

MUSICAL ARTS

2024-2025

KIRK KUPENSKY Harp

Sunday, September 8, 2024 ~ 4:00 p.m.



Opening the 2024/2025 season of Musical Arts of St. Sebastian is harpist Kirk Kupensky. Kupensky has enjoyed a remarkably diverse career, performing home and abroad, premiering many pieces for harp composed by numerous composers. Kupensky has toured with Broadway stars Bernadette Peters and Josh Groban and has recently released an album of solo harp music. The eclectic program presented by Mr. Kupensky will include music from 16th and 17th century Spain, music by Mozart, Saint-Saens and two pieces originally written for piano by Claude Debussy.

MASTERPIECES for PIANO and VIOLIN RUSS-THOMPSON DUO

Sunday, October 13, 2024 ~ 4:00 p.m.



Musical Arts of St. Sebastian is pleased to welcome Julia Russ, piano and James Thompson, violin as they present a program of classical masterpieces arranged for piano and violin.



LYNN FREY-STEWARD ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

DAVID USCHOLD Organ

Sunday, November 17, 2024 ~ 4:00 p.m.

David Uschold, newly appointed Director of Music and Organist of St. Sebastian Parish will perform on the church's beautiful 44-rank Schantz pipe organ. The exciting program of works by Bach, Cook, Callahan and Sweelink will feature the complete sixth organ symphony of Charles-Marie Widor. The free-will offering taken at this event will support the Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund.



ADVENT ORGAN RECITALS

All at Noontime During Tuesday Adoration

December 3 December 10 December 17



H. Dean Wagner



Carolyn Hoff



Mark Ludwig

ADVENT LESSONS and CAROLS

St. Sebastian Parish Choir

Sunday, December 15, 2024 ~ 4:00 p.m.



In joyful expectation of Christ's coming at Christmas, join the St. Sebastian Parish Choir for a prayerful early-evening of readings, hymns, choral anthems and organ music as the choirs present the traditional service of Advent Lessons and Carols which has been made famous world-wide.

PRELUDE of CAROLS

St. Sebastian Parish Choir



Tuesday, December 24, 2024 ~ 11:00 p.m.

Join the St. Sebastian Parish Choir, joined by instrumentalists, as it presents choral anthem and carols sung with congregational participation prior to the Solemn Christmas Mass at Night.

KELSEY BERG and

DAVIS BADASZEWSKI Organ

Sunday, February 2, 2025 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Musical Arts of St. Sebastian presents the talent of Kelsey Berg and Davis Badaszewski. Ms. Berg serves as Assistant Organist of St. Paul's Episcopal in Akron and Mr. Badaszewski is newly appointed Organist/Choirmaster of St. James Episcopal, Painsville, and both doctoral candidates at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Join us as these two exceptional organist demonstrate the many capabilities of the St. Sebastian Schantz Organ.



MUSIC for FLUTE and HARP

CAITLYN LYERLY Flute

MARY DUPLANTIER Harp

Sunday, March 2, 2025 ~ 4:00 p.m.



Join Musical Arts of St. Sebastian as it presents the exquisite artistry of multi-award-winning flautist Caitlyn Lyerly and principal harpist of the Akron Symphony Mary Duplantier as they perform a program of original arrangements for flute and harp.

HYMN FESTIVAL of PRAISE

St. Sebastian Parish Choir, Brass, Timpani and Organ

Sunday, May 18, 2025 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Closing the season of Musical Arts of St. Sebastian, the Parish Choir of St. Sebastian Parish joined by Brass, Timpani and Organ, will present an evening of Hymns, Anthems and Scripture of praise!



St. Sebastian Parish

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