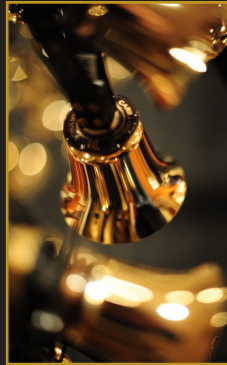


MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP 2019-2020 SEASON



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◆ CONCERT SERIES ◆

Concert for Peace

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5, 2019 | 7:30 p.m.



In times of turmoil and crisis, musicians and poets illumine pathways toward unity and peace through the shared arts of music and the spoken word. Our 12th annual **Concert for Peace** features classical guitarist **Marc Garvin**, harpist **Echo Shen**, and poetry from the works of **Clarissa Pinkola Estés**, **Mary Oliver**, **David Whyte**, **James Wright** and **Wendell Berry**.

Semper Fantasticus

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 10, 2019 | 5:00 p.m.



In partnership with **Ars Lyrica Houston** and the **2019 Houston Early Music Festival**, we present Baroque music icons **Elizabeth Blumenstock** (violin), **Mary Springfels** (viola da gamba) and **Matthew Dirst** (harpsichord) in a lively program of Baroque chamber and solo works by **Bach**, **Buxtehude**, **Biber**, **Michelangelo Rossi**, **Antonio Bertali** and others.

Crumb: Ancient Voices of Children

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 1, 2019 | 6:00 p.m.



At the beginning of December we present **Ancient Voices of Children** by **George Crumb** with mezzo-soprano **Sonja Bruzauskas** and **Clara Haymon**, plus music from **Mahler's Symphony No. 4** with soprano **Melissa Givens** — all featuring the **Greenbriar Consortium**, composed of **Houston Symphony** players dedicated to presenting classical and modern chamber music in an intimate setting.

Into the Night

SUNDAY | JANUARY 26, 2020 | 6:00 p.m.



Featuring many of the excellent musicians of the **Houston Symphony**, the **Greenbriar Consortium** returns with this program celebrating time — featuring **Grieg's Morgen**, **Debussy's Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun**, **Vivaldi's "La notte"** concerto, **Stravinsky's Song of the Nightingale**, and selections from **Sondheim's A Little Night Music**.

Night Jazz for Leap Day

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 29, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.



Join us in the evening on Leap Day 2020 for the incomparable artistry of vocalist **Cecy Duarte** with jazz pianist **Paul English** and an ensemble of amazing acoustic musicians. The program will feature the quieter, more intimate side of jazz, with beloved jazz favorites and standards, along with a few musical surprises along the way. Bring a date — this will be a night to remember!

Child Piano Prodigies

SUNDAY | MARCH 29, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.



As part of our ongoing commitment to children in the arts, we are excited to present the winners of **Houston Tuesday Musical Club's 2020 Rochelle Liebling Kahan Memorial Fund Competition for Child Piano Prodigies**, open to Houston area children between the ages of six and nine. Come prepared to be dazzled! And join us for free ice cream afterward.

◆ WORSHIP SERIES ◆

Music of Commemoration

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 3, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.



In celebration of **All Saints Sunday** and the commemoration of all the faithful departed, we present the beautiful **Requiem** by **John Rutter**, featuring the **St. Philip Choir**, soloists, organ, piano and oboe. Presented in liturgical fashion, parts of the **Requiem** are featured throughout the service. On this day the choir also sings **Daniel Gawthrop's** deeply moving **Sing Me to Heaven**.

Music of Expectation

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 8, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.



December brings our annual service of **Advent Lessons and Carols**, with readings and music celebrating the anticipation of Christ's coming at Christmas, carols sung by everyone, and anthems sung by the **St. Philip Choir**. This year's anthems include works by **Tom Foster**, **Craig Carnahan**, **Will Todd**, **David Ashley White**, **William Mathias** and **Charles Villiers Stanford**.

Music of Meditation

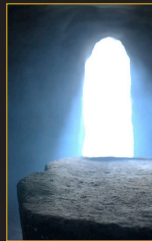
SATURDAY | APRIL 11, 2020 | 5:00 p.m.



Gather with us in the stillness of **Holy Saturday** as **Matthew Dirst**, **Cecilia Duarte**, and **Randall Swanson** present music of meditation on the mysteries of the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Christ, featuring **Robert Fleming's** hauntingly beautiful **The Confession Stone** for voice and piano, **Hendrik Andriessen's Miroir de peine** for voice and organ, plus solo organ works.

Music of Resurrection

SUNDAY | APRIL 12, 2020 | 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Join us on **Easter Sunday** for traditional worship with music featuring the **St. Philip Choir** and bells, with organist **Matthew Dirst** and conductor **Randall Swanson**. Along with great Easter hymns sung by the congregation, we present anthems by contemporary composers **Cecilia MacDowall** and **James Whitbourn**, plus organ voluntaries by **Louis Vierne** and **Charles-Marie Widor**.

◆ FRITTS ORGAN TENTH ANNIVERSARY ◆

Vernet-Meckler Organ Duet

SUNDAY | APRIL 19, 2019 | 5:00 p.m.



Our 2019-2020 music season culminates in this gala concert featuring world-renowned French organ duo **Olivier Vernet** and **Cédric Meckler**. Together they present a program unlike anything ever heard on the St. Philip Fritts organ before, with transcriptions of incidental and ballet music by **Rameau**, **Mendelssohn**, **Stravinsky** and **Ravel** — including **Bolero**! Not to be missed!

All events are **FREE** and open to the public. Contributions to the **Music at St Philip Fund** are welcome at any time by cash, check, or credit card.