

*The First United Methodist Church
of
Santa Monica*



Music
Concert
Series

2009 – 2010

A Christmas Celebration

Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6 7:30 p.m.



Te Deum

Franz Joseph Haydn

Three Nativity Carols

Stephen Paulus

Gloria

John Rutter

Carols, etc.

For Choirs, Orchestra and Handbells
Compiled and Arranged by James E. Smith

With Guest Narrator, Peter Graves

First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir
Santa Monica College Concert Chorale
Spirit of L.A. Ringers
Los Angeles Concert Orchestra

(Advance ticket holders will be seated until 7:15 p.m., at which time empty seats will be filled by those in line to purchase tickets.)

A Festival of Music

Sunday, June 6

7:30 p.m.



A German Requiem **Johannes Brahms**

Conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein famously noted that Brahms' music "enriched and ennobled the world." The German Requiem certainly stands as the premier example of that sentiment. Come and hear one of the world's greatest choral masterpieces performed in the magnificent acoustics of the First United Methodist Church, sung in English, to honor Brahms' wish to have his Requiem performed not in Latin but in the language of the people.

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LOCATED BENEATH SENIOR VILLA, DIRECTLY ACROSS
THE STREET FROM THE CHURCH**

MID-WEEK RECITAL SERIES

*Free Concerts in the FUMC Sanctuary on
Wednesdays from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m.*



October 14

Roger Daggy, *organ*

November 11

Benny Brydern, *violin*

John Reynolds, *guitar*

December 9

Tre Colore Trio

January 13

Midnight Winds

February 10

Katharine Terray, *soprano*

March 10

Ty Woodward, *organ*

April 14

Margaret Thornhill, *clarinet*

Twyla Meyer, *piano*

May 12

Connie Sheu, *guitar*

LESSONS AND ANTHEMS

Sunday, March 21

10:00 a.m.

A dramatic and moving musical service, juxtaposing the Passion narrative with inspirational Anthems of the season sung by our Chancel Choir



SPECIAL LENTEN CONCERT

Featuring *Cantori Domino*

Sunday, March 21

4:00 p.m.

MASS IN B MINOR

by Johann Sebastian Bach

With soloists, chorus & orchestra

Conducted by founder and artistic director
Maurita Phillips-Thornburgh



CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 16

10:00 a.m.

All of our choirs participate in this festive musical service which includes the Chancel Choir, the Youth Choir, the Children's Choir, the Cherub Choir and the Youth and Adult Handbell Choirs.



SUMMER SING-ALONGS

Celebrating Our 18th Season

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Four Thursday Evenings

July 8, 15, 22 and 29

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Sing along with, or simply enjoy listening to,
major choral works led by outstanding guest conductors.
Musical scores and refreshments will be provided.

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Patricia Farris, *Senior Minister*

James E. Smith, *Director of Music*

Christoph Bull, *Organist*

Mary Gerlitz, *Associate Organist*

Roger Daggy, *Assistant Organist*

Section Leader/Soloists:

Barbara Smith, *soprano*; Erin Wood, *mezzo-soprano*

Dennis Parnell, *tenor*; William Trabold, *baritone*

Mary Crawford, *Director, Amadeus Handbell Choir*

Patty Eskridge, *Director, Youth Choir & Youth Bell Choir*

Janet Searfoss, *Director, Children's Choir*

Jan Ellis, *Director, Cherub Choir*

*The First United Methodist Church welcomes you
to all our musical events and invites you to join us for
worship Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.*

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

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Saturday, December 5, 2009

Single: \$20 _____

Senior/Student: \$15 _____

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Single: \$20 _____

Senior/Student: \$15 _____

A Festival of Music

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Single: \$20 _____

Senior/Student: \$15 _____

Special Lenten Concert: Mass in B minor

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Single: \$20 _____

Senior/Student: \$15 _____

SERIES TICKETS: \$45 each for 3 different concerts

Please specify Dec. 5 or 6

Date: _____

Number of series tickets _____

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- Friend of Music* \$125
- Patron of Music* \$250
- Benefactor* \$500 or more



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Patrons of Music will receive 2 series tickets, and

Benefactors will receive 5 series tickets.

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