

# *Cathedral Concerts*

— IN THE EVENING —

## **The Paderewski Duo**

*Wanda Sobieska, violin*  
*Chad Pittman, organ/piano*

*with*  
*Julian Sobieski, double-bass*



**Sunday October 30, 2022**

**5:00 pm**

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**MASSILLON, OHIO**

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Carillon Prelude from the Tower.....Dr. W. Robert Morrison

## PROGRAM

Sonata in g minor for violin and basso continuo RV 27 .....Antonio Vivaldi  
Preludio: *a Prelude* (1678-1741)  
Giga: *a Scottish Jig*  
Sarabanda: *a dance from the Americas introduced into Europe by the Spanish*  
Corrente: *the Italian "running" dance*

Lyrical Interlude in C Major .....Wanda Sobieska  
\*World Premiere (b. 1979)

Sonata for Violin and Piano.....César Franck  
Allegretto ben moderato (1822-1890)  
Allegro  
Recitativo-Fantasia  
Allegretto poco mosso

### *\*Intermission - Free Will Offering\**

Polish Dance.....Edmund Severn  
(1862-1942)

18<sup>th</sup> Variation from Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, *Op. 43*.....Sergei Rachmaninoff  
(1873-1943)

Dorota Sobieska, violin

Plink, Plank, Plunk!.....Leroy Anderson  
(1908-1975)

Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana.....Pietro Mascagni  
(1863-1945)

Dorota Sobieska, violin  
Jacek Sobieski, piano  
Fay Ann Sebal, carillon

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## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

**Wanda Sobieska** is a violinist in the northeast Ohio area. Recent and upcoming engagements include the Ashland Symphony, Tuscarawas Philharmonic, Porthouse Theater at Blossom, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Massillon, Warren Philharmonic, The Cleveland Opera, and Bluewater Kings Band.

Notably, she has been a returning soloist for the Youngstown New Music Guild Series; has provided arrangements for San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, English Symphony Orchestra, and Metropolitan Opera; and runs [freegigmusic.com](http://freegigmusic.com), a sheet music website serving musicians from all over the world with 1000 visitors a day.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, she is the fifth generation in a family of musicians and musicologists. She is actively involved in her family's opera company, The Cleveland Opera. Wanda holds a Bachelor of Music in violin performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

**Julian Sobieski** has been involved in *The Cleveland Opera*-his family's opera company-for nearly two decades, performing in over forty opera choruses since early childhood. He plays double bass for company performances and in chamber ensembles. In addition to frequenting church services as a bassist and singer, his most recent engagement was with *The Cleveland Opera* in the instrumental ensemble for the Polish comic opera, *Echo in the Woods*, by Józef Elsner.

Julian is a graduate of Kent State University, where he pursued a double major in chemistry and physics and a minored in philosophy. He is currently completing his doctoral degree in chemistry at Carnegie-Mellon University.

**Chad Pittman** is a full-time musician--conductor, educator and organist--who believes in the amazing transformational power of music. Active as a presenter and clinician in the greater Ohio choral community and beyond, he is the newly appointed Director of Choruses for the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

Chad is also Director of Choirs for Northwest High School, in Stark County, where he administers an active choral program of seven choirs, serves as Music Director of the annual musical, and assists at Northwest Middle School.

Chad serves as Director of Music and Organist for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Massillon, where he leads the ensembles, facilitates a weekly program of guest artists in worship, and coordinates *Cathedral Concerts in the Evening*, the church's newly established professional concert series.

Chad is co-founder of *Two Men and a Bench*, a traveling organ duo, with duet partner Mark Thewes. Since 2013, the two have presented concerts in churches and concert halls across the country. He is also active in the *Paderewski Duo*, a collaboration with violinist, Wanda Sobieska.

Born in North Carolina and raised in northeast Ohio, Chad is currently a doctoral student in music education at Kent State University and studies in the summer Choral Conducting program at Michigan State University. He holds the Master of Educational Administration from Cleveland State University and a Bachelor of Music Education and Organ from the Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music.

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## CONCERT SEASON 2022-2023

**Chad Pittman Organ Concert**  
August 26, 2022 • 7:00 pm

**Isabelle Demers, Internationally  
Acclaimed Concert Organist**  
September 25, 2022 • 5:00 pm

**Paderewski Duo: Wanda Sobieska, violin  
and Chad Pittman, organ and piano**  
October 30, 2022 • 5:00 pm

**Ohio State University Men's and Women's Glee Club  
Choirs**  
with Northwest High School Choirs  
November 20, 2022 • 4:00 pm

**Caroline Oltmanns, Internationally Renowned Pianist**  
February 19, 2023 • 5:00 pm

**Daniel Roth, World Renowned organist of St. Sulpice  
Cathedral in Paris**  
March 12, 2023 • 5:00 pm

**Harmony Ringers of A Chorus for a Cause**  
April 23, 2023 • 6:30 pm

**Two Men and a Bench Organ Duo: Chad Pittman and  
Mark Thewes**  
May 19, 2023 • 7:00 pm



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\*Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM