



“Ben Franklin in Paris”

Friday, October 16, 2026

“As the Founding Fathers launched the Revolutionary War in 1776, they also dispatched their most charming and skilled diplomat, Ben Franklin, on an assignment in Paris to secure crucial French military aid for the American Revolution. As one of the most colorful geniuses in American history, the 70 year old Franklin knew that the way to win the hearts and loyalty of the French was to immerse himself in the cultural life. He undertook his assignment with gusto, attending concerts, ballroom dances, and opera performances and meeting the great writer, Voltaire. Apollo’s Fire evokes his musical adventures in this festive program of orchestra works that were performed in Paris during his 9 year stay, including Mozart’s “Paris” Symphony and highlights from a Rameau opera.”

This performance of “Ben Franklin in Paris” is coming to Saint Raphael Church on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. The archangel ministry has secured the same set of block tickets as in past performances for \$25 per ticket. If you are interested, please complete the ticket order form below and return the form to the Parish office by Monday, October 12, 2026. Please make check payable to Saint Raphael Parish.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave or Claudia at: david.volosin@gmail.com or call: 1-440-871-9029. The tickets will be available before the concert at the ticket table in the Gathering area.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Tickets: _____ Total cost : _____