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members of the Nashville community to experience God's blessings of art and beauty through outstanding performances in the Cathedral's sacred space.

Each year, our Sacred Space for the City Arts Series offers a broad array of programs and workshops featuring superb international, national, and local artists—all to celebrate and nurture God's gift of creativity.

Events are open to all and free to attend. Where indicated, a suggested donation may be made at the door.

Friends of the Cathedral make this extraordinary series possible! If you are moved by art in our sacred space and want to share this experience with others, please consider joining the Friends by making a contribution today at christcathedral.org.







Rod McGaha and Friends SEP

> Well-known Nashville jazz trumpeter and multimedia artist Rod McGaha will be joined by musicians and dancers in a program celebrating the resilience of Black communities. This presentation is in conjunction with the Frist Art Museum's exhibit Multiplicity:

in which Mr. McGaha is participating. Suggested donation \$20

Blackness In Contemporary American Collage,

Johann Vexo **Organ Concert**

Renowned French organist Johann Vexo, who holds the posts of Choir Organist at the Cathedral at Notre Dame in Paris as well as Organiste Titulaire of Nancy Cathedral, will give a concert on the Cathedral's Lively-Fulcher organ.

Suggested donation \$20

All Saints Solemn Choral Evensong



The Cathedral Choir sings Solemn Choral Evensong under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Dr. Malcolm Matthews, organ. Organ Concert at 3:30 will feature Abe Wallace, Gerre Hancock Organ Intern at St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville.

Nashville Unlimited

For over two decades this popular annual event has featured top Nashville musicians and surprise guests to support the city's homeless through the Room at the Inn program.

Suggested donation \$20

SUN DEC

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4:00

Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

In this traditional Anglican Festival, readers from the Cathedral congregation join the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers in tracing the story of prophecy and fulfillment, from Advent through the birth of Christ. Directed by Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Dr. Malcolm Matthews, organ.

Katelyn Emerson JAN **Organ Concert**

Since winning first prize at the American **Guild of Organists National Young Artists** Competition in 2016, Katelyn Emerson has won many additional accolades and now tours the U.S and the world performing.

In addition to touring and teaching, she is pursuing graduate studies at Cambridge University, England.

Suggested donation \$20

Solemn Choral Evensong **FEB** in Lent

> The Cathedral Choir sings Solemn Choral Evensong under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Dr. Malcolm Matthews, organ. Organ Concert at 3:30 will feature Nicole Marane. Director of Music Ministry at First United Methodist Church of

Marietta, Georgia.

David Briggs Organ Concert FEB

3:30

One of the world's leading organists, Briggs is currently artist in residence at the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine in New York City. This concert will feature several pieces illustrating his unique skills at improvisation.

Suggested donation \$20

MON-FRI FEB

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Icon Writing Retreat

Practice the spiritual discipline of icon writing in a small class led by renowned iconographer Teresa Harrison. Beginners welcome.

The fee of \$495 includes materials and lunch. Register with a \$100 deposit.

Cathedral Chorister Festival

The Cathedral Choristers, guest Choristers from throughout the region, and an adult Schola of singers will present Solemn Choral Evensong under the direction of Andrew Sheranian, Organist and Master of Choristers at Boston's Parish of All Saints, Ashmont.

"The Street" Parker Ramsay, harp



Nashville-born, internationally acclaimed harpist Parker Ramsay will present a piece based on the Stations of the Cross, composed for him by Nico Muhly. "The Street" intersperses pieces for harp with ancient choral introits and teachings, written by poet Alice Goodman, librettist of Nixon in China.

Suggested donation \$20

16th Annual Bachanalia

This Nashville tradition returns with six hours of free live music of Johann Sebastian Bach, featuring dozens of performers and groups presenting a wide variety of Bach's music. Light refreshment and souvenirs on sale. Come for all or part of the evening.

Solemn Choral Evensong in Eastertide

The Cathedral Choir sings Solemn Choral Evensong, under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Dr. Malcolm Matthews, organ. Organ Concert at 3:30 will feature Adam Cobb, Assistant University Organist at University of the South, Sewanee.