



Highlander **CONCERT SERIES**

2025-2026

Great sacred music at the highest artistic level is what the Highlander Concert Series is all about. For more than 50 years we have been contributing to the cultural life of Dallas with our performances of vocal and instrumental music dedicated to the glory of God. Highland Park Presbyterian Church is committed to offering our very best as a reflection of our faith in the Creator. May these performances enrich your mind, heart, and soul.



GEORGE GREGORY HOBBS

Artistic Director & Conductor

All Highlander Concerts are free and held in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Sanctuary:
3821 University Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75205

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 5 PM

SEASON OPENER

Mass in a Time of War

Franz Joseph Haydn

The *Mass in a Time of War* by Franz Joseph Haydn, composed more than 200 years ago, remains an engaging, brilliant statement of the Christian faith. The centerpiece of this composition, the Nicene Creed, is surrounded by glorious expressions of joy, peace, and supplication.

FEATURED PERFORMERS

Jennifer Wheeler Soprano

Sabatina Mauro Alto

Ben Caston Tenor

Tres Hunter Bass





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 5 PM

ALL SAINTS

Requiem

Kim André Arnesen

Remembering the saints who have died to join the eternal kingdom of God is a hallowed annual practice of the Christian faith at All Saints' Day on November 1. One of today's most beloved church music composers, Kim André Arnesen, has created a Requiem that recognizes the pain of loss, the hope of eternal life, the peace of God's presence in pain, and the joy of celebrating everlasting life.

As a part of this moving event, we will remember each of those who have died throughout the year. The Highland Park Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra perform.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5 PM

CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

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Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

Johann Sebastian Bach

The artistic brilliance of two of Johann Sebastian Bach's most popular and beloved cantatas is on full display in this holiday concert by the Highland Park Chorale and Orchestra.





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 5 PM

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

The joy of Christmas is celebrated in a big way with the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra performing beloved Christmas carol arrangements in our decorated Sanctuary.

The opportunity for all audience members to sing Christmas carols accompanied by a full symphony orchestra makes this a priceless holiday experience.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 5 PM

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

There are few experiences more beloved than the Highland Park Chorale and Orchestra's annual performance of *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel. The thrilling oratorio proclaiming the advent, birth, life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is a revelatory experience.

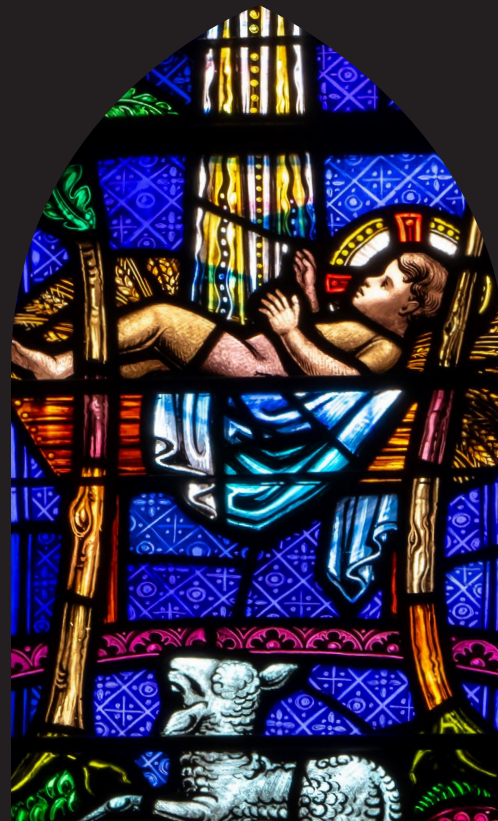
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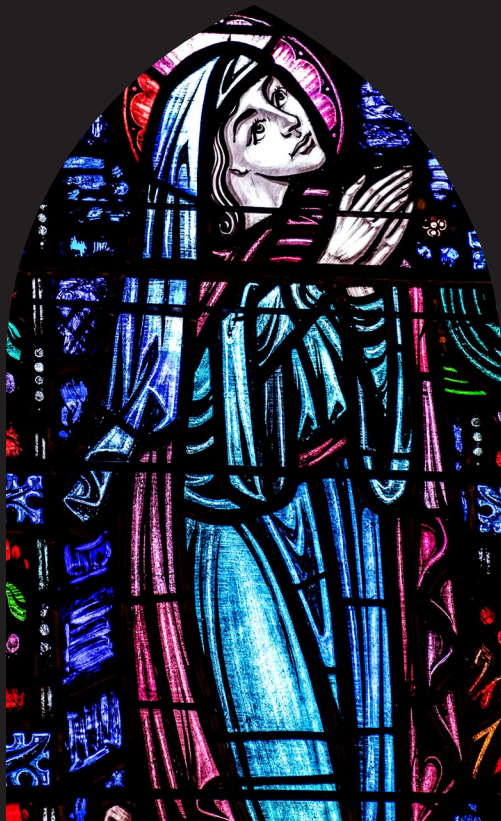
Haley Sicking Soprano

Kayla Nanto Alto

Morgan Manificier Tenor

David Grogan Bass





SATURDAY, MARCH 14 | 5 PM

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Stabat Mater

Kim André Arnesen

Recognizing the suffering of Jesus' mother Mary, the Highland Park Chorale and Orchestra present a composition that displays an extraordinary depth of beauty in the profound understanding of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Wondrous Cross

Allen Bullard

Commemorating the suffering and sacrifice of Christ on the cross, the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra perform a musical expression of the biblical account of Jesus' final days of earthly ministry. The symbolism of performing this music on Good Friday lends a sense of gravity to all encountering this music.





SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 5 PM

SEASON FINALE

Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn

The epic life and ministry of the prophet Elijah is set to some of the most thrilling music ever composed for large chorus and symphony orchestra. World-renowned baritone Tyler Duncan performs the title role, with our Combined Choirs and Orchestra. This is a season finale performance that will be unforgettable.

FEATURED PERFORMERS

Tyler Duncan *Elijah*

Music Room Concerts

Enjoy even more music in our picturesque Music Room on the second floor of the Hunt Building.

Friday, Oct. 17 | 5 pm

Dolores August, Flute/Baroque Flute

Career Development Specialist, College of Music, UNT

Robert August, Harpsichord/Organ/Piano

Assistant Director of Music and Organist, Saint Michael and All Angels, Dallas



Friday, Feb. 13 | 5 pm

Swang Lin, Violin

Associate Concertmaster, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Hyeyoung Song, Piano

Director of Piano Studies/Artist-In-Residence, Weatherford College

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