

Spring 2018 Thursday Lunchtime Concerts

Located at the First Universalist Church, corner of South Clinton and Court Streets Each concert begins at 12:15 p.m. and ends at approximately 12:45 p.m. Free admission

March 22 Saine's Serenading Singers

Join us for a colorful selection of Songs from the Operetta Stage. Die Fledermaus, Phantom of the Opera, The Merry Widow, and The Student Prince. Featured singers will include: Shaya Greathouse, James Taylor, Jessica Kaufman, Cobi Tadros, Connor Oliver, Abigail Sheahen, Isabel Hartzell, Caroline West, and Michael D'arcangelo.

March 29 Voices of Spring: Wind Chamber Music Inspired by Nature

Come and hear the Kalon Winds (woodwind quintet) and Trio Pastorale (flute, horn, piano)

performing music of Nielsen and Ewazen.

April 5 Journey from Vienna to Moscow

Pianist Yuyang Xie, from the studio of ESM professor Alan Chow, performs the program that will traverse music by the Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn, Polish composer

Frédéric Chopin, and finally the Russian composer Nikolai Kapustin.

April 12 "A Time to Remember..."

Spend an afternoon with a preview of Eastman's Holocaust Remembrance Concert. Works by Jewish composers who died in or survived the atrocities of World War II will be performed by Eastman School of Music faculty and students in a concert to mark Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) on Sunday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in Kilbourn Hall.

April 19 Pictures at an Exhibition

Pianist Yilin Liu, from the studio of ESM professor Alan Chow, gives a complete performance of Modest Mussorgsky's great masterwork "Pictures at an Exhibition". Inspired by his tour of an exhibition of artwork by his close friend, Viktor Hartmann, each of the ten pieces in the suite represents a musical description of an individual drawing.

April 26 102 Years of Denial

Join us for music filled with grave moments, popular folk tunes, and horrendous passion as violinist Tigran Vardanyan, cellist Garri Hovsepyan, and pianist Arsen Jamkotchian perform Piano Trio by Arno Babajanyan.

May 3 Romantic Music for Violin and Piano

Violinist Yunjung Lee performs with pianist Irina Lupines in a recital of romantic music of Johannes Brahms and Clara Schumann.

May 10 New Horizons Chorus

The New Horizons Chorus, under the direction of Juli Elliot, will share music inspired by and from the era of Frederick Douglass- spirituals and American music from the 1840's used by anti-slavery activists.

May 17 Honors Finale I

Don't miss the opportunity to hear fabulous graduates from the Eastman Community Music School High School Honors program.

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May 24 Honors Finale II

Enjoy the final concert of the season, featuring more amazing young high school graduates from the Honors Program at the Eastman Community Music School.

Please check out http://esm.rochester.edu/community/calendars/lunchtime/ for more details!

Please note that if Rochester City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the church building will also be closed and the concert will be canceled.

These concerts are presented by the Eastman Community Music School in cooperation with the First Universalist Church. For further information about the concerts or for information about classes or private lessons call the Community Music School at 274-1400.

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