

16 SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 16, 2016 at 7 pm

DAVID SAFFERT, JILLIAN SNOW HARRIS, BO AYARS, & JASON MIRANDA

À LA LIBERACE!

Virtuosic piano medleys! Larger-than-life singing sensations! Feverish doses of comedy! Sequins! David Saffert hosts as “Mr. Showmanship,” bringing to life that incredible stage presence which made audiences swoon for decades. You will be treated to some of Liberace’s most beloved hits such as his *Gershwin Medley*, *Boogie Woogie*, and *Chopsticks*. Jillian Snow Harris lights up the stage as Liza Minnelli with such showstoppers as *I Love a Piano* and *Some People*. Jason Miranda keeps the beat on the drums. Conducting the entire show is the man who toured with “Lee” for 13 years, Music Director Bo Ayars. As Liberace said, “I don’t give concerts, I put on a show.” That’s exactly what we do, and what a show it is!

www.SaffertInSequins.com



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OCTOBER 21

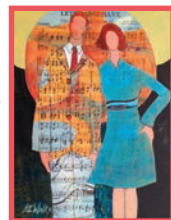
Friday, October 21, 2016 at 7 pm

JEFFREY WOOD, ORGAN

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS: FESTIVE HYMNS OF PRAISE FOR ORGAN

Local organist Jeff Wood is beginning his fourth season at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church. Originally from the East Coast, he has performed extensively throughout New England, including several appearances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and was featured as a “Rising Star” by the American Guild of Organists. His recital on FPC’s 69-rank Jaeckel pipe organ will feature works by J.S. Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude, and contemporary German composer Hans-André Stamm.

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15 YEARS OF MUSIC & ART AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

JANUARY

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Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 2 pm

PHAME—PACIFIC HONORED ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, & ENTERTAINERS

PHAME AND FRIENDS WINTER CONCERT

Join PHAME for a magical night of music, art, and spoken word performance, starring PHAME musicians and artists in collaboration with local luminaries. Under the direction of PHAME’s own Matthew Gailey (Director of Education and Performance Programs), this afternoon concert will celebrate the new year and the winter season with creativity and joy, featuring music, words, and art from many centuries and traditions.

www.phamepdx.org

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 7 pm & Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2 pm

SCOTT KLUKSDAHL

AN ENCHANTED CYCLE FOR SOLO CELLO: THE WORKS OF J.S. BACH AND A.R. THOMAS

Scott Kluksdahl made his debut with The San Francisco Symphony, and has been heard as chamber musician, recitalist, and soloist in the United States, Europe, Israel, and Central and South America. His particular interest in modern music has led to significant affiliations with Robert Helps, Richard Wernick, Richard Brodhead, David Del Tredici, and Augusta Read Thomas. He possesses a special affinity for the unaccompanied cello repertory spanning four centuries, and, following a daring unaccompanied program at Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall in New York City, *Strings* magazine identified him as “a simply superb cellist, playing with consummate technical ease, a beautiful sound, total conviction, authority, and dedication to the music.”

“These two programs traverse the six suites for solo cello of J.S. Bach, coupled with world premiere performances of two new works composed for solo cello by Augusta Read Thomas—*Rhea Enchanted*, *Venus Enchanted*.”



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MARCH 10/12

MAY 19

Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7 pm

THE JULIANS

LET’S MISBEHAVE!

Escape responsibility for a night and MISBEHAVE with Portland’s own genre-defying lady vocal quartet, The Julians! Join The Julians for an unforgettable night of musical shenanigans to tease and delight the senses. The Julians are four of the city’s finest female vocalists working together to explore, challenge, embrace, and sing the living daylights out of music that they love.

“They are classical. They are folk. They are indie. They are jazz. They are pop. They are most certainly spectacular.”
—*Artslandia Magazine*

www.thejuliansmusic.com



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Welcome to the 15th season of *Celebration Works*, a series of concerts and art exhibits offered by First Presbyterian Church to the Portland community as a way of celebrating God's gifts of creativity and imagination.

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED **FREE OF CHARGE** AS GIFTS TO THE COMMUNITY, THANKS TO GENEROUS DONORS

FREE PARKING is available during concerts in First Presbyterian's underground garage, entrance on SW 12th just past Morrison

For more information about *Celebration Works* concerts, visit www.firstpresportland.org

Check out *Celebration Works Concert Series* on Facebook

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More Music

- Remembering September 11, 2001** | Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10:30 am
Chancel Choir with Organ, featuring a newly-commissioned setting of *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Brandon Stewart
- Reformation Sunday** | Sunday, October 29, 2016 at 10:30 am
Chancel Choir with Organ & Bagpipes
- All Saints Sunday** | Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 10:30 am
Chancel Choir with Organ featuring *A Requiem of Peace* by Andrew Wright
- Christ the King Sunday** | Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 10:30 am
Chancel Choir with Organ, Brass, & Handbells
- Lessons & Carols** | Friday, December 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir with Organ & Instruments. Music for Advent, Christmas, & Epiphany
- Christmas Eve** | Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 5:00, 9:00, & 11:00 pm
Children's Choir (5:00 pm), Chancel Choir (9:00 pm & 11:00 pm) with Organ, Handbells, & Strings
- Good Friday Tenebrae** | Friday, April 14, 2017 at 7:30 pm
Traditional "Service of Darkness" for Holy Week
- Easter Sunday** | Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Chancel Choir with Organ, Brass, & Timpani

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Art

- June 19–August 21, 2016** | **Splash**
Group show featuring abstract & realist works of watercolor & mixed medium
- August 28 – October 30, 2016** | **The Spirit of the Animal/Human Bond**
A group exhibition celebrating God's creatures
- November 6 – 27, 2016** | **Quilters Exhibition**
Vintage and Contemporary works presented by the First Presbyterian Quilter's Guild
- December 4, 2016 – January 22, 2017** | **Visions of the World**
Scenes from the far reaches by travel photographer and tour guide Joe Whittington
- January 29 – March 19, 2017** | **Karen Cruickshank**
Contemporary abstract oil paint on canvas employing rich textures and powerfully infused colors
- May 21 – July 9, 2017** | **Metro Critique Group**
Members of the Oregon Watercolor Society
- July 16 – September 3, 2017** | **Rosemarie Caffarelli**
Lush, richly colored landscapes in oil and pastel
- September 10 – October 29, 2017** | **Eduardo Fernandez**
Plein Air landscapes and portraits
- November 5, 2017 – January 7, 2018** | **Explorations**
Photographer Kate Ampersand uses her unique vision to explore the world as she sees it, creating images that are simultaneously beautiful and mysterious

Free admission to art exhibits. All exhibits are in the Chapel Gallery, open Sundays from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm and during all concerts. Exhibits may also be viewed during church business hours. Artist forums are held on the opening day of each exhibit at 12:00 noon in the Chapel Gallery.

