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Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale
2022—2023 SEASON
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Welcome!



On behalf of the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale members, and its Board of Directors, I am excited to welcome you to our 63rd season of bringing beautiful choral music to the greater Cedar Rapids area! The Concert Chorale is *“the song that flows through our city!”*

As you can see by our schedule of performances, we have a busy season ahead which includes works by the great Masters, two holiday programs; our own and the Holiday Spectacular with Orchestra Iowa, some fun and whimsy to round out the year, and so much more. Something, as they say, for everyone, and I can promise you that every performance will be both entertaining, and uplifting!

In the words of Peter Yarrow:

“Together we rejoice, we celebrate, we mourn, and we comfort each other. Through music, we reach each other’s hearts and souls. Music allows us to find a connection.”

Whether you are a long-time follower of the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale, or a newcomer to our audiences, we are delighted to have you connect with us. Please consider a donation as we continue our legacy of creating memorable experiences through choral music.

We look forward to seeing you,

Ellen Noble, Board President

MAINSTAGE 1

Historic Music in an Historic Space

Sunday, October 23, 2022, 2:30 PM

First Congregational Church
361 17th St SE, Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale kicks-off its season with two compositions, *Fear Not, O Land (Harvest Anthem)* by the English composer, Edward Elgar, and *Dettingen Te Deum*, by the prolific Baroque composer George Frideric Handel. The Chorale is joined by guest organist, Doris Gitsy, and baritone, Thaddeus Ennen. The post-derecho, Grant Wood designed First Congregation Church is the perfect setting for this historic music in an historic space.



The Song That Flows Through Our City

MAINSTAGE 2

An English Christmas

Saturday, December 10, 2022, 7:30 PM

First Lutheran Church
1000 3rd Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids

An English Christmas features festive music for the holiday season by eminent English composers. The program includes *Christmas Day* by Gustav Holst, *Te Deum in Bb* by Charles Villiers Stanford, and *Gloria* by John Rutter. The Concert Chorale and instrumental ensemble will be joined by the First Lutheran Church Choir and Handbell Ensemble, Marita Wolgast, director.



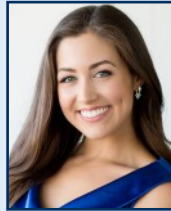
MAINSTAGE 3

Mass in Time of Fear

Sunday, March 19, 2023, 2:30 PM

First Lutheran Church
1000 3rd Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids

The Concert Chorale's third Mainstage concert features a single work, the beautiful and powerful *Lord Nelson Mass* by F. J. Haydn. The Concert Chorale and orchestra, conducted by Artistic Director, Gerald Kreitzer, will be joined by soloists Jessica Pray, soprano; Lyn Curry, mezzo-soprano; Christopher Nakielski, tenor; and Thaddeus Ennen, baritone.



MAINSTAGE 4

Dramas, Romances, Whimsies and Spectacles

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 2:30 pm

Ushers Ferry Lodge
5925 Seminole Valley Trail NE, Cedar Rapids

In the spring, minds turn to romance, perhaps whimsies and spectacles and always drama. Artistic Director, Gerald Kreitzer and Concert Chorale take up these themes in this delightful potpourri of music from beloved musicals and operas. Included will be music from *Carmen*, *Nabucco*, *Tannhauser*, *La Traviata* and *Porgy and Bess*, *Candide*, *Miss Saigon*, *Les Mis*, *Into the Woods* and *Jekyll and Hyde*.



— TICKETS & DONATION FORM —

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\$15 In Advance
(A check to PO Box 643 or from crchorale.org.)
\$20 At The Door
Students with ID FREE

(Please indicate number of tickets for each concert.)

Mainstage 1: Historic Music in a Historic Space

___ Adult (\$15) ___ Student (Free)

Mainstage 2: An English Christmas

___ Adult (\$15) ___ Student (Free)

Mainstage 3: Mass in a time of fear

___ Adult (\$15) ___ Student (Free)

Mainstage 4: Dramas, Romances, Whimsies and Spectacles

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Total Tickets \$ _____

— DONATIONS —

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Holiday Spectacular with Orchestra Iowa

December 16-17-18, 2022

Paramount Theater

Artsiowa.com for tickets and additional information

Celebrate the holidays with Maestro Tim Hankewich, Orchestra Iowa, Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale and other special guests who will bring a varied program of traditional carols and new holiday tunes that are sure to bring you and your whole family into the holiday spirit!

Watch for special visit from the Jolly Old Elf himself.



**Pianopalooza Concert Event
A Fundraiser Benefiting
Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale**

Friday, June 23, 2023



**Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale
and the
Cedar Rapids Municipal Band**

June 28 and July 2, 2023

