



MUSIC AT TRINITY

2021 - 2022



CELEBRATING QUIMBY PIPE ORGANS OPUS 78

This season of Music at Trinity is like no other. After a year of silence brought about by the pandemic and the revoicing of our organ, we simultaneously celebrate the organ's completion and the lifting of restrictions on gathering and singing.

Quimby Pipe Organs Opus 78 is stunning! Physical alterations have been made to existing pipework, new pipework has been added, wind pressures have been raised--the organ is now equipped to play the widest possible selection of the organ's repertoire, with a warmer, rounder sound that will lead congregational singing better than ever.

We are pleased to inaugurate the organ with six concerts played by musicians of world renown, some of which have served on the staff at Trinity.



SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 12

5:00PM

Choral Evensong

Music of Stanford, Clucas, and Howells

Due to COVID protocols, this service is offered online as a livestream, rather than in-person, at trinitychurchindy.org

OCTOBER

Sunday, 17

5:00PM

David Higgs, organist

One of America's leading concert organists, Mr Higgs is also Chair of the Organ Department at the Eastman School of Music. He performs extensively throughout the United States and abroad, and has inaugurated many important new instruments including St. Stephan's Cathedral, Vienna; the Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas; St. Albans Cathedral, England; St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, Ireland; and the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City.

NOVEMBER

Sunday, 7

5:00PM

Choral Evensong for All Saints

Music of Sumsion, Rose, and Bullock

Friday, 12

8:00PM

Jason Roberts, organist

Jason Roberts is Music Director at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in New York City. He has also served at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York and at St. James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford, Connecticut. He is a winner of the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation, and has been a finalist at competitions in St Albans and Haarlem.

Mr Roberts' program will feature repertoire for the organ, and free and structured improvisation; in addition, he will accompany Buster Keaton's 1921 silent comedy film "The Boat."

DECEMBER

Friday, 3

7:00PM

Yuletide Madrigal Concert

& Dessert

Come ye, come ye to the Madrigals! Indiana's oldest Madrigal celebration returns for one night with limited seating. Revelry, feasting, merry-making, and sparkling music await you. Tickets (\$40) go on sale October 1.

We begin in the church with a concert welcoming the Yule, and conclude in the Fortune Room with the Wassail Bowl and Figgy Pudding!

Friday, 10

8:00PM

Michael Messina, organist

Messiaen, *La Nativité du Seigneur*

Michael Messina is Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Church. He holds MMus and DMA degrees in Organ Performance and Literature, as well as the Performer's Certificate, from the Eastman School of Music. He has performed solo and duo organ concerts extensively throughout the United States, as well as at the cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris.

Michael performs Messiaen's landmark work for organ, with projected illuminations of seasonal art assembled by Holly Day, Trinity parishioner and Indianapolis Museum of Art Senior Curator of Contemporary Art, Emerita.

Sunday, 19

5:00PM

A Service of Lessons & Carols

Trinity Choir sings the traditional service made famous by the choir of King's College, Cambridge, England.

2022

We are grateful for the generosity of The Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, David and Joan Lewis (RIP), and Jane Root, which made the revoicing of the organ possible.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, 27

5:00PM

Avi Stein, organist

Avi Stein is the associate organist and chorumaster at Trinity Church Wall Street and is on faculty at the Juilliard School where he teaches continuo accompaniment, vocal repertoire and chamber music. The New York Times described Avi as “a brilliant organ soloist” in his Carnegie Hall debut and he was recently featured in Early Music America magazine in an article on the new generation of leaders in the field. Avi is the Artistic Director of The Helicon Foundation and has directed the International Baroque Academy of Musiktheater Bavaria, the young artists’ program at the Carmel Bach Festival. Avi studied at Indiana University, the Eastman School of Music, the University of Southern California and was a Fulbright scholar in Toulouse, France. He was Assistant Organist at Trinity, Indianapolis from 2001-2006.

MARCH

Sunday, 20

5:00PM

Choral Evensong in Lent

Music of Gibbons, Byrd, and Tallis

This most quintessentially Anglican service consists of psalms, canticles, and prayers for the end of the day, sung in dialogue between clergy and choir.

Sunday, 27

5:00PM

Mattilda Middleton, organist

Mattilda Middleton is the Organist and Choir Director at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, Kentucky, and the author of “Choral Accompaniment at the Organ,” a website and pedagogical method for organists. She has performed, studied, and taught throughout the U.S., England, Egypt, and the West Bank. She holds degrees from The University of Texas at Austin, Boston University, and Indiana University, where she completed her doctorate in organ under the guidance of Janette Fishell. While at IU, she was the assistant organist at Trinity, Indianapolis for five years, 2009-2014.

APRIL

Sunday, 10

5:00PM

Heinrich Schütz, The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke
sung by the Trinity Madrigal Singers

MAY

Sunday, 15

5:00PM

Bruce Neswick, organist

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Easter with the Choir of Trinity Church, Michael Messina, director

Mr Neswick is Canon for Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon and is one of the most respected church musicians in the world. His skill at improvisation garnered him three first prizes from the 1989 San Anselmo Organ Festival; the 1990 American Guild of Organists’ national convention in Boston; and the 1992 Rochette Concours at the Conservatoire de Musique in Geneva, Switzerland.

Festival Worship

2021

All Saints Sunday, November 7: 1030am & 5pm

Christmas Eve, December 24: 3, 5 & 10pm

Christmas Day, December 25: 11am

2022

Ash Wednesday, March 2: 7pm

Palm Sunday, April 10: 1030am

Maundy Thursday, April 14: 7pm

Good Friday, April 15 Liturgy of the Day: 12am

Easter Eve, April 16 Great Vigil of Easter: 7pm

Easter Day, April 17: 9 & 11am

The Day of Pentecost, June 5: 1030am

MUSICIANS



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ABOUT

Music at Trinity is diverse, creative, and widely recognized for its excellence. Special musical events at Trinity include services of Choral Evensong, organ recitals, choir concerts, and guest performances.

The Rev'd Julia E. Whitworth, Rector

Dr Michael Messina, Director of Music

Nara Lee, Assistant Organist



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