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OCTOBER 8-9 & 14-15

Monteverdi VESPERS OF 1610

Erica Schuller, Molly Netter, Rebecca Myers, *soprano*

Jacob Perry & Steven Caldicott Wilson, *tenor*

The exoticism of the East and the structure of the West. They met in Venice in 1610 – and the splendor resounded. Jeannette Sorrell leads chorus, strings, brass, lutes, and soloists in Monteverdi's sumptuous masterpiece.

Saturday, October 8, 8:00pm

Sunday, October 9, 4:00pm

Friday, October 14, 7:30pm

Saturday, October 15, 8:00pm

First Baptist Church, SHAKER HEIGHTS

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NOVEMBER 10-13

Storms & Tempests

Amanda Forsythe, *soprano*

The wild power of nature inspires this program of orchestral showpieces, including Vivaldi's *Tempesta di Mare* (Storm at Sea) concerto featuring violinist Alan Choo; Marais' tempest scene from *Alcione*; and gorgeous arias sung by Amanda Forsythe.

Thursday, November 10, 7:30pm
Friday, November 11, 7:30pm
Saturday, November 12, 8:00pm
Sunday, November 13, 4:00pm

First United Methodist, AKRON
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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
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DECEMBER 6-11

Handel's MESSIAH

Sonya Headlam & Erica Schuller, *soprano* | Amanda Crider, *mezzo-soprano*
Steven Caldicott Wilson, *tenor* | Edward Vogel, *baritone*

Sound the trumpet! Jeannette Sorrell, soloists, and chorus bring their nationally acclaimed interpretation of *Messiah* back home to Northeast Ohio. The singers become musical storytellers, bringing spirituality and theatricality to Handel's richly layered masterpiece.

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00pm
Wednesday, December 7, 7:00pm
Thursday, December 8, 7:00pm
Saturday, December 10, 8:00pm
Sunday, December 11, 4:00pm

Federated Church, CHAGRIN FALLS
LAKEWOOD United Methodist
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, AKRON
First Baptist Church, SHAKER HEIGHTS
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FEBRUARY 2-5

MUSE OF Fire

Alan Choo, *violin & direction*
Andréa Walker, *soprano* | Edward Vogel, *baritone*

A profound spirituality inspired many 17th-century composers to scale the heights of virtuosity. Alan Choo and 7 friends continue their exploration of Biber's stunning *Sonatas on the Mysteries of the Rosary* alongside sacred vocal works.

Thursday, February 2, 7:30pm
Friday, February 3, 7:30pm
Saturday, February 4, 8:00pm
Sunday, February 5, 4:00pm

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
ROCKY RIVER Presbyterian



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MARCH 8-10

Exile Music of the Jewish & African Diasporas

Rent from their homes and scattered across the earth, exiled peoples have often found strength and resilience in their music. This new program from Jeannette Sorrell begins where "O Jerusalem!" ended – celebrating the interwoven connections of the Sephardic, Ashkenazy, Palestinian, and African traditions.

Wednesday, March 8, 7:30pm
Thursday, March 9, 7:30pm
Friday, March 10, 7:30pm

The BATH Church UCC
The Temple-Tifereth Israel, BEACHWOOD
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Also on April 4 at Avon Lake, see *Send-Off Concerts* on next page

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MAY 10-13

A RETURN TO *Bach's Coffeehouse*

A famous Leipzig coffeehouse in the 18th century was the scene of lively musical duels, as J.S. Bach led concerts featuring double-concertos. Our musical fencing matches include Bach's *Concerto for Oboe & Violin* and Telemann's *Concerto for Flute & Recorder*.

Wednesday, May 10, 7:30pm
Thursday, May 11, 7:30pm
Friday, May 12, 7:30pm
Saturday, May 13, 8:00pm

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ROCKY RIVER Presbyterian Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
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APRIL 4 & 8

PLUS... TOUR SEND-OFF CONCERTS!

Join us for a festive send-off (with champagne reception) as our musicians warm up their 2 programs for our European tour. – Or better yet, plan to come with us! London (UK), Heidelberg (Germany), and more...!

EXILE & RESILIENCE: *Music of the Jewish & African Diasporas*
Tuesday, April 4, 7:30pm AVON LAKE UCC

VIVALDI'S *Four Seasons* – rediscovered | Francisco Fullana, *violin*
Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm Federated Church, CHAGRIN FALLS

AND... the popular **BAROQUE BISTRO** 🍷 concerts are back! Details coming soon.

ATTEND IN PERSON or AT HOME!

The Watch-at-Home option will be offered for 3 of our 6 concert programs in 2022-23. Your ticket for these concerts allows you either to attend in person, or watch the concert-video at home (or both). The private video link will be sent 3 weeks after the final in-person performance of the program. Watch the video anytime for 30 days, as often as you want.

NO-RISK Subscription Policy

We are planning to return to full capacity concerts this season. If COVID-related capacity mandates or cancellations return, choose from these 4 options:

1. Use the ticket for another AF concert of your choice during the season;
2. Apply 120% of your ticket value toward your tickets or subscription during the 2023-2024 season;
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