

Music at Christ Church Andover

2026-2027

Fifteenth Season Featuring FISK Organs, Opus 137 and Opus 157

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 at 5 p.m.

Service of Advent Lessons & Carols

Nicholas White, Guest Conductor

Sung by the Parish Choir and Choristers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 3 p.m.

Holiday Concert

NEW ENGLAND CLASSICAL SINGERS

David Hodgkins, Artistic Director

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Services

Holy Eucharist with Pageant at 4 p.m.

Christmas Carol Sing at 8:30 p.m.

Festival Holy Eucharist at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 4 p.m.

Marie Stultz Legacy Concert

Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi

Rebecca Kenneally, Guest Conductor

Anney Barrett, soprano

Krista River, mezzo-soprano

Performed by the Endicott College Singers,

Christ Church Parish Choir, St. Cecilia Choristers

and Chamber Orchestra

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Organ Recital by Barbara Bruns

Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.

Sung by the Parish Choir

MARCH 21 – 28

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Easter Services with Brass Quintet

Consult Website for Schedule of Services

SUNDAY, MAY 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Organ Recital by Cecily DeMarco

Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.

Douglas Major, Guest Conductor

Sung by the Parish Choir

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 at 3 p.m.

Concert

“Sailing Down the River Po:

Riches of Northern Italy”

CONVIVIAM MUSICUM

Allegra Martin, Music Director

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www.christchurchandover.org

www.newenglandclassical.org

www.convivium.org

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Christ Church,

Our fifteenth season of *Music at Christ Church* opens on November 29th with the Parish Choir and St. Cecilia Choristers singing the traditional Service of Advent Lessons and Carols under the direction of guest conductor, Nicholas White. The New England Classical Singers presents their popular Holiday Concert on December 6th with Artistic Director David Hodgkins conducting. A Marie Stultz Legacy Concert on February 7th features Antonio Vivaldi’s *Gloria* for choir, soloists, and orchestra with guest conductor, Rebecca Kenneally. Ms. Kenneally, a former student of Marie Stultz, is a sought-after conductor nationally and is currently Chair of Performing Arts and Director of Choirs at Endicott College. On March 7th, Barbara Bruns performs an Organ Recital of works by Marcel Dupré, Jehan Alain, and César Franck preceding Choral Evensong. Cecily DeMarco, a brilliant “Rising Star” from The Juilliard School, presents an Organ Recital on May 16th followed by Choral Evensong with guest conductor, Dr. Douglas Major. Our season concludes on June 6th with the return of the Boston-based Renaissance Choir, Convivium Musicum. Music Director, Allegra Martin, presents a colorful program of music titled “Sailing Down the River Po: Riches of Northern Italy”.

Please JOIN US for an exciting and uplifting fifteenth season of *Music at Christ Church Andover*!

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