

CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SACRED MUSIC

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2025-2026 SEASON

FALL 2025

Dates & times subject to change – please visit christandstlukes.org/sms for the latest details.
All events are free-will offering unless otherwise indicated.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 4:00PM

CHORAL EVENSONG AT TRINITY

Six local choirs join forces to present a festive service of choral evensong. *Please note this service will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth. Childcare available.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

The season's first 30-minute recital features violinist **Rebecca Fetter** and pianist **Kevin Kwan**.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 7:30PM

NORFOLK CHAMBER CONSORT

THE SECRET MUSIC:

THE ART OF VIRTUOSITY IN LATE 16TH-CENTURY FERRARA

Featuring music written for and inspired by the *concerto delle donne*, a trio of highly skilled professional female singer-instrumentalists, whose skill and virtuosity revolutionized the role of women in professional music in the late Renaissance. Music by **Luzzaschi**, **Andrea Gabrieli**, **Frescobaldi**, and others. *Tickets at nconsort.org or at the door.*



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 7:00PM

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE

Audience favorite **Dorothy Papadakos** returns for her fifth year to improvise a complete organ soundtrack to the 1920 silent film *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*, featuring the legendary John Barrymore. Shown on the big screen and fun for all ages!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5:30PM

ALL SOULS' EUCHARIST

This year's liturgy is built on works by various composers (including **Howells**, **Vaughan Williams**, **Whitbourn**, and **Daniel Gauthrowp**) to form a "Mosaic Requiem" interspersed with Gregorian chant. *Childcare available.*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 7:30PM

STEPHEN COXE & FRIENDS

Dr. Stephen Coxe gathers friends, including violinist **Jonathan Richards**, tenor **Noah Van Niel**, mezzo-soprano **Anna Farley**, flutists **Elizabeth Writtenberry** and **Aefael Drakeford**, harpist **Christiana Staten**, and the **Governor's School for the Arts Chamber Orchestra**, to perform works by **Vaughan Williams**, **Prokofiev**, **Britten**, and **Bach's** masterful Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*. Not to be missed!

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | 5:30PM

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

The Parish Choir presents our annual service of light to mark the season of joyful preparation.
Music of **Manz, MacMillan, Poston, Gibbons**, and more. *Childcare available.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4:00PM

VIRGINIA CHORALE

SING WE NOWELL!

Welcome the holidays and celebrate composers with milestone birthdays in 2025: **Arvo Pärt** (90), **John Rutter** (80), **Bob Chilcott** (70), and **Palestrina** (500). The magic and mystery of the season resound in songs and carols by these esteemed composers. *Tickets at vachorale.org.*



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 7:30PM

VOCES8

We proudly present one of the finest chamber choirs in the world in a gorgeous concert of seasonal music.
Tickets at vafest.org.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 9:30PM

CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE

This year's prelude to the Festal Eucharist of Christmas features flutist **Debra Wendells Cross** and harpist **Barbara Chapman**.

2026 PREVIEW

Please visit christandstlukes.org/sms for the latest details.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

Daniel Stipe, organist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10:15AM

ORCHESTRAL EUCHARIST

Franz Joseph Haydn's

Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 5:30PM

EPIPHANY SERVICE OF LIGHT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 5:00PM

TREBLEFEST

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 | 4:00PM

THE ANNUAL ALLEN SHAFFER CONCERT

The British Are Coming!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

ODU's Collegium Musicum

THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 7:00PM

ASCENSION DAY HYMN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MAY 29 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Joining the **Friends of Music** is a great way to support **Sacred Music in a Sacred Space**. Parish members and non-members alike are invited to contribute to the operating costs, as ticket sales and free-will offerings alone cannot finance a series of this scope. Contributions from **Friends of Music** are therefore vital to continuing our tradition of excellence in presenting great sacred works performed by our Choirs as well as by distinguished visiting artists. Please consider making a donation to this annual fund, benefitting both the parish and the wider community.

*Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law
and may be made in memory or in honor of family and friends.*

*Please make checks payable to **Christ & St. Luke's** and write "**Friends of Music**" in the memo line
or visit christandstlukes.org/give.*

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

Do you know a child who likes to sing? This fall we are offering exciting musical opportunities for children of all ages. **Choristers** for unchanged voices ages 8-18, **Junior Choir** for ages 5-7, and **Cherubs** for ages 3-4, with weekly rehearsals each Wednesday.

For more information, please contact Kevin Kwan at kevin.kwan@christandstlukes.org.



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