



NEWVoices
Northeast Wisconsin Vocal Artists



45TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

2023-24 **Inspired Creativity**

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Inspired Creativity

We eagerly wish to invite you to share in our 45th Anniversary Celebration! As I reflected on the conductors and singers involved in bringing this organization to this landmark year, I realized it was their INSPIRED CREATIVITY that truly made a lasting impact. I've planned our season around the theme of creative inspiration and am certain you will be moved by the inspired creativity of the program selections and our musicians, who invest their time and efforts in bringing these compositions to life!



Phillip Swan
Artistic Director & Conductor

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My Flight for Heaven

FEATURING BRAHMS' *REQUIEM* WITH FOUR-HANDS PIANO

ALISA JORDHEIM SOPRANO | **PAUL SPEISER** BARITONE | **DAN DINKLER** PIANO | **DAN VAN SICKLE** PIANO

We are thrilled to bring this cherished choral classic to our audiences in a little known format, written by Brahms himself. The pianistic skills of Brahms are also highlighted in this extensive accompaniment, breathing new life into the masterpiece! This work creatively broke new territory by being the first Requiem to use selected texts in German, rather than the traditional Latin mass. Instead of praying for the soul of the departed individual, this new setting acknowledges the sorrow and loss for those that remain and then turns their focus to hope that is found in an eternal life. Though it is the "German Requiem", we will be performing the work in English. We think Brahms would approve, since his compositional desire was to create a work that would be performed in the vernacular - accessible, non-traditional Biblical text and in a language understood by the people. Also joining us this concert is our High School Master Singers, which this concert will have 40 select singers from 11 area schools!

High School Master Singers sponsored by Geoff & Kelly Crowley Family Foundation. My Flight for Heaven is made possible by our Concert Partner, Dennis Reimer & Jeanie Kurka Reimer.

Friday, October 20, 2023 | 7:30pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL 140 SOUTH MONROE AVE. GREEN BAY, WI 54301

Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 7:30pm

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL CHAPEL 510 EAST COLLEGE AVE, APPLETON, WI 54911

Individual tickets: \$25/10 for advanced adult and students respectively; \$30/15 at door



Divine Creativity

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHAPEL + CATHEDRAL

FEATURING THE CHRISTMAS PORTION OF HANDEL'S *MESSIAH*

The ultimate creative moment in history will be the focus of our annual celebration in Christmas at the Chapel & Cathedral. Join us as we feature the Christmas portion of Handel's, *Messiah*, a creative masterpiece, with guest soloists and chamber orchestra. In addition, familiar carols and new settings of holiday classics will be interspersed with audience sing-alongs and beautiful organ settings. Our traditional candle-lit closing provides the emotional warmth of the season.

Divine Creativity is made possible by our Concert Partners, The Boldt Company and Community First Credit Union.


Friday, December 15, 2023 | 7:30pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL 140 SOUTH MONROE AVE. GREEN BAY, WI 54301

Saturday, December 16, 2023 | 2:00pm + 7:30pm

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL CHAPEL 510 EAST COLLEGE AVE, APPLETON, WI 54911

Individual tickets: \$25/10 for advanced adult and students respectively; \$30/15 at door



IMPACT SERIES:

Creativity Takes Flight

FEATURING JOCELYN HAGEN'S *THE NOTEBOOKS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI*

ERIC WHITACRE'S *LEONARDO DREAMS OF HIS FLYING MACHINE*

AND A NEW COMPOSITION FROM DANIEL J. HALL

WITH APPLETON BOY CHOIR

LAWRENCE COMMUNITY GIRL CHOIR



Our final concert of the season will highlight the creativity of new compositions, with a particular nod to the creative genius of Leonardo da Vinci. Featured works will include *The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci* by Jocelyn Hagen (with interactive multimedia and chamber orchestra), *Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine* by Eric Whitacre, and a newly commissioned work for choir and orchestra with guest singers from the Appleton Boy Choir and the Lawrence Music School's Girl Choirs. Join us as we watch and hear creativity take flight!

Creativity Takes Flight is made possible in part by a Community Arts Grant from the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 7:30pm

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL CHAPEL 510 EAST COLLEGE AVE, APPLETON, WI 54911

Individual tickets: \$25/10 for advanced adult and students respectively; \$30/15 at door



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Season Subscription:

- \$50 Adult/\$20 Student
- One ticket to My Flight for Heaven on October 20 or 21, 2023; One ticket to your choice of Christmas concerts, on either December 15 or December 16, 2023; One ticket to Creativity Takes Flight on March 9, 2024.

October 20-21, 2023
My Flight for Heaven

December 15-16, 2023
Divine Creativity

March 9, 2024
Creativity Takes Flight

2023-24 Season



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