2019-2020 SEASON
Music at the Red Door
at Saint John’s Episcopal Church
MAJOR EVENTS

Mark your calendar now for Music at the Red Door Events 2019-2020. All events are free admission and open to the public. Visit www.reddoormusic.org for details.

St. John’s Community Block Party
Local bands, food, and fun
September 15, 2019, noon-3pm

Pipescreams
Hear the celebrated St. John’s Austin organ played by a stunning cast of costumed players in this spooktacular concert. Co-sponsored by the Hartford American Guild of Organists
Friday, October 25, 2019, 7pm

Silent Film: The King of Kings
Pianist Patrick Miller accompanies the 1927 Cecil B. DeMille epic silent film Suggested donation: $20
Saturday, November 16, 2019, 7pm

Music at the Red Door is the music series at St. John’s Episcopal Church, West Hartford, enriching the community with high-quality musical performances.

The series has established St. John’s as a destination for those seeking musical refreshment and excellence. It features a wide range of guest artists and professional performance groups, and draws on the existing strengths of our choirs, world-class Austin organ, and welcoming and inspiring space. Concerts are open and accessible to all, with no admission charge, although donations are always welcome.

We hope to see you at the Red Door often!

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Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols
In the tradition of King’s College, Cambridge, prepare your soul for the Christmas miracle with carols for the St. John’s Youth & Adult Choirs and organ
Sunday, December 15, 2019, 3pm
Simon Johnson, organist
Celebrity organist from St. Paul’s Cathedral, London. Co-sponsored by the Hartford American Guild of Organists
Suggested donation: $20
Friday, February 21, 2020, 7:30pm

Choral Music and Jazz at the Red Door
A unique concert teaming up the Nat Reeves Trio with the St. John’s Youth & Adult Choirs Suggested donation: $20
Saturday, March 7, 2020, 7:30pm (snow date 3/14)
Leonid Sigal and Friends
A spring chamber music concert featuring the concertmaster of the Hartford Symphony
Suggested donation: $20
Friday, April 24, 2020, 7:30pm

ADDITIONAL EVENTS
New World Trio
Ensemble-in-Residence at the Red Door
Sunday
October 20, 2019, 2pm
January 12, 2020, 2pm
March 29, 2020, 2pm

Pipes Alive!
Half-hour organ recitals – First Sundays at 12:30pm
January 5 Scott Lamlein
February 2 Cheryl Wadsworth
March 1 Grant Wareham
April 5 Zachary Schurman
May 3 Michelle Horsley
June 7 Benjamin Straley

Choral Evensong
The St. John’s Choirs, Schola, and visiting choirs
September 22 Regional choristers
October 27 St. John’s Youth & Adult Choirs
January 26 Choirs of Trinity Church, Hartford
February 23 Voices of Concinnity
March 22 St. John’s Schola
April 26 Youth Choir of St. John’s and others
You can help! Each year, we are able to reach more and more people with the gift of great music, with no required admission fee, in part because of your donations. Please join in making this outreach to the community possible with a donation to Music at the Red Door. We are also grateful to receive your corporate matching gift, if that is an option for you. Visit www.reddoormusic.org/donate.

The St. John’s Choirs

Music at the Red Door, Inc.

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Music at the Red Door was incorporated as a non-profit public charity in January 2018.

Sundays at St. John’s

Masterworks for choir and organ provide musical inspiration at our 10:30 am Choral Eucharist each Sunday. With broad choral repertoire from the oldest motets to modern and Gospel, the St. John’s Choirs lift our hearts to God and lead our singing of the great hymns of the church.

St. John’s is a warm and welcoming faith community, and invites you to worship each week.

8:00 am Spoken Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Faith Forum and Sunday School
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist
4:30 pm Celtic meditative worship – first Sunday of each month
5:00 pm Choral Evensong – fourth Sunday of selected months

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The St. John’s Youth Choir is made up of boys and girls age 8-18, and utilizes music as a vehicle for life and faith lessons. Each child is given training, as part of their singing, in the serious aspects of music learning, including music reading, posture, and proper singing technique. Along with that comes increased brain power, responsibility, and team building — all skills that grow amazing children who later become successful and amazing adults. Affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music, the choir follows the tradition of the English cathedrals, in which children are paid a modest stipend, treated as professional musicians, and sing alongside trained adults. As they grow and achieve more, they are promoted to different color ribbon levels and receive an increase in pay. Leaders are created through this program, and several of our graduated choristers have continued to pursue music in their college studies and careers. The choir itself recently sang in residence at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, an honor reserved for the most accomplished choirs. Visit www.reddoormusic.org/youthchoir for details and interview info.