

2021-22 PARISH ARTS CONCERT SERIES

For more than two decades, the Parish Arts Ministry of Fairlawn Lutheran Church has brought quality concerts featuring area musicians to our community. The FREE concert series is funded by free-will offerings and sponsorships, making it possible for anyone to attend. All are welcome – no tickets needed.

Contact: Gary Pinter, Parish Arts Coordinator 330-867-3082.

Sunday, October 24, 4pm **University of Akron Concert Choir**

Dr. Marie Bucoy- Calavan, Director

The University of Akron Concert and Chamber Choir inspire and impress audiences both regionally and internationally, presenting choral music of all styles, from all time periods.

Sunday, December 5, 4pm **Singers Companye Christmas Concert**

Dr. Sam Gordon, Director

Singers Companye is back again this year! Hear what Cleveland Classical refers to as “mastery and quality of sound!” After their performance at The National Gallery of Art, The Washington Post lauded their “singing of unfailingly beautiful tone and complete charm.” You won’t want to miss this very joyous musical invitation to step right into the holiday spirit.

Sunday, February 27, 4pm **Organ & Piano Concert featuring Mark Thewes and Chad Pittman**

Organist, Mark Thewes and Pianist, Chad Pittman

Mark Thewes is the Full-time Organist and Director of Music at Westbrook Park United Methodist Church. He was a Dean of the Canton, Ohio, AGO and is a published composer. Chad Pittman is the Director of Choral Activities for the Akron School for the Arts at Firestone High School where he oversees a nationally renowned choral program of six choirs. Dean of the Canton (OH) AGO, he is also the Director of Music and Organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Massillon, Ohio.

Sunday, March 13, 4pm **Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus**

Frank Bianchi, Director

The BW men’s chorus is an offering of the Community Music School and is open to men from throughout the Greater Cleveland community including BW faculty, staff and students. This collaborative effort seeks to bring outstanding male chorus singing to Northeast Ohio. The group has performed to standing room only audiences, has collaborated in concert with several outstanding music organizations and has received rave reviews from throughout the community.

Sunday, May 1, 4pm **Stow Heritage Ringers Ensemble**

Sherri Stoffer, Director

Stow Heritage Ringers Handbell Ensemble has been entertaining audiences with the beauty and artistry of English Handbell ringing since its inception in 1996. This 15-member ensemble performs with the majority of direction coming from behind the tables to maintain a more personal connection with their audiences. Performance repertoire includes original compositions, arrangements and transcriptions from classical to contemporary music, both secular and sacred.

The ensemble performs on 6-octaves of Malmark handbells and 7-octaves of Malmark ChoirChimes®.



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