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HISTORY

For nearly three decades, the Parish Arts Ministry of Fairlawn Lutheran Church has brought free, quality concerts to the Akron area, making it possible for everyone to attend.

Featured in our 28th season are the Chamber and Concert Choirs of the University of Akron; a Christmas Concert by the Master Singers Chorale, directed by Marc Weagraff; the choirs from Akron Firestone, Copley-Fairlawn and Revere high schools; Rees Taylor Roberts, organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights; and the Ohio State Men's Glee Club and Chorale. Attendance and support for these programs has increased through time. We hope you will join us for these concerts and continue to support the efforts of the Parish Arts Committee to bring quality sacred music to the Akron area.

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**Fairlawn Lutheran Church
3415 West Market Street
Fairlawn, Ohio 44333**

If you have questions, please call the church office phone (330-836-7286) or Parish Arts coordinator, Gary Pinter (330-867-3082). You can also visit us on the internet: www.fairlawnlutheran.org.

PARISH ARTS SERIES 28TH SEASON



UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
CHAMBER & CONCERT CHOIR

Directed by Dr. T. J. Harper



Sunday, October 18, 2026, 4 pm

Theme: *Tempus (Time)*

Tempus (Time) invites us to experience time as something lived, shaping our breath, our relationships, and our becoming. It connects us to those who came before us and moves through us as we grow, love, and change. Through past, present, and future, this program explores time in the body, mind, and soul, asking what it means to exist, briefly, yet meaningfully within something infinite.

This concert will feature works by Ola Gjeilo, Veljo Tormis, Michael Kregler, Rodney Money, Corie Brown, Carlos Cordero, Adam Podd, Stephen Paulus, Ethan Sperry, Ryan O'Neal, Baldassare Galuppi, and J. David Moore..

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

MASTER SINGERS

Directed by Marc Weagraff



Sunday, December 6, 2026, 4 pm

Theme: *Rejoice!*

This Christmas program will include the Poulenc Gloria as well as settings of Ave Maria by Biebl and Bruckner and settings of O Magnum Mysterium by Victoria and local composer, Jason Metheney.

THREE HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR FESTIVAL
REVERE, COPLEY-FAIRLAWN &
FIRESTONE CHOIRS

Directors: Sierra Pabon,
Scott Little & Megan Meyer



Sunday, February 21, 2027, 4 pm

Theme: *A New Song*

Choirs from Akron Firestone, Revere and Copley-Fairlawn high schools will present a program of varied choral selections, performing individually and then together, concluding with a group selection that is sure to thrill the audience.

ORGAN RECITAL
REES TAYLOR ROBERTS



Sunday, March 21, 2027, 4 pm

Theme: *Triumph & Lament!*

Organist Rees Taylor Roberts presents an eclectic program titled exploring a journey from death and lamentation toward hope and triumph. Falling on Palm Sunday, a day itself marked by profound juxtapositions of celebration and sorrow, majesty and humility, the program reflects on mortality, transformation, and the promise of new life.

OHIO STATE
MEN'S GLEE CLUB
UNIVERSITY CHORALE
Director: Robert Ward



Sunday, April 11, 2027, 4 pm

Theme: *Nature Sings!*

The Men's Glee Club will open their portion of the concert with a motet by Krzysztof Penderecki. That is followed by a tribute to Stephen Sondheim and concluding with a rousing rendition (in Barbershop style) of the African-American Spiritual, "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel."

The Chorale set is entitled "Nature Sings," featuring music by American composers Jake Runestad, Morten Lauridsen, and Eric Whitacre.

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

