



May 5, 2024

Francesca Hurst,

pianist

Recognized for her "quicksilver passagework" and "tender lyricism" (The Washington Post), yet not

afraid to shout, swing her foot onto the piano or don fingerless gloves if the music demands it, Francesca divides her playing evenly between classical and contemporary music. At ease with a wide repertoire ranging from J.S. Bach to Caroline Shaw, and with a passion for performing the music of living women composers, she makes sense of the music regardless of style and period. Francesca was recently named to the Virginia Commission for the Arts' Performing Artists Touring Roster. She has performed nationally at such venues as the Kennedy Center, the National Gallery of Art, and the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC, as well as internationally in Europe.

www.FrancescaHurst.com

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.

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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.

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September 10, 2023
The Knotwork Band.

The Knotwork Band returns to the Community Concert Series, performing their unique mix of Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American, Scandinavian and other world music with ties to Celtic folk music. The program will include traditional songs,

covers of works by other artists, and Knotwork Band's own original compositions. The wide spectrum of musical styles (ranging from beautiful airs and waltzes to exciting jigs and reels) and variety of instrumentation (whistles, flutes, mandolins, cittern, guitars, bodhráns, bones, and vocals) make for an entertaining and energetic performance.

www.TheKnotworkBand.com



October 1, 2023
Maureen Walsh,
classical saxophonist

The music of France has been an integral part of the life of the saxophone since the first piece was written for the instrument. Ms. Walsh will present both historic French repertoire originally written for the

saxophone and charming arrangements for saxophone and piano which have become welcome additions. The program will include works by Debussy, Ravel, Fauré and Maurice.

www.mswsaxophone.com



November 5, 2023
The Borowsky Trio

Hailed by the international press as

"American Virtuosi," siblings Frances (cello), Emmanuel (violin), and Elizabeth Borowsky (piano) have won their way into the hearts of audiences throughout North America, Central America, Europe, Asia, and The Middle East. The trio has delighted listeners of all ages with their commanding interpretations of standard repertoire and their dazzling original compositions. This program is titled "America's Music" and will feature 19th and 20th century composers and pieces such as Romance for Violin and Piano, Op. 23 by Amy Beach, spirituals by Undine Smith Moore, and Miniatures by William Grant Still.

www.BorowskyTrio.com



January 14, 2024
Beau Soir Ensemble

Beau Soir Ensemble, an acclaimed flute, viola, and harp trio, is dedicated to the performance of

standard and contemporary chamber music repertoire. Touted for their innovative sound and novel instrumentation, including two members of the National Symphony Orchestra, Beau Soir has delighted audiences since 2007 by offering a unique chamber concert experience. The trio, Michelle Lundy (harp), Carole Bean (flute), and Tsuna Sakamoto (viola), exposes audiences to contemporary music and new artists to inspire a new generation of interest in chamber music. Beau Soir concerts frequently feature world and local premieres of new works by exciting composers. They have performed at venues and acclaimed concert series in the Mid-Atlantic region, including the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Strathmore Mansion, Alden Theatre, and many more.

www.beausoir.org



February 11, 2024

Brian Ganz, *pianist*

Brian Ganz returns for another "All Chopin" concert as he continues his quest to perform every work of music by the great composer. This program, "Chopin the Virtuoso," will feature all 12 Etudes from Op. 25, Scherzo No. 1, Nocturnes from Op. 37 and much more. A cornerstone of Calvary's Community Concert Series, 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



March 17, 2024
Duo Beaux Arts

Known for its sensational performances, Duo Beaux Arts (international concert pianists Catherine Lan & Tao Lin) is in high demand on international stages. Having performed in Spain, Estonia, Finland, Canada, Switzerland, France, Hungary,

and the Netherlands, Duo Beaux Arts will present a program titled "Contrast" demonstrating the full spectrum of the expressiveness for both piano solo and piano duet repertoires ranging from the majesty of Bach's music to the lyricism of Chopin's compositions, and the virtuosity of Mendelssohn's works.

www.DuoBeauxArts.com



April 7, 2024

Kobayashi/Gray Duo

Laura Kobayashi, violinist, and Susan Gray, pianist, are award-winning musicians who have been performing together for more than 30 years throughout the United States and many other countries worldwide. The Duo is in demand for their skillful presentations of the standard repertoire as well as their specialty of the works of more than twenty-five 19th to 21st century women composers.

www.kobayashigrayduo.com



April 28, 2024
Nathan Laube,
organist

Dedication Concert for Calvary UMC's new pipe organ by Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders, Op. 167

American organist Nathan Laube is one of the world's elite organ performers and pedagogues. He is Associate Professor of Organ at the Eastman School of Music in

Rochester New York and International Consultant in Organ Studies at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in the United Kingdom. His extensive international recital career takes him continually to major concert venues and festivals around the world. Calvary UMC is thrilled to have Mr. Laube perform a solo concert for the dedication of its new 4-manual, 46-rank pipe organ.

www.NathanLaube.com