Red Door helps support the choirs and concert series at St. John's Episcopal Church. To donate online, please visit: www.reddoormusic.org/donate



Saint John's Episcopal Church

A bit of history...

Our expanded series of musical offerings to the Parish and wider community began in September 2011. The name of the series makes reference to our front doors, with their traditional color of welcome and sanctuary. The series has helped to establish St. John's as a destination for those seeking musical refreshment and excellence, drawing on the existing strengths of our choirs (and guest artists), architecture, organ, location, and Anglican heritage.



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Sacred Music at the **Red Door** 2014-2015

All concerts are **FREE** admission, suggested donation \$20

Sacred Cello & Piano

Sunday, November 16, 2014
4:00 p.m.

Tanya Anisimova and Pi-Hsun Shih, the Duo Bona Fide

An afternoon of gorgeous chamber music by Prokofiev, Schumann, and Chopin, in the splendor of St. John's Church.



Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 14, 2014
5:00 p.m.

The St. John's Adult and Youth Choirs with organ

The advent message of anticipation and grace is presented through meditative anthems, poignant scripture readings, and carols sung by the gathered congregation – all in the grand English style. Join us as the St. John's Choirs proceed literally and symbolically from darkness into light.



Silent Film Screening: Steamboat Bill, Jr.

Friday, January 9, 2015
7:00 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 p.m.)

A Buster Keaton classic comedy, Steamboat Bill, Jr. dates from 1928 and incorporates all the hallmarks of the silent age, including a breathtaking cyclone scene. Live piano accompaniment will be by acclaimed pianist Patrick Miller. (Snow Date: Sunday, January 11, 6:00 p.m. (5:00 dinner))

For more information visit:
www.RedDoorMusic.org

Choral Music for the Soul

Sunday, March 15, 2015
4:00 p.m.

The St. John's Choirs present sublime choral works from Vienna, and from the Anglican and American choral tradition, with chamber orchestra and organ. This concert includes Schubert's beautiful Mass in G, Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus, and other works.



Hot Cat Jazz Band

Friday, June 5, 2015
7:30 p.m.

An evening of Dixieland jazz!

Join us in the marvelous acoustics of St. John's Church for a foot-tapping delight. Standards, old-time hymns, and fun abound. The Hot Cats pride themselves in presenting a very wide range of styles to please all ages.

Pipes Alive! Organ Series

Join us for half-hour organ concerts featuring St. John's magnificent Austin pipe organ, on the last Sunday of the month, February through May, 12:30 p.m. with Scott Lamlein, organist.

- February 22 Organ Fireworks
- March 29 Bach to Basics
- April 26 Monumental Mendelssohn
- May 31 The Trumpet Shall Sound (with Jacob Humerick, trumpet)

Sacred Music at the Red Door concert series is St. John's gift to the community, presenting several concerts annually in the stunning acoustic of St. John's Church. The concert series and our chorister program are sustained by generous individual donors, community businesses, grants, and volunteers. We invite your contribution of time, talent, and treasure. Please visit www.reddoormusic.org for full details. And we hope to see you at the Red Door often!

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