

Cathedral Concerts

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Massillon presents

Hector Olivera,

renowned organist, recently named one of the greatest organists of the 20th century.



“Born in Buenos Aires, Mr. Olivera began playing the pipe organ when he was three. At age five he played for the legendary Eva Perón; at twelve he entered the University of Buenos Aires and by eighteen had performed for heads of state and celebrities throughout Latin America. When offered a scholarship at the renowned Juilliard School of Music in New York, he moved to the United States. Three years later, Mr. Olivera’s outstanding professional concert career was launched when he won the AGO’s National Improvisation Contest. Mr. Olivera has performed solo concerts throughout the USA, Europe, Asia, Australia, Central, and Latin America and as a guest soloist with prominent symphony orchestras worldwide. Whether in a prestigious venue like Carnegie Hall, Royal Albert Hall, Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, Constitution Hall, Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, or in conjunction with a celebrated event like the Olympic games or the Classical Newport Music Festival, the most sophisticated and demanding organ aficionados claim that Maestro Hector Olivera is ‘one of the greatest organists in the world today.’” (<https://hectorolivera.com>)

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to you to our Cathedral Concert today. It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for an evening of inspiring music and community fellowship.

Our concert series has become a cherished tradition in our community, where we gather to celebrate the beauty of music and the unity it brings.

In addition to the concerts, we also invite you to join us for our Sunday Worship services. Our worship services provide an opportunity for us to come together in faith, togetherness, and spiritual growth. We meet for worship every Sunday at 10 am, and your presence would be a meaningful addition to our congregation.

We are excited about the potential for a deeper connection between our two spiritual communities and look forward to sharing these meaningful experiences with you. We

hope you will find inspiration, solace, and joy in both the Cathedral Concerts and our worship services.

For more information, please visit our website at stpaulsmassillon.org. Also, please feel free to contact me at revnkreemer@gmail.com or 330--864-7409. We hope you enjoy a wonderful evening of music, and we look forward to seeing you for worship.

With warm regards and anticipation,

Rev. Mark Kreemer
Senior Pastor

Welcome to this evening's musical offering as we welcome Maestro Hector Olivera back to Massillon. Maestro Olivera has performed solo concerts throughout the USA, Europe, Asia, Australia, and Central and Latin America, and we at St. Paul's are honored to have him back at the organ console. Many thanks to Dr. Robert Morrison for his beautiful carillon music before the concert. We hope you will plan to join us NEXT Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 pm to hear the University of Akron Choirs, under the baton of Dr. Marie Bucoy-Calavan and again on April 28 at 2:00 pm when we host the Canton Symphony Orchestra Chorus, under the baton of Doug Beery. Our last concert of the season will feature The Camarada Brass Quintet and Silver & Strings Trio on Sunday, May 19, 2024, 5:00 pm.

May God give us faith to sing always,
Dr. Abigail Haake
Director of Music



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Thank you also to all the anonymous donors who have contributed to the free will offering.
Your generosity makes this concert series possible.

Previous Concerts:

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 5:00 pm: Tom Trenney and Choir Hymn Festival

Sunday, October 29, 2023, 5:00 pm: University of Michigan Glee Club

Sunday, November 18, 2023, 5:00 pm: Singer's Companye

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Upcoming Concerts:

The University of Akron Choirs Presents:

REFLECTIONS OF REVERENCE

MARCH 17, 2024 / 4 P.M.



Performing selections of Handel's *Messiah Part II*,
Vaughan Williams's *Five Mystical Songs*, Shaw's *To The Hands*,
and works by Buxtehude, Mozart, and Runestad.

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Free will offering accepted

Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 pm:
The University of Akron Choirs



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IN CONCERT PRESENTS

Brilliance

A RESPLENDENT JOURNEY IN SONG



Doug Beery, Director of Chorus

Sunday, April 28, 2024
2:00 pm

Doors open at 1:30 pm
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
127 Cherry Rd. NE, Massillon, OH 44646

Admission: Free Will Offering

www.CantonSymphony.org

Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 pm:
The Canton Symphony Orchestra
Chorus



The Silver & Strings Trio and The Camarada Brass Quintet will perform on Sunday, May 19, at 5 pm.

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