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invites you to

***A Season of
Music and Arts Events
2008 - 2009***

(including a calendar of special worship services)

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Welcome to a new season of Music and Arts events in the life of Third Presbyterian Church and the greater community of Rochester. It is our desire to celebrate the many and varied God-given gifts of expression in worship, in our congregational life, and to share this celebration with the larger community. Through great music, drama and visual art, we are led to a deepening understanding of God's presence in our world and in our lives. Third Church continues to build on a strong tradition of support for the arts, and we invite you to join us as we experience God's creative Spirit.

Peter DuBois
Director of Music/Organist

OCTOBER

Chapel Concert by Candlelight Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel
No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts



Piano Dedication and Inaugural Recital – In the first concert of the new season, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the gift of a new Baldwin grand piano for the Third Church Chapel. **Dr. Ulrika Davidsson** of the Eastman faculty will perform a wonderfully varied program in this first recital on the instrument. Music by Chopin, Clementi, de Frumerie, Pärt and Schubert will be featured. Ulrika has concretized throughout Europe and

the U. S., and has presented recitals and lectures at several international festivals. The piano is a generous gift from Bruce B. Bates and the Estate of Nancy S. Bates.

This series is made possible in large part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

NOVEMBER

Organ Recital – Peter DuBois

Friday, November 14 at 8:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
No admission charge

Director of Music/Organist of Third Church since 1991, **Peter DuBois** will perform a recital of music by J. S. Bach, César Franck, Dan Locklair, Flor Peeters, Craig Phillips and Max Reger on the 4-manual Austin organ in the sanctuary. Peter has performed extensively in the United States and abroad. In addition to his duties at Third Church, he serves on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music part time, as Assistant Professor of Sacred Music, and Director of the Sacred Music Diploma.



DECEMBER

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel
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“Bach and the Lute” - Dieter Hennings will play baroque lute in this program featuring music by Johann Sebastian Bach and his close friend, the 13-course lute virtuoso from the court of Dresden, Silvius Leopold Weiss. Dieter is one of the few concert artists devoted to new music on guitar and early music for lute, baroque guitar, and theorbo. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona School of Music and a Master's degree from Eastman in Early Plucked Instruments, studying with world-renowned lutenist Paul O'Dette. Currently, he is pursuing a Doctoral degree in both Guitar Performance and Early Plucked Instruments at the

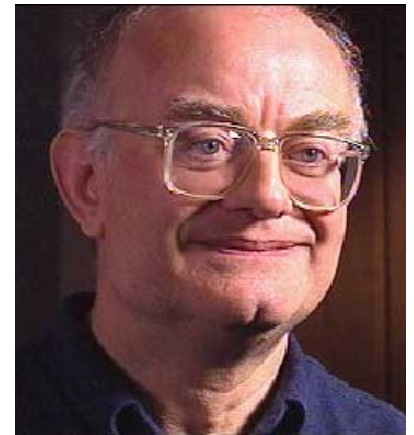
Eastman School of Music.

Special Music in Worship

Sunday, December 14 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

An offering will be received to support future special music presentations

The Chancel Choir will present contemporary English composer John Rutter's brilliant and thrilling **GLORIA** accompanied by organ, brass and percussion. Composed in 1974, the **GLORIA** has been immensely popular and is now modern classic in the choral repertoire. The service will also include the Rochester premiere of **Advent Fanfare** for organ and brass by the gifted young American composer, Aaron David Miller.



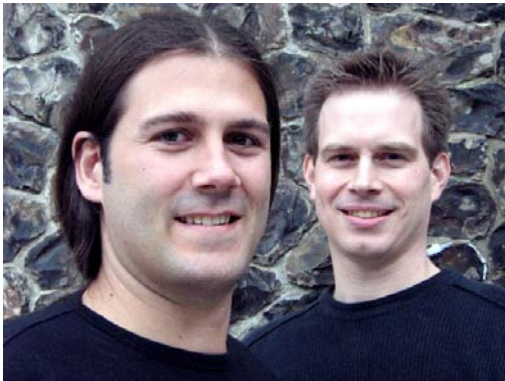
The same morning, preceding the choir's performance, choir member Scott Stratton-Smith will give a preview of the music during the Adult Education hour at 9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall.

FEBRUARY

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

FRIDAY, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel

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Manuel Minguillon, playing baroque guitar, will return for a fascinating program entitled "**She, She and only She**" – Lute Songs from the English and Spanish Renaissance. Manuel will be joined in this unusual program by Canadian counter-tenor **Andrew Pickett**. Manuel, who has performed at Third many times in recent years, now lives and works in London, where he is one of the most active solo and continuo

lutenists on the scene. Andrew's singing has been described by *Opera Today* as "the sweetest liquid legato." We are pleased to present both Manuel and Andrew in concert as part of their February tour of Canada and the United States.

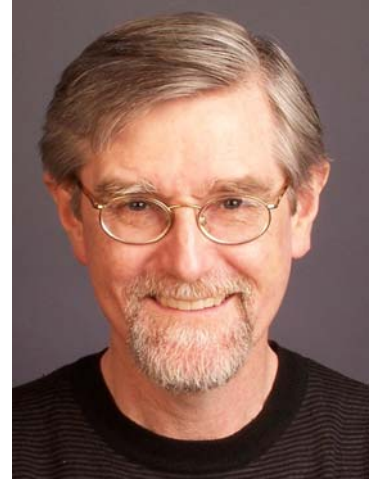
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Special Music in Worship

Sunday, March 1 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

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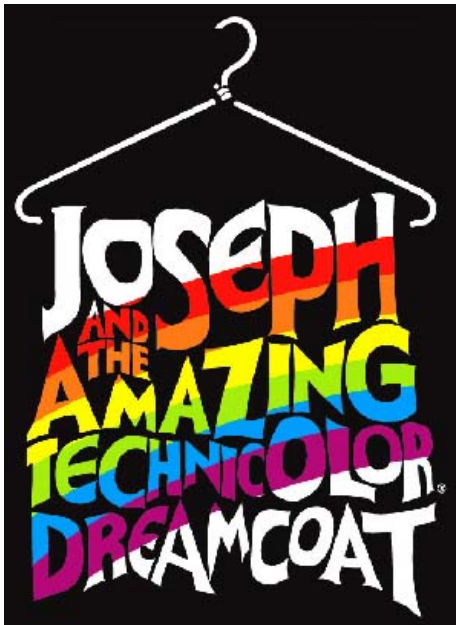
For its Lenten special music offering, the Chancel Choir, accompanied by organ and instrumental ensemble, will perform *Three Consolations* by acclaimed Rochester composer Cary Ratcliff. With texts taken from Lamentations and the book of Psalms, the three movements of this work move from a sense of despair and distress to the knowledge of God's faithfulness and compassion. The work was commissioned by Third Church and first performed by the Chancel Choir in 1997, in memory of Elizabeth Young DeBruyne.



Youth Musical

Sunday, March 29 at 10:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

An offering will be received to support future musical productions



The Junior and Senior High youth of Third Church will present Andrew Lloyd Webber's and Tim Rice's musical classic, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* in two unforgettable morning and evening performances. The familiar story, taken from the book of Genesis, is brought to life in colorful and creative ways by these master storytellers. Bring friends and family to experience the joy and energy of our talented youth!

APRIL

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel

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Third Church member and RPO cellist ***Kathleen Murphy Kemp*** will perform the concluding program of this fourth season of *Chapel Concerts by Candlelight* in the intimate beauty and wonderful acoustic of Third Church's Chapel. This delightful program will include music by Vivaldi, Bach, Debussy and Rochberg, among others. Kathy is well known to Third Churchers and Rochester audiences. She serves as Assistant Principal Cello with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, of which she has been a member since 1977. In addition, she is an active chamber musician and teacher at both the Eastman School of Music and the Hochstein School of Music.



MAY

Music Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 10 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

This service is the annual celebration and recognition of the many persons who contribute to the worship life of Third Church, and particularly those who participate in the music ministry of the church. It also serves as the culmination of the year's program for children's youth, and handbell choirs. Many of the musical ensembles will participate as we celebrate the talent and dedication of so many persons in our congregation sharing their gifts to the glory of God.



JUNE

A Service of Choral Evensong

Sunday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
No admission charge



This reflective liturgy, led by the Chancel Choir and clergy, is patterned after the services sung daily in English cathedrals and collegiate churches. It is full of music, scripture and prayer, and will be a fitting close to a full and diverse season of music and arts events at Third Church. A splendid tea will be served following.

(Pictured at left the Chancel Choir in residence at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, 2005)

Special Worship Services through the year...

MONDAY NIGHT EVENING PRAYER – 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

- October 6 – Peace
- November 3 – All Saints' – A Service of Remembrance
- December 1 – Advent
- January 7 – Epiphany with Communion
- February 2 – Christ, Our Light
- March 2 – Lent – A Service of Healing and Wholeness
- April 6 – Holy Week

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24

- **4:30 p.m. – Festival of the Nativity (Sanctuary)**
 - featuring music by the Carol Choir, Glorious Voices and the Junior Choir, with tableaux staged by Senior High Youth of the church
- **8:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Holy Communion (Chapel)**
 - carols, communion and candlelight will lead us to the manger – with sermon, and music by a small vocal ensemble
- **11:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols (Sanctuary)**
 - our traditional service of Lessons and Carols, featuring music by the Chancel Choir and sermon by John Wilkinson

Lenten and Holy Week Services

- **Ash Wednesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**
 - Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
- **Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.**
 - Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae
- **Good Friday, April 10 at 12:15 p.m. in the Third Church Chapel**
- **Easter Sunday, April 12 – Festive Worship at 9 & 11a.m.**