



2026–2027 SEASON



MUSIC AT THE RED DOOR



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Through a year-round season of concerts in the acoustically and visually stunning St. John's Episcopal Church, Music at the Red Door employs the power of music to feed our souls, inspire hope, bring people together, and enrich our lives. The 2026-2027 season celebrates the diversity of musical genres from classical to jazz and pop. We are proud to support the next generation of musicians through our annual Kids Community Music Camp. This week-long summer program is designed for children in grades 3, 4, and 5 who don't have ready access to music resources. It is always a grand finale to our season!

Our concerts are free and open to all, and our space is fully accessible. No tickets are required. Thanks to your freewill donations, generous grants, and our sponsors, Music at the Red Door continues to be a beacon for the arts and arts education. We hope to see you at the Red Door!

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Music at the Red Door was incorporated as a non-profit public charity in January 2018.



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REGULAR SEASON

PIPES ALIVE!

Half-hour organ recitals

First Sundays at 12:30pm

October 4, 2026 Nick Capozzoli

November 1, 2026 Juan Mesa

December 6, 2026 Madison Thompson

February 7, 2027 Eugenia Sullivan

March 7, 2027 Sophia Cornicello

April 4, 2027 Gail Archer

May 2, 2027 Raymond Hawkins

June 6, 2027 Christa Rakich

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday afternoon contemplative services at 5:00pm

September 27, 2026

St. John's Adult Choir and Choir School

October 18, 2026

Adult Choirs of St. John's and St. Patrick-St. Anthony, Hartford

November 15, 2026

Tenuto Quartet, Hartford

February 21, 2027

St. John's Choir School and Chorus Angelicus, Farmington

May 16, 2027

Adult Choirs of St. John's and First Church of Christ, Farmington

NEW WORLD TRIO

Ensemble-in-Residence

Select Sundays at 2:00pm

October 11, 2026

January 24, 2027

April 18, 2027

www.newworldtrio.org

MAJOR EVENTS

Admission is always free with no tickets required. Suggested donation: \$20 for major concerts



Whim 'n Rhythm

Friday, October 2 at 7:30pm

The enchanting, dulcet tones of Yale University's premier female a capella group will resound through our beautiful sanctuary. Enjoy a fun evening with everything from jazz standards to soulful ballads and pop hits.



CT Bach Festival Winners Recital

Friday, October 30 at 7:00pm

Support young talent from across New England in this recital featuring winning pianists and string players from the 2026 Connecticut Bach Festival.



Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 13 at 3:00pm

The St. John's Adult Choir and youth Choir School combine forces for this beloved annual tradition. Carols old and new will be sure to get you in the Christmas spirit!



Songs of Love and War

Friday, March 5 at 7:30pm

Afghan composer and pianist Arson Fahim teams up with local ensemble Cuatro Puntos in a concert of original works as well as arrangements of Afghan folksongs. Come hear the untold musical story of Afghanistan – one of hope and resilience.



The Way of the Cross

Sunday, March 21 at 4:00pm

Organist Nicholas Capozzoli performs Marcel Dupré's ambitious masterpiece Le Chemin de la Croix, a meditation on the 14 Stations of the Cross. New England Public Media host John Nowacki will offer dramatic readings alongside this sonic tour de force.



Songs of Faith and Freedom

Saturday, April 3 at 7:30pm

Local baritone Cleveland Williams offers a recital featuring two pillars of sacred vocal music: Johann Sebastian Bach and African –American spirituals. Though separated by two centuries and an ocean, both genres express a longing for faith and freedom.



Choral Music for the Soul: Duruflé Requiem

Friday, April 30 at 7:30pm

Join the St. John's Adult Choir and Choir School for an evening of French classics culminating in Maurice Duruflé's spellbinding Requiem. Choir School alumnus Ted Babbitt plays the ambitious organ accompaniment.



Nat Reeves and Friends

Friday, May 21 at 7:30pm

Local jazz legend Nat Reeves returns to St. John's sanctuary with renowned musicians. Together, they will dazzle and entertain us with jazz favorites and jaw-dropping improvisation.



Kids Community Camp

August 16-20, 2027

A weeklong day camp where local children explore the joy of music through singing, violin, dance, and drums. Led by renowned pedagogue Calida Jones, the camp is designed for kids entering grades 3–5 in September 2027.