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2025-2026 Season

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UPDATED!

	Sunday, September 28 4:00PM BRUCE E. LUDWICK, JR., organist Our Director of Music & Organist since 2013, Mr. Ludwick will present a varied program featuring J.S. Bach's Toccata & Fugue in F and the complete Symphonie N°. 1 for Organ by Louis Vierne, two cornerstones of the organ repertoire, along with contrasting pieces.
	Friday, October 17 7:00PM BYRD ENSEMBLE Our old friends, the Byrd Ensemble, based in the Seattle area, will return for their third visit to the Cathedral! This year's program will celebrate the 500 th anniversary of the birth of the great Renaissance composer, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.
	Saturday, November 8 7:00PM NICK BOTKINS, organist Organist & Choirmaster of the Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist in Stamford, CT, Mr. Botkins is known for his liturgical instinct and expressive improvisation. He will present a program of works by Elgar, Thalben-Ball, Bairstow, and Widor.
	Sunday, December 14 4:00pm A CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS An interactive concert with a blend of sing-along favorites and solo/ensemble repertoire, "A Cathedral Christmas" will feature all Cathedral choral ensembles (and friends!), to help us appreciate the beauty of Advent and anticipate the glories of our Lord's Nativity!
	Tuesday, January 6 7:00pm ISABELLE DEMERS, organist Québec native Dr. Isabelle Demers, Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University in Montréal, makes her second visit to the Cathedral – this year, in connection with our hosting of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians (CRCCM).
	Sunday, February 15 4:00pm SAMFORD A CAPPELLA CHOIR Samford University's premier choral group will make its début at the Cathedral with a concert featuring anthems and motets from the treasury of sacred music. Several current and former Cathedral Choir members are alumni of this ensemble!
	Friday, March 13 5:30pm CATHEDRAL CHOIR Choral Stations of the Cross is a venerable and long-standing tradition at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, giving Cathedral Choir an opportunity to preview Holy Week repertoire in a prayerful environment that also aids the congregation's Lenten meditation.
	Friday, April 17 7:00pm THE AEOLIANS The Aeolians of Oakwood University in Huntsville are one of Alabama's great cultural exports. With a long history of elite performance at the national and international levels, their repertoire ranges from the Baroque to the 20 th century. Don't miss this!
	Sunday, May 10 4:00pm MCGALLIARD/RENN, organists Our Director of Music & Organist inaugurated the season, and now it concludes with our Assistant Organist, Mr. James McGalliard, and our Organ Scholar, Mr. Daniel Renna! Each holds an important and valued role in the Cathedral's fine sacred music program.