



April 30, 2023

Westminster Ringers Handbell Choir

The Westminster Ringers, since 1997, is an auditioned group of handbell players under the direction of Larry Henning. The group performs using 85 Malmark handbells (spanning seven octaves) and seven octaves of Malmark Choirchimes, two octaves of Malmark Cymbells and assorted percussion instruments, making for one of the largest collections of bell and chime instruments in the Mid-Atlantic area. They are designated a Community/Professional Group by the Handbell Musicians of America, a classification held by less than one percent of the member choirs and ensembles on Handbell Musicians of America's roster. The program will include secular favorites and some familiar sacred songs.

The Westminster Ringers, Inc. is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. An agency of the Department of Business & Economic Development, the MSAC provides financial support and technical assistance to non-profit organization, units of government, colleges and universities for arts activities. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

www.WestminsterRingers.org

Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at www.calvaryumc.org/concerts.

Artistic expression, among the greatest of gifts offered to humankind, is meant to be shared with one another. It is the mission of Calvary's Music and Arts Ministry to offer quality programs to our congregation, and as an outreach to the entire community for little or no charge.

We are not funded by the general church budget, and rely primarily on contributions of supporters like you. Your generous contribution will allow us to continue offering concerts by our own church musicians as well as artists from around the country and throughout the world.

LEVELS OF GIVING:

Supporter - \$1.00 - \$99.00

Sponsor - \$100.00 - \$249.00

Patron - \$250.00 - \$499.00

Saint - \$500.00 and up

If you would like to contribute, please mail your check to:

Calvary United Methodist Church

131 West Second Street

Frederick, Maryland 21701

Please add "Community Concert Series" in the memo line. Each contributor will receive an acknowledgement letter. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

About Us...

The current Calvary Sanctuary, with its 90 foot tower housing a ring of 8 peal bells, was called "the little cathedral of Western Maryland" when it was constructed in 1929 on land donated by Joseph Dill Baker. In fact, this congregation saw several houses of worship since its beginning in Frederick with a 1770 visit from Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in America.

The Music Ministry of Calvary includes vocal choirs for children, youth and adults as well as a contemporary guitar ensemble, handbell choir and, of course, the peal bells. You are warmly invited to be a part of it.

This Community Concert Series is but one way Calvary reaches out to the people of Frederick and beyond. We seek to be an active part of this community through several outreach and service ministries. For detailed information about all of our ministries, worship, and Sunday School opportunities, visit our website or contact the church office at the web address and phone number below. Come worship with us.

You are welcome here!

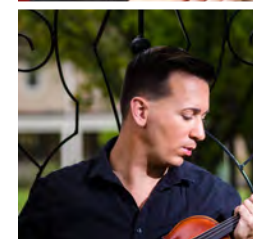
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COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

2022-2023 SEASON



FREE and Open to the Public
All concerts begin at 3:00 p.m.
(seating available at 2:30 p.m.)

COVID-19 Policy: as COVID-19 continues to evolve, we reserve the right to require masking for events if necessary to ensure public health and safety. Notice of masking will be posted at calvaryumc.org/concerts and in concert email reminders.

Presented by the Music and Arts Ministry
of Calvary United Methodist Church
www.calvaryumc.org/concerts



September 18, 2022

Andrew Sords, violinist
accompanied by
Brian Wentzel, pianist

“An Afternoon of Romantic
Violin, Part II”

Following collaborations with
nearly 300 orchestras on four
continents, award-winning
American violinist Andrew
Sords has garnered accolades
for his performances

combining virtuosity and radiant, soulful tone. A prolific
recitalist, Mr. Sords returns to the Community Concert Series
after his 2018 standing-ovation performance with a second
concert of romantic violin music. The program will include
works by Beethoven, Brahms, Bloch, and Sarasate.

www.AndrewSords.com

October 16, 2022

Naho Bessho, pianist

Naho Besso, an accomplished
pianist, is known for her lyrical
and delicate tonality. Her
awards include the Japan
Classical Music Competition
at age 19, and 2nd prize at
Yangtze-River Cup International
Competition in 2001. She
earned her performance
diploma from Boston University
in 2006. Ms. Bessho’s program

will include works by Dvořák, Poulenc, Brahms, and Schubert.

www.nahobessho.com



November 6, 2022

Women’s Guitar Gala

Classical guitarists Danielle Cumming, Magdalena Duhagon,
and Candice Mowbray’s unique and multi-faceted careers
have intertwined for years, and now they come together for an
engaging program of solo and ensemble music from Brazil,
France, Canada, and more.

www.CandiceMowbray.com • www.Duhagon.com
www.DanielleCumming.com



February 12, 2023

Brian Ganz, pianist

Brian Ganz, a cornerstone
of Calvary’s Community
Concert Series, returns for
another “All Chopin” concert
as he continues his quest to
perform every work of music
by the great composer. This
concert is an interactive and
highly energetic performance

where Mr. Ganz brings Chopin’s music to life with emotional
power and warmth.

www.BrianGanz.net



February 26, 2023

District5 Quintet

“Invitation to the Dance”

District5 will present a raucous program of music inspired by
dance. This exciting program of piano transcriptions for wind
quintet features works by Samuel Coleridge Taylor, Fanny
Mendelssohn, Jean-Philippe Rameau, and many others. This
award-winning ensemble comprised of flute, oboe, clarinet,
bassoon, and French horn has a unique repertoire that showcases
the virtuosity, colors, and endless possibilities of the wind quintet.

www.District5Quintet.org



March 12, 2023

**Ronn
McFarlane
and Carolyn
Surrick**

Ronn McFarlane
and Carolyn Surrick
are distinguished
artists of the lute and

viola de gamba who have been champions of their respective
instruments for decades, immersing themselves in music
from the Renaissance and Baroque, music from Ireland and
Scotland, and composing new works. Individually, they have
been awarded, acclaimed, celebrated, and now finally, they have
become musical partners in an extraordinary journey. Their
musicianship is impeccable, the ease with which they play
together is stunning, and their music making is a joy to behold.

www.RonnMcFarlane.com



April 16, 2023

**Lorenzo Cominoli and Danny Webber,
guitar duo**

Lorenzo Cominoli, Italian jazz guitarist, teacher, and composer,
and Danny Webber, jazz, classical, rock guitarist, and teacher,
come together to present refined and melodic guitar music that
explores many diverse musical traditions. Their program will
include original compositions and arrangements that draw from
contemporary jazz, folk/pop, and classical influences.

www.DannyWebberGuitar.com

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