



TRINITY *Concert* SERIES

2025-2026

Season

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Welcome

Welcome to the Trinity Concert Series and a season of unforgettable performances designed to inspire, enrich, and bring people together. This season, we proudly present a lineup of world-class artists and exceptional ensembles, offering music that spans centuries and genres. From beloved classics to bold new voices, each concert is a chance to experience the power of live music at its finest.

Your presence here matters. Whether you're a long-time supporter or attending for the first time, you play a vital role in making this series possible.

Every ticket, every donation, and every shared moment helps sustain the arts in our community and ensures these concerts continue to thrive.

We invite you to open your ears and heart, and enjoy a season filled with extraordinary music and meaningful connection. Let's make this our most memorable season yet!



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2025-2026 SEASON AT A GLANCE

Listed below are this season's classic (C), piano (P), and local artists (L) series concerts as well as special events (SE).

SEPTEMBER

21 Vassily Primakov (P)

OCTOBER

05 Orchestra of Northern New York
(onny.org for tickets & information)

19 Karolina & Iwo (C)

NOVEMBER

02 William Yang (P)

13 BRSW: From Frost to Bloom (L) *

23 WMV: Music of Ralph Vaughan Williams (L)

DECEMBER

07 April Varner, *jazz vocalist* (C)

20 A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (SE) *

25 Christmas Day Organ Recital (SE) *

JANUARY

11 Baklava Express (C)

FEBRUARY

01 With Heart and Hands (L)

15 From Broadway, with Love (L)

MARCH

01 The Westerlies (C)

15 Birds of Paradise (C)

29 Anita Graef, *cello* (C)

APRIL

12 Hyde-Hall/Ramey Duo (P)

26 Orchestra of Northern New York
(onny.org for tickets & information)

MAY

03 Benjamin Bowman, *violin* (C)

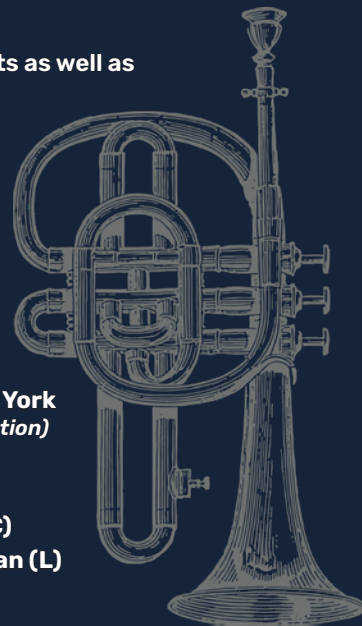
17 WMV: Music for Choir & Organ (L)

31 Junwen Liang (P)

JUNE

03 BRSW: An Evening with Sean O'Loughlin (L) *

* = FREE admission (*donations appreciated but never required*).



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Classic Performances



DUO KAROLINA & IWO
Karolina Mikołajczyk, *violin*
Iwo Jedynecki, *accordion*
Sunday, October 19 @ 3pm

Prepare to be blown away by Duo Karolina & Iwo, an award-winning violin and accordion duo, acclaimed for its virtuosity, creativity, and genre-spanning repertoire. With masterful technique and imagination, this unforgettable duo has wowed crowds from Carnegie Hall to the Great Wall of China.



WINTER SONGS: COOL JAZZ, WARM VOICE
April Varner, *jazz vocalist*
Konrad Paszkudzki, *jazz pianist*
Sunday, December 7 @ 3pm

Step into a world of velvet vocals and icy elegance as April Varner, winner of the 2023 International Ella Fitzgerald Jazz Vocal Competition, takes the stage with selections from her latest album, *Winter Songs Vol. 2*.



MEDITERRANEAN FUSION: BAKLAVA EXPRESS
Josh Kaye, *oud (similar to a lute)*; Daisy Castro, *violin*;
Eren Erdogan, *ney (Turkish flute)*;
James Robbins, *bass*; Jeremy Smith, *percussion*
Sunday, January 11 @ 3pm

Experience a vibrant blend of Mediterranean, Mizrahi, and Sephardi sounds fused with modern rhythms. Baklava Express takes you on a lively, cross-cultural musical journey full of rich melodies and surprising twists that celebrate tradition and innovation.

To learn more about the artists appearing on the 2025-2026 series, visit trinityconcerts.org/events.



THE WESTERLIES

Riley Mulherkar & Chloe Rowlands, *trumpets*
Andy Clausen & Addison Maye-Saxon, *trombones*

Sunday, March 1 @ 3pm

The Westerlies are a genre-blurring brass quartet praised for their unique blend of jazz, classical, and folk influences, performing everywhere from Carnegie Hall to Coachella with the precision of a string quartet and the energy of a rock band. Their adventurous collaborations and acclaimed recordings showcase a sound that's both fiercely creative and unmistakably their own.



BIRDS OF PARADISE: MUSIC OF WOMEN, BY WOMEN

Emily Levin, *harp*; Julia Choi, *violin*
Christine Lamprea, *cello*

Sunday, March 15 @ 3pm

Celebrate Women's History Month with music written by women, performed by women. This inspiring program highlights a rich spectrum of voices and styles, showcasing the strength and creativity of women composers.



EPISODE VS. NARRATIVE: WAYS WE EXPERIENCE TIME

Anita Graef, *cello*

Sunday, March 29 @ 3pm

Praised for her "superb artistry", Anita Graef has appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Library of Congress, and festivals nationwide. With adventurous programming, she brings a fresh, expressive voice to classic and contemporary works.



BEHIND THE BOW: AN AFTERNOON WITH THE MET CONCERTMASTER

Benjamin Bowman, *violin*

Sunday, May 3 @ 3pm

Spend a captivating afternoon with one of today's most sought-after violinists. Known for his expressive artistry and versatility across genres, Bowman brings a rich and dynamic program that highlights his world-class musicianship and deep musical sensitivity.

Piano Concerts



VASSILY PRIMAKOV:

From Chopin with Love

Sun., September 21 @ 3pm

An all-Chopin program
including

Etude, Op. 25, No. 11

Polonaise in f#, Op. 44

Balade in f, Op. 52

Scherzo in E, Op. 54

Barcarolle in F#, Op. 60

and other selections



WILLIAM YANG

2025 National Chopin Piano

Competition - First Prize

Sun., November 2 @ 3pm

program to include music of

BACH 1685-1750

SCHUMANN 1810-56

CHOPIN 1810-49



HIGH NOTES & HIJINKS

Chris Hyde-Hall & Kyle Ramey

Sunday, April 12 @ 3pm

It's like Mozart and John Lennon got stuck in an elevator with Andrew Lloyd Webber and Chopin—and decided to throw a party. Four hands, one piano, and absolutely no rules.



JUNWEN LIANG

Echoes Across Horizons: American Voices in Classical Piano

Sunday, May 31 @ 3pm

To commemorate
the United States'
Semiquincentennial, this
concert presents music
by some of the nation's
most iconic composers.

program to include music of

AMY BEACH 1867-1944

FLORENCE PRICE 1887-1953

TAN DUN b.1957

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A FESTIVAL OF *Nine Lessons & Carols*

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Watertown Musica Viva

Saturday, December 20 @ 4pm

Step into the soft glow of candlelight and the beauty of timeless music at our beloved Festival of Lessons & Carols. This cherished tradition weaves together scripture and song to tell the story of Christmas. Let your heart be lifted and your spirit renewed as we gather to welcome the season together.

**Christmas at Trinity events are
free of charge and not included
in subscription packages.**

2025-2026 SEASON

Christmas at Trinity

ORGAN MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Kyle Ramey, organ

Thurs., December 25 @ 1.30pm

Celebrate the joy of Christmas with a 45-minute organ recital featuring festive arrangements of beloved carols and holiday favorites by Trinity's organist & choirmaster. A heartwarming tradition for all to enjoy!

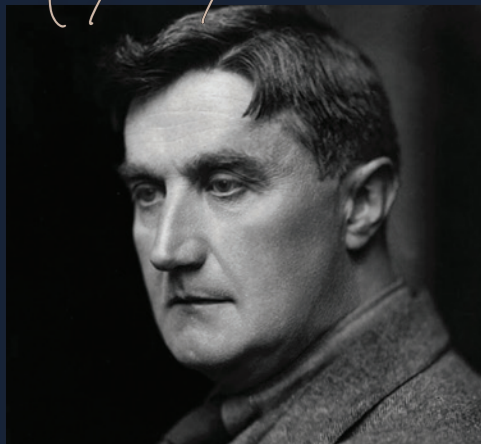
Local Artists



FROM FROST TO BLOOM
Black River Symphonic Winds
Thursday, November 13 @ 7pm

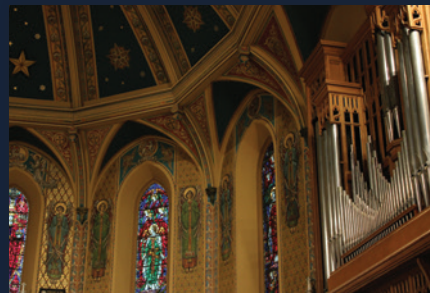
FREE EVENT - not included in subscription packages

This captivating concert will take the audience on a musical journey through the year, with each carefully selected piece evoking the distinct essence of the seasons—from the crisp chill of winter and the vibrant energy of spring to the sun-drenched warmth of summer and the rich, golden hues of autumn.



TOUCHED BY SWEET HARMONY:
SECULAR CHORAL MUSIC OF
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS 1872-1958
Watertown Musica Viva
Sunday, November 23 @ 3pm

program to include
Three Elizabethan Partsongs (1896)
Five English Folk Songs (1913)
Two Scottish Folk Songs (1922/1931)
Serenade to Music (1938)



WITH HEART AND HANDS: TWO
DECADES AT THE CONSOLE
Kyle P. Ramey, organ
Sunday, February 1 @ 3pm

Marking 20 years of faithful service, Trinity's organist and choirmaster takes to the console to celebrate both a personal milestone and the debut of a magnificent new organ. The centerpiece of the program is Charles-Marie Widor's towering *Symphony No. 6*, a work of breathtaking power and complexity. This concert promises a thrilling fusion of tradition, transformation, and symphonic grandeur.

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FROM BROADWAY, WITH LOVE

Richard & Jennifer Haynes

Sunday, February 15 @ 3pm

Spend an afternoon immersed in music that captures the many ways we love. This duet concert features songs that explore romance, friendship, and deep human connection, blending heartfelt melodies with expressive interplay. It's a chance to reflect, feel, and enjoy the beauty of shared emotion through song.



IN THE SPLENDOR OF LIGHT: SACRED CLASSICS FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

Watertown Musica Viva

Sunday, May 17 @ 3pm

DVOŘÁK Mass in D Major
HOWELLS Te Deum (*Collegium Regale*)
IRELAND Greater Love Hath No Man
MATHIAS Let the People Praise Thee,
O God



AN EVENING WITH SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

Black River Symphonic Winds

Thursday, June 4 @ 7pm

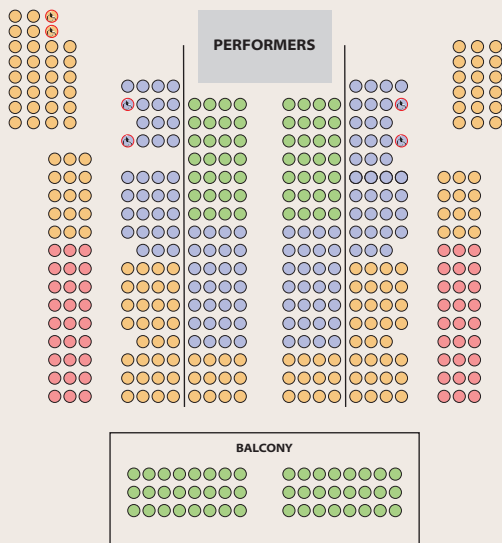
FREE EVENT - not included in subscription packages

Experience a one-of-a-kind musical celebration featuring the works of acclaimed composer and arranger Sean O'Loughlin. The program showcases his dynamic compositions, from cinematic soundscapes to lyrical melodies. This special evening brings the music of one of Central New York's finest talents to life through a powerful live performance.

Tickets

PRICING AND ORDERING INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS

SEATING MAP



Seating tiers are shown
in the map to the left

		TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3		TIER 4	
		ADULT	SENIOR/ MILITARY	ADULT	SENIOR/ MILITARY	ADULT	SENIOR/ MILITARY	ADULT	SENIOR/ MILITARY
09/21	VASSILY PRIMA KOV	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$18
10/19	KAROLINA & IWO	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22
11/02	WILLIAM YANG	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$18
11/23	MUSICA VIVA	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20
12/07	APRIL VARNER	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22
01/11	BAKLAVA EXPRESS	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22
02/01	WITH HEART AND HANDS	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20
02/15	FROM BROADWAY, W/ LOVE	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$18
03/01	THE WESTERLIES	\$32	\$30	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24
03/15	BIRDS OF PARADISE	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22
03/29	ANITA GRAEF, CELLO	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20
04/12	HYDE-HALL/RAMEY DUO	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22
05/03	BENJAMIN BOWMAN	\$32	\$30	\$30	\$28	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24
05/17	MUSICA VIVA	\$28	\$26	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20
05/31	JUNWEN LIANG	\$26	\$24	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$18



ACCESSIBILITY



Accessible seating is offered in various locations throughout the venue for guests with mobility needs.



Assistive listening devices are available for guests with hearing impairments. Please see an usher.



Each ticketed guest is eligible for one complimentary ticket for an essential caregiver or attendant.

SCAN TO
ORDER TICKETS



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

To order tickets, visit trinityconcerts.org or call the box office. **PLEASE NOTE:** Individual tickets go on sale Monday, September 15, 2025 at 10am.



STUDENT TICKETS

Tickets in tiers 3 and 4 are free for all K-12 and college students. Tier 2 seats are available for just \$2, and tier 1 seats for \$3.



GROUP RATE (5+)

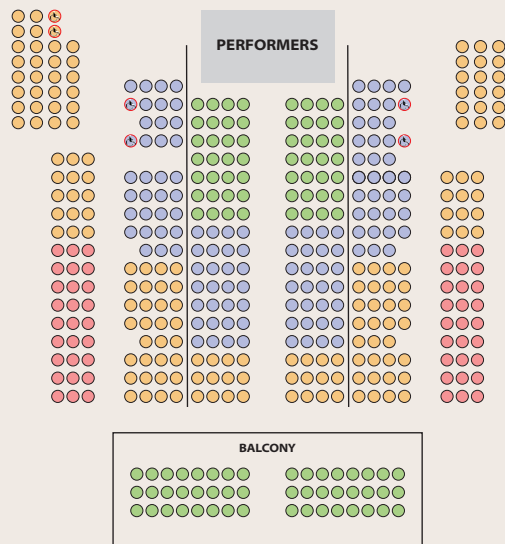
For groups of 5 or more, save 20% on individual ticket prices by visiting trinityconcerts.org or calling the box office at 315.788.6290, ext. 3.

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- ✓ **Season Discount** Depending on the package, subscribing can *save you up to 30% off* the price of individual tickets.
- ✓ **Schedule Flexibility** Subscribers can *exchange tickets at no additional cost*, ensuring you never have to miss a concert.
- ✓ **Priority Seating** Current subscribers receive *priority access to renew* their subscriptions next season.
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Season subscription prices vary by seating tier. Visit trinityconcerts.org/subscribe for full pricing details.

	SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS			
	Full Season 15 concerts	Classic Series 7 concerts (pages 4 & 5)	Piano Series 4 concerts (page 6)	Local Artists 4 concerts (pages 8 & 9)
Adult	\$238-\$301	\$128-\$159	\$63-\$81	\$65-\$83
Senior (62+)	\$217-\$280	\$117-\$149	\$57-\$75	\$59-\$77
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Student (K-College)	\$0-\$32	\$0-\$16	\$0-\$9	\$0-\$9

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Pick 10 choose any 10 concerts	Pick 9 choose any 9 concerts	Pick 8 choose any 8 concerts	Pick 7 choose any 7 concerts
\$224	\$211	\$199	\$175
\$209	\$197	\$185	\$164
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\$22	\$21	\$19	\$17

RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renew by phone or in person now to keep your favorite seats—guaranteed. This exclusive offer is *good through September 8*. After that, subscriptions open to everyone.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

New subscriptions *open to the public September 9*—claim your seats before they're gone. Subscribe online, by phone, or in person and be part of an unforgettable season.



PLEASE NOTE

Subscription prices vary by seating tier. Flex Pass prices remain the same across all tiers.

SEASON SUBSCRIBERS

The seat you select will be yours throughout the entire season.

FLEX PASS HOLDERS

Pass redemption instructions will be emailed upon purchase. You may select different seats for each concert you attend.

Support

FRIENDS OF THE TRINITY CONCERT SERIES

Supporting the Friends of TCS is more than just an investment in music; it is a commitment to enriching the cultural fabric of our community. Concerts serve as powerful conduits for artistic expression, bringing together diverse audiences in shared moments of joy, reflection, and connection. Last season, financial contributions accounted for **25%** of the funding needed to present these performances. Your support helps provide:

- ✓ **Educational Opportunities.** The series features an outreach program that benefits local aspiring musicians and students.
- ✓ **Cultural Enrichment.** Your support contributes to the vibrancy and diversity of our community by helping bring world-class artists to perform locally.
- ✓ **Quality of Life.** Access to the arts and cultural events enhances residents' quality of life by offering diverse entertainment and leisure opportunities.
- ✓ **Marketing and Promotion.** Gifts are used to promote TCS through advertising, print materials, marketing campaigns, and other efforts aimed at attracting audiences.



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Benefits of supporting the Friends of the Trinity Concert Series

CONTRIBUTOR (\$50-\$99)

- Tax Deduction (as permitted by law)
- Recognition in our printed concert programs

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All previous plus:

- Free ticket exchanges
- Tribute gifts (option to make honorary and/or memorial gifts)

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- 10% discount on *individual* tickets

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- 15% discount on *individual* tickets

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- 20% discount on *individual* tickets

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- Eligibility to have a concert presented in your name or in honor or memory of someone meaningful to you
- 25% discount on *individual* tickets

The New Organ

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming installation of a newly built organ by Lemieux & Associates, arriving December 2025. This custom-designed digital instrument, featuring over 200 stops and voices sampled by Walker Technical Company from historic Skinner organs, will enrich our liturgy and expand our concert offerings for the community.

This symphonic style instrument, designed for both worship and concert use, will **anchor Trinity's musical life for years to come**. Approved by the Vestry at \$460,000, this instrument replaces the aging pipe organ whose repairs would have exceeded \$1.5 million. Though the

organ's façade will remain unchanged, a new movable console built by R. A. Colby will replace the failing 1970 console, whose decline has accelerated in recent years. The new console can be rolled out to the center of the chancel for concerts, giving audiences a clear view of the organist and creating a more engaging experience.

Thanks to a generous matching challenge, **the first \$100,000 in donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar**—doubling the impact of every gift.

To learn more about the new organ, visit our website at trinitywatertown.org/organ or pick up a brochure in the church or parish office. We look forward to sharing this extraordinary instrument with you through upcoming performances!

**Partial view of the
new console**





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