

MUSICAL

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Newsletter for the Musicians
of St. Mark's Cathedral

Winter 2024

Choir Schedule for January-March 2024

January 7 – First Sunday after the Epiphany

The grace divine

Resignation
arr. Roger Price

January 14 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Behold, the tabernacle of God

William H. Harris

January 21 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant

January 28 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

O savior of the world

John Goss

Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Seek ye first (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)

Karen Lafferty

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel (Chorister Anthem)

arr. John Eggert

Communion Motet

O taste and see

Richard DeLong

Sunday, February 4 – Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C Major

God, that madest earth and heaven

Richard Ayleward

C.V. Stanford

Ar Hyd y Nos

arr. Robert Lehman

February 11 – Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

T. Frederick H. Candlyn

February 14 – Ash Wednesday

Wash me thoroughly

David Halls

February 18 – First Sunday in Lent

Jesus, so lowly

Harold Friedell

February 25 – Second Sunday in Lent

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

C. Hubert H. Parry

Sunday, March 3 – Third Sunday in Lent

The heavens are telling

Ludwig van Beethoven

Sunday, March 3 – Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F Major

(King's College Service)

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Richard Ayleward

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Maurice Bevan

March 10 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

The eyes of all wait upon thee

Jean Berger

March 17 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Out of the deep (Requiem)

Cody Green, cello

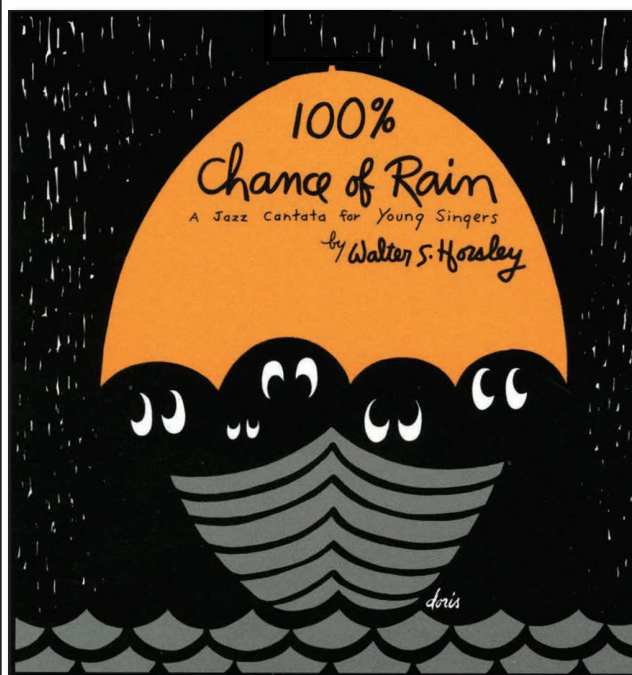
John Rutter

March 24 – Palm Sunday

Ave verum

Edward Elgar

Save the Date for Music Camp!



June 10-14, 2024

**100% Chance of Rain
by Walter S. Horsley**

March 28 – Maundy Thursday

Ubi caritas

I give you a new commandment

Ave verum

Ola Gjeilo

Peter Aston

W.A. Mozart

March 31 – Easter Sunday

When Mary thro' the garden went

Alleluia (Exultate, jubilate)

C.V. Stanford

W.A. Mozart

Member Spotlight

Theresa Johnson

Section: Soprano

Fun Facts about Theresa:

- I was born in Jackson, Mississippi and moved to Shreveport when I was 10.
- I graduated high school from Caddo Magnet High in 2020, and I will be graduating from Centenary this May.
- I am hoping to go to grad school for performing arts administration this fall. Currently, I am an accounting, theatre, and French major at Centenary. I work for the choir, and I am also an intern at HMV!
- I've sung at St. Mark's since I was 10, and started classical voice training at 15. I also have some limited piano and guitar experience! I've participated in theatre at various levels for 10 years now, and I Irish danced as a child. Currently at Centenary I mostly act in straight plays (non musicals).
- I have three siblings, Benjamin, Georgia, and Robert. My dad is Dean Johnson and Liza is my mom. I am also very close to my extended family and cousins.
- I love reading, going to the gym, and the outdoors. I also am very interested in fashion and cooking!



Danny Gamble

Section: Tenor

Fun Facts about Danny:

- I was born and grew up in Shreveport.
- I graduated from Centenary College.
- Now semi-retired, I spent 13 years in retail in Shreveport, San Francisco, and New Orleans. Next came 22 years as a librarian for the New Orleans daily newspaper where I introduced computer-assisted reporting to the newsroom before everyone had the Internet. This "day job" allowed me to also be Organist and Choir Director at two New Orleans area Methodist churches where I oversaw the installation of a 20-rank pipe organ.
- Music training and background: I started taking piano lessons at age 11. I studied organ with William Teague at Centenary. I was a member of the New Orleans Opera Chorus and the New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus. I performed as organist with the New Orleans Civic Symphony and was an active member of the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists.
- I have one living brother, four nieces, five great-nieces, one great-nephew, and four step-great-nephews with whom I spend as much time as I can. And, of course, I am a doting papa to a 14-year-old cat and an eight-year-old Chiweenie.
- Other interests: Museums, art, drawing, and the occasional dinner with friends.



Liza Johnson

Section: Alto

Fun Facts about Liza:

- I was born in Boston and we lived in Baltimore and El Paso before settling down in Jackson, Mississippi when I was in first grade.
- I went to UVA and then out to UW in Seattle for med school. After marrying Alston, we moved to Nashville for residency/seminary.
- I'm a physician, trained in Internal Medicine. I've worked in the VA system for 20 years now (11 here). I've ended up working in palliative care for the past 5 years.
- I took piano lessons as a kid. I never sang in a choir until Alston became a priest and I didn't like sitting by myself! Since joining choirs I've sung in Greenwood and Madison MS and now at St. Mark's. It's been so much fun singing with our girls, Theresa and Georgia, and Robert, too! I really enjoyed the 2018 choir trip to England.
- I'm married to Alston. Our son Benjamin led me to choir in Madison when he wouldn't go to Sunday School, so we would sit and listen to choir practice. Choral music has brought him a lot of joy over the years.
- The last 25 years have been packed with family, work, and church. I'm starting to have more time now that the girls are moving on. I love gardening, and enjoy cooking, and walking with our dogs. I have really enjoyed getting to do some traveling recently, and I am looking forward to Durham this summer!



Birthdays in January • February

Derrick Meador (14th)
Theresa Johnson (22nd)

Joy Ratcliff (1st)
Marilyn Kirkland (4th)
Lory Tubbs (12th)



Durham Cathedral Residency

July 20 - 30, 2024

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$200 per person (non-refundable)Due: November 15, 2023

25% per person, of total tour costsDue: February 15, 2024

25% per person, of total tour costsDue: April 15, 2024

Final Payment (remaining balance).....Due: June 10, 2024


DURHAM CATHEDRAL REHEARSALS

Wednesday, February 14
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 18
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 3
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Sign up for
the Easter
Breakfast on
the bulletin
board in the
choir room,
beginning
March 1.*

	
<h1>Easter Breakfast</h1> <h2>Sign-up Sheet</h2>	
Item	Name
Assorted fruit & veggie trays A.M.	
Kitchen Towels (Easter Day)	
Washing Machine - washing towel	
and setting up buffet	
get water & towels	
 Egg casseroles (3 casseroles)	
Silly casseroles (2 casseroles)	
1 Ham	
Milk (gallon or 2 casseroles)	
Orange juice (gallon or 4 casseroles)	
Assorted fruit trays (3 casseroles)	
Doritos ~ 2 dozen	
Mixed crackers (2 bags casseroles)	
Corned beef/casserole assorted packages ~ 3 casseroles	
Water (at least 2 quarts)	



Evensong will occur on

**Sunday, February 4, 2024
and Sunday, March 3, 2024**



**The Cathedral Choir
will not rehearse on
Wednesday, February 14
(Ash Wednesday) or
Wednesday, March 13
(Spring Break)**

Boys and Girls Choir Schedule

January

- 10 – Rehearsal
- 14 – REHEARSAL CANCELED
- 24 – Rehearsal
- 31 – Rehearsal

February

- 4 – Sing for Sunday morning Eucharist
- 7 – Rehearsal
- 14 – REHEARSAL CANCELED for Ash Wednesday
- 21 – Rehearsal
- 28 – Rehearsal

March

- 3 – Sing for Sunday morning Eucharist
- 6 – Chorister Activity – TBA
- 13 – Spring Break – REHEARSAL CANCELED
- 20 – Rehearsal
- 27 – Rehearsal
- 31 – Sing for Easter Sunday Eucharist



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 • 3:00 PM*



The **B**aroque **A**rtists
Of **S**hreveport
presents

“BACH AND FRIENDS”

Featuring Violin Guest Soloist Eric Bates

Eric is Second Assistant Concertmaster
of Cincinnati Symphony
and formerly from this area (Ringgold, LA)

**Bach A Minor Violin Concerto,
Bach “Double Concerto” with Laura Crawford,
and trio sonatas by Telemann, Handel and Bach**

St. Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral
Intersection of Kings Highway and Fairfield Avenue

**Please note that we are returning to our 3:00 PM Start time.
Future Concert: April 21 at Centenary*