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2019-2020 SEASON

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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 7:30pm

Come for this special choral concert to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the St. Thomas More Cathedral choir and the 20th anniversary of the Arlington Diocesan Choir. A new work, entitled "My Heart is Ready", commissioned for this occasion and composed by Charles Thatcher, will be premiered at this concert. The featured work for choir and orchestra will be the "Magnificat" by Giovanni Pergolesi. The concert will feature Dr. Mary Beth Bennett an acclaimed organist and composer.



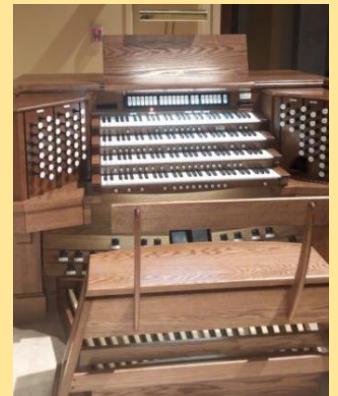
LESSONS AND CAROLS Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 7:30pm

The beauty of this traditional service is in its simplicity. The service holds its beginnings at Kings College Chapel, Cambridge, and has been celebrated throughout the world. The service contains seasonal scripture readings followed by choral and handbell carols retelling the story of salvation from the fall of Adam to the birth of the Christ Child. Come and join the Cathedral clergy, lay readers, and combined Cathedral Choirs, in this cherished and prayerful Cathedral tradition.



RISING STARS RECITAL Monday, March, 23, 2020 7:30pm

Featuring three student organists from the Peabody Conservatory and co-sponsored by the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Cathedral Concerts is pleased to present this concert which will highlight future star organists in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. They will showcase our 53 rank, 3070 pipe organ. It has a new electro-magnetic four-manual drawknob console. Join us for this concert and encourage these young organists as they play the magnificent cathedral organ.



RISING STARS CONCERT Friday, June 12, 2020 7:30pm

In this final concert of the 2019-2020 season we offer the opportunity to experience the musical mastery of some of the Diocese of Arlington's finest young church musicians. The Youth Orchestra of St. Veronica Parish under the direction of Emily Mason will be featured. Emily Mason is a well known harpist in the Washington area in addition to her work at St. Veronica Parish. The program will also include performances by Allan Palacios Chan, tenor, and C.J. Capen, pianist. Mr. Capen is Director of Music at St. John Neumann Church in Reston, Virginia. Mr. Chan is a Philippine-born American tenor who has "earned a reputation for performing a wide range of repertoire with absolute commitment to communication and artistry."



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