

CENTER CHURCH

Music and the Arts

2007-2008 Season

Saturday, October 20, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
FREE

Workshop: The Poet as Prophet

Hymnwriter Thomas Troeger will lead a workshop on hymnwriting and poetry, all from the perspective of the historical and modern prophet. Dr. Troeger's most recent commission was from Center Church: a hymn to celebrate the church's 375th anniversary. Dr. Troeger is Lantz professor of Christian Communication at the Yale Divinity School and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music.
This workshop is co-sponsored by the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Sunday, October 21, 2007
4:00 p.m.
\$10 suggested donation

Concert: A Musical Celebration of Modern Word

A festival of hymns and anthems written within the last 50 years, including texts by Thomas Troeger (Saturday workshop presenter) and Hartford-based authors Miriam Therese Winter and Robert L. Edwards. The festival will be led by a choir comprised of members of area churches, colleges, and seminaries, all directed by Jason Charneski.
This concert is co-sponsored by the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Sunday, February 10, 2008
4:00 p.m.
\$10 suggested donation

Jubliant Jazz: Vespers with Joel Martin and Friends

Jazz and classical pianist Joel Martin and his band return to Center Church for another offering of jazz and jazz-inspired instrumental and choral music, including new tunes and arrangements.

Sunday, April 27, 2008
4:00 p.m.
Immanuel Congregational Church
10 Woodland St., Hartford
ticket information t.b.a.

A Three Choirs Festival:

A Tribute to Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

The choirs of Center Church, Immanuel Congregational Church, and South Church (New Britain), accompanied by The Hartford Symphony Orchestra, will perform some Vaughan Williams's most stunning works, including the inspiring and affecting "Dona nobis pacem," the glorious "Benedicite," and the ever-popular "Old Hundredth Psalm Tune." Jason Charneski, Mark Singleton, and Richard Coffey will conduct.

This concert is presented as a collaboration of The Woodland Concert Series, the Music Series at South Church, and Music and the Arts at Center Church.

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