

# Music Events & Concerts

2023-24



**Haddonfield**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## 2023

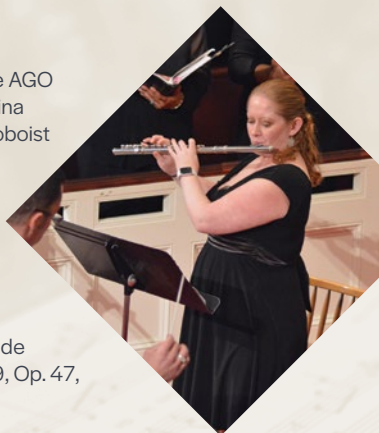
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### **September 10th | 2:00 PM**

One of the Tri-State Jazz Society's favorite musicians, Dan Levinson, returns with his Palomar Jazz Band, recalling the great tunes of the Swing Era. The sidemen are old friends to Tri-State, and nobody captures the essence of Swing Era vocalists like Molly Ryan. General admission is \$20 and member admission is \$10.

### **September 17th | 3:00 PM**

HUMC is proud to partner with the Southwest NJ Chapter of the AGO in presenting a Benefit Concert for Ukraine. Acclaimed pianist Irina Nenartovich will be joined on the program by tenor Will Powell, oboist Kenny Carson, and organists Larry DePasquale and Matthew Smith. A freewill donation will be taken during the concert, with all proceeds being sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief.



### **October 22nd | 4:00 PM**

The Symphony in C Virtuosi Series presents a varied chamber concert of Brahms and Beethoven. Featured repertoire will include Brahms's Horn Trio, Op. 40, and Beethoven's Violin Sonata No. 9, Op. 47, nicknamed "The Kreutzer."

### **October 29th | 7:00 PM**

The Mi Wha Lee Memorial Organ Recital Series is thrilled to present the internationally acclaimed concert organist, Nathan Laube. Mr. Laube is currently Associate Professor of Organ at the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Laube is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he studied with Alan Morrison. His extensive recital career includes major venues spanning four continents.

### **November 12th | 2:00 PM**

Tri-State Jazz Society brings back Mark Shane in a solo piano program for the first time since 2011. Mark has a light but unmistakable touch on the keyboard, and his pedigree includes playing Teddy Wilson's part in the 50th anniversary re-creation of Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall concert in 1938. General admission is \$20 and member admission is \$10.

### **December 2nd | 8:00 PM**

The New Jersey MasterChorale is excited to collaborate with Symphony in C and their new Music Director, Noam Aviel, in presenting Vivaldi's masterpiece, *Gloria*. Come to the Walter K. Gordon Theater on Rutgers University's Camden Campus for a rousing program to be rounded out with Corelli, Sibelius, and Mendelssohn. Tickets can be purchased at [symphonyinc.org](http://symphonyinc.org).

### **December 10th | 7:00 PM**

The New Jersey MasterChorale, under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Jason Vodicka, will present its free Christmas concert on Sunday night. Excerpts from Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Vaughan Williams's *Dona Nobis Pacem* will be featured alongside beloved carols and other Christmas anthems, accompanied by a corps of brass and percussion from the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends.

## December 24th

Celebrate the good news of Jesus's birth at HUMC! Our Christmas Eve services will include a 4:00 PM Children's Service for families in the Sanctuary, a 6:00 PM Modern Worship Service in Fellowship Hall, and two Traditional Worship Services at 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM in the Sanctuary that feature the Chancel Choir, holiday brass, and the organ.

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## February 4th | 4:00 PM

The Symphony in C's Virtuosi Series presents a chamber concert of pieces for string trio. Mozart's towering Divertimento for String Trio, K. 563, will be nicely complemented by Halvorsen's Passacaglia.

## February 11th | 10:30 AM

Haddonfield UMC will lift up the special ways in which music and the arts help bring the faithful closer to God in acts of worship. Join us during the traditional worship service for a special order of worship that will feature the Chancel Choir, the Children's Choirs, the Holtz Handbell Choir, and additional congregational hymn-singing.

## March 29th | 12:00—3:00 PM

HUMC observes the solemnity of Good Friday with the cherished performance of *The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross* by Theodore Dubois, sung by the HUMC Chancel Choir. Pastors and ministers from the Haddonfield Council of Churches will offer reflections on Christ's Passion between traditional Holy Week hymns and movements from Dubois's stirring music. Feel free to come for part or all of this traditional service.

## March 31st

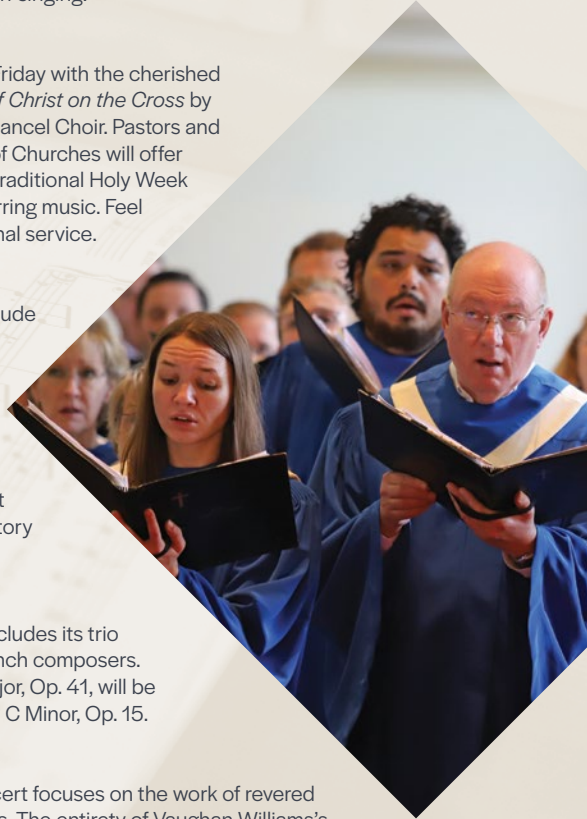
Easter Sunday services at HUMC will include a Sunrise Service at 6:00 AM in Buff Garden, a Traditional Worship Service in Brown Memorial Chapel at 8:00 AM, a Modern Worship Service in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM, and a Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary with choir, brass, and organ at 10:30 AM. Join us in celebrating the victory that Christ won over death!

## April 21st | 4:00 PM

The Symphony in C's Virtuosi Series concludes its trio of concerts with piano quartets from French composers. Saint-Saëns's Piano Quartet in B-Flat Major, Op. 41, will be paired with Fauré's Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 15.

## May 5th | 7:00 PM

New Jersey MasterChorale's spring concert focuses on the work of revered British composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams. The entirety of Vaughan Williams's *Dona Nobis Pacem* will form the core of the program, and will be joined with shorter anthems such as "O Clap Your Hands," "Old 100th," and "O How Amiable." This free concert will be accompanied by Members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends.





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