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## ***Concert Series***

The world's great music speaks to us through dedicated musicians who, through their tireless performances, reach the depth of our souls. This brochure is your invitation to experience this great music by world class musicians at Trinity, which has become the "happening place" in Bucks County as a musical performance venue. Our new 2016-17 season features organ, instrumental, and choral music with a total of 16 concerts, some of which are sponsored solely through the Friends of Music, a patrons system that helps underwrite a portion of the concerts.

## ***Support Trinity Church Friends of Music***

The mission of Trinity Church's Friends of Music is to help provide worthy musical events to Trinity Church and the community. Ticket sales cover only a part of the cost of our concert series. If you are interested in becoming a Trinity Friend of Music, please fill out the form on the last page of this brochure or contact Timothy Harrell, organist/choirmaster at 215-297-5135.

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## Trinity Concerts 2016-2017

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Sunday, October 23	3:00	Concordia Chamber Players
Sunday, October 30	3:00	LaFiocco
Sunday, November 6	3:00	Dryden Ensemble
Friday, December 2	8:00	Cantus Novus
Sunday, December 18	4:00	<b>Friends of Music Concert Trinity Choir – Messiah</b>
Saturday, February 11	7:30	Dryden Ensemble
Sunday, February 26	3:00	Concordia Chamber Players
Friday, March 24	7:30	<b>Friends of Music Concert Hofstra University Chamber Choir</b>
Saturday, March 25	7:30	Dryden Ensemble
Sunday, April 2	3:00	LaFiocco
Sunday, April 23	3:00	Concordia Chamber Players
Friday, May 5	8:00	Cantus Novus
Sunday, May 7	4:00	<b>Friends of Music Concert Tim Harrell - Organist</b>
Sunday, May 21	4:00	<b>Friends of Music Concert HARMONIE</b>
Sunday, June 4	3:00	LaFiocco
Sunday, June 11	4:00	Cordus Mundi & Friends

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# *Friends of Music Concert Series*



The Friends of Music concerts are made possible through the generosity of our supporters. Offering a wide variety of music styles the series encompasses something for everyone. Join us for our 2016-2017 Concert Series. Ticket prices are as shown below. For more information or to pre-order tickets please contact Tim Harrell at 215-297-5135.



## *Handel's Messiah Part 1 and excerpts from Part 2 & 3*

Join us for our 19th performance. Soloists include Rochelle Reed, Soprano; Nicholas Tamagna, Countertenor; Steven Brennfleck, Tenor; and Elem Eley, Baritone. Also featuring the Trinity Choir, BCCC Madrigal Singers, 16 piece orchestra, and Timothy Harrell as Conductor.

***Sunday, December 18th @ 4 PM***

Tickets: \$20, \$10 - 12 and under



### ***Hofstra University Chamber Choir***

The Hofstra Chamber Choir specializes in the study of traditional, contemporary and multicultural choral repertoire, with a distinct emphasis on the art of unaccompanied, or a cappella, ensemble singing. The choir, under the direction of Dr. David Fryling, comprises the finest male and female voices at the University.

***Friday, March 24th @ 7:30 PM***

Tickets: \$15, under 18 free

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### ***Timothy Harrell - organist***

This concert will feature works by J. S. Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude, Maurice Durufle, plus more.

***Sunday, May 7th @ 4 PM***

Tickets: \$15, \$5 -18 and under

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### ***HARMONIE***

Featuring members of the NJ Symphony Orchestra with Robert Wagner, musical coordinator, performing music for piano and winds including works by Mozart, Louise Farrenc (female composer), and Poulenc.

***Sunday, May 21st @ 4 PM***

Tickets \$15, \$5 -18 and under

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**La Fiocco** presents an annual series of three concerts each in Solebury, PA and Princeton, NJ. La Fiocco also performs at other venues in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. As it expands, La Fiocco is gaining national attention. Their mission is to introduce people of all ages to the music of the

Baroque and early Classical eras. Our principal activity is performing music of the 17th and 18th centuries and educating audiences on the aesthetic and cultural-historical context of the music performed.

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### ***Golden Age of the Countertenor***

International opera star Ray Chenez and emerging artist Daniel Moody in bravura arias and duets of Handel and Vivaldi.

***Sunday, October 30th @ 3 PM***



### ***Phantasticus!***

Virtuoso chamber music from 17th century Italy and Flanders, featuring cornetto, dulcian, recorders, and strings.

***Sunday, April 2nd @ 3 PM***



### ***Saints, Sinners, and Shepherds***

Guest artist Laura Heimes, soprano, and Brian Ming Chu, baritone, join us for this delightful program of vocal and instrumental works by Purcell, Rameau, and others.

***Sunday, June 4th @ 3 PM***

Tickets: \$25, \$10 Students, Free for children 10 and under with adult.  
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.  
for more info visit [lafiocco.org](http://lafiocco.org)

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**Concordia Chamber Players** was founded in 1997 in New Hope, PA. Since that time our audience has come to expect and relish in witnessing the great masterpieces of the chamber music repertoire, spanning all centuries, performed by our stellar list of guests artists in the intimate

setting unique to bucolic Bucks County. Discover the depth of talent of the Concordia family of musicians, from the veteran to the young protégées in the forum of witnessing the treasured masterpieces and the excitement of discovering a lesser known work.

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***Sunday, October 23rd @ 3 PM***

We will present the charming String Trio in G major of Ernest J. Moeran, who is considered one of the great unsung heroes of English music of his period. A contemporary of Moeran's and a fellow countryman, William Walton, in his youth, composed his only piano quartet using his unique voice, but later revised the work in the version you will hear. These two English works will bookend the Sonata No. 3 by Bohuslav Martinu for cello and piano.



***Sunday, February 26th @ 3 PM***

We will present the charming String Quartet No. 2 of Phillip Glass, composed as incidental music for the dramatization of Samuel Beckett's prose poem, "Company". We will also tackle the G minor String Quartet of Claude Debussy, the only quartet he composed and one of the staples of the repertoire. This concert closes with Dvorák's String Quintet in Eb Major composed right after he finished his famous American String Quartet.



***Sunday, April 23rd @ 3 PM***

To open the program, Ernest Bloch's Meditation and Processional for viola and piano reveals his deeply soulful Jewish identity. Following, we present Bedrich Smetana's Piano Trio in G minor written after the tragic death of his daughter from scarlet fever. Closing this program will be one of Johannes Brahms's greatest chamber works, the Piano Quartet in C minor, Opus 60. This was written during the time that Brahms lived with and cared for Clara Schumann while her husband, Robert Schumann, was in a mental asylum.

Tickets: \$25 (\$20 per concert if Season Subscription is purchased online),  
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*Dryden Ensemble* is named in honor of John Dryden, the English poet laureate whose words inspired Baroque composers including Purcell and Handel. The Dryden Ensemble specializes in performing music of the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments. A line from

Dryden's Song to St. Cecilia captures the essence of baroque music and our ensemble's philosophy: "What Passion cannot Musick raise and quell!"

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***From Corelli to Bach "Make It A Double"***

Glorious concertos by masters of the form: Corelli, Vivaldi, Muffat, Handel, and Bach, including Bach's Double for two violins, and Vivaldi Doubles for pairs of oboes and cellos.

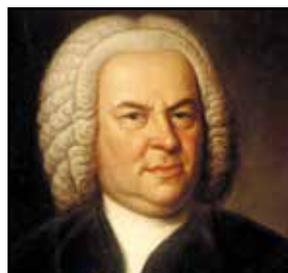
***Sunday, November 6th @ 3 PM***



***Le Médecin & La Musique***

Featuring medical and musical curiosities from the French Baroque, including Marais's musical depiction of a bladder stone operation, narrated by actor Paul Hecht.

***Saturday, February 11th @ 7:30 PM***



***Bach's Birthday***

Celebrating 332 years of J. S. Bach with chamber music by Bach, Buxtehude, Handel & Weiss for oboe, violin, viola da gamba, lute, and harpsichord.

***Saturday, March 25th @ 7:30 PM***

Tickets: \$25 (Season tickets also available online), \$10 Students  
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.  
drydenensemble.org 609-466-8541 drydenensemble@gmail.com

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*Cantus Novus* is an auditioned chamber choir based in Bucks County. Founded in 2000 as an intimate group of choral friends gathering in homes to share a love of music, *Cantus Novus* has grown to be an established musical presence in the Delaware Valley. Our musical focus can best be described as “roots and wings,” with programming

spanning several centuries, honoring our “roots,” the rich a cappella choral tradition that springs from the motets of the Renaissance - while our “wings” present audiences with wide-ranging musical offerings from the best of contemporary composers.

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### *Sing We Nowell*

The works include Renaissance motets and contemporary settings of some of those same texts as well as other pieces celebrating the holiday season by such noted composers such as Rollo Dilworth, Carol Barnett, Eleanor Daley and more.

*Friday, December 2nd @ 8 PM*



### *Sing We Enchanted*

An elegant variety of love songs and works reveling in the joy of spring.

*Friday, May 5th @ 8 PM*

Tickets: \$25, \$10 Students, Free for children 10 and under with adult.  
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.  
for more info visit [cantusnovus.org](http://cantusnovus.org)

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Dedicated to the exploration and expansion of the male vocal repertoire, ***Cordus Mundi*** was born in Bucks County in early 2005, beginning as a small ensemble of nine voices. Now, with sixteen singing voices and more to come, Cordus Mundi has the flexibility and

versatility to expand the group's musical exploration into new areas. They draw their repertoire from a wide range of composers, styles and eras - from Dunstable to Duruflé, from Byrd to Bernstein, from Palestrina to Paranjoti, from Stephen Foster to Billy Joel, from Brahms to The Beatles, and from Jacob Handl to Edie Hill.

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***Cordus Mundi & Friends -  
An SATB, SSAA & TTBB Program***

We are pleased & proud to welcome back our soprano & alto Friends and guest conductor Dr. David Fryling for our traditional season-ending Cordus & Friends concert. Cordus Mundi, and our Friends will each be featured in mini-sets, followed by the full combined choir.

***Sunday, June 11th @ 4 PM***



Tickets \$20 (discounted Season tickets also available online) - under 12 free  
Tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or at the door.

For more info contact Cordus Mundi at 650.219.2748, on our Facebook page, or online at [cordusmundi.com](http://cordusmundi.com).

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