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Concert Ticket Office 239-992-3410



First Academy of Music (FAM) is a ministry of First Church that provides high quality musical instruction for students of all ages and levels of skill. Private lessons on individual instruments are offered, as well as group music experiences for children and adults, with performance opportunities over the course of the program year. Thanks to your Fine Arts Series ticket purchase, financial assistance is available to qualifying students aged 18 years and younger who are enrolled in private lessons at the school. For more information, call the music office at 239-308-1712 or visit famusic.org.

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#### **Fine Arts Series**

The Fine Arts Series at First Church is the center for live classical music performances in Bonita Springs. Most of the major classical music organizations in Southwest Florida are scheduled to perform along with special guest artists from around the country. There is no other local venue that hosts this array of performers.

Not only will you hear the best classical music Southwest Florida has to offer, but each performer has made a special arrangement with First Church to offer the lowest possible ticket price while also supporting the scholarship program at First Academy of Music, the music school of First Church.

I know you will enjoy this wonderful series.

Jeff Faux Director of Sacred Arts

An order form is attached to this brochure to make it easy to secure your tickets. Optionally, you may purchase your Fine Arts Series tickets online.

To make a secure purchase, visit **fpcbonita.org/tickets**. Tickets will either be mailed to you or held at the ticket office at your request.

#### Naples Philharmonic | Special Performance

Handel's Messiah

November 26, 2023 (SUNDAY) | 7PM | \$35

Join the Naples Philharmonic and the Naples Philharmonic Chorus, conducted by Radu Paponiu, as they present one of the most beloved pieces in all classical music, George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*. Originally written for an Easter performance, *Messiah* has become an enduring Christmas tradition. Conducting this performance is Radu Paponiu, Associate Conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and Artistic Director of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra.

#### Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra

Santa's Serenade

December 10, 2023 (SUNDAY) | 4PM | \$25

Andrew Lipke has collaborated with several members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and other prominent musicians to create exciting cross-genre presentations, highlighting the transformative and boundary-crossing nature of music. He will explore an instrumental medley of popular holiday favorites for this special performance.

#### Naples Philharmonic | Around Town

February 22, 2024 (THURSDAY) | 7:30PM | \$35

The Naples Philharmonic presents the Mendelssohn *Overture in C*, Tchaikovsky's *Orchestral Suite No. 4*, and the brilliant *Flute Concerto No. 2* by Mozart, featuring Blair Francis Paponiu. Conducting this performance is Radu Paponiu, Associate Conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and Artistic Director of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra.

#### **Gulfshore Opera**

The Magical Musical Tour concert

March 10, 2024 (SUNDAY) | 4PM | \$35

Join us for a musical voyage featuring favorite Gulfshore Opera artists performing diverse melodies. From opera to classic '60s and '70s hits written by the Beatles and many more, this riveting journey across time and genres celebrates GO's 10th anniversary. Enjoy feature highlights from past performances and a glimpse of what's to come.

### Naples Philharmonic | Around Town

March 21, 2024 (THURSDAY) | 7:30PM | \$35

The Naples Philharmonic, conducted by Radu Paponiu presents Brahms' well-known *Variations on a Theme by Haydn* and Vaughan Williams' *The Lark Ascending*, featuring the Naples Philharmonic concertmaster, Zachary DePue. Colorful pieces by Gabriel Ortiz and Zoltan Kodaly round out this exciting program. Conducting this performance is Radu Paponiu, Associate Conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and Artistic Director of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra.



#### **Christian Artist Series**

We are excited to host another year of inspiring Christian concerts! Each of these concerts is a great blend of inspiring music, moving testimony, and the Word of God. We know you will be blessed, uplifted, and renewed by each performance. Our hope is that you will help us share our faith by inviting friends and members of our community to experience the love of God through these inspiring and meaningful performances.

Jeff Faux
Director of Sacred Arts

#### Stephen Lynerd Group

January 21, 2024 (SUNDAY) | 3PM | \$10

The Stephen Lynerd Group presents the message of the Gospel through innovative jazz and contemporary arrangements. This eclectic ensemble, which includes vibraphone, piano, bass and percussion will impress you with their fresh take on Christian hymns and classical music.

#### **Tamra Richardt - Pianist**

February 25, 2024 (SUNDAY) | 3PM | \$10

Time with Tamra is a multi-media event combining her music expertise in arranging and piano performance with inspiring personal life stories. Tamra will bring you along on her inspiring lifelong journey with God and the importance of music, family, and church along the way. With lots of familiar hymns, classical music and some Broadway tunes mixed in, you will leave with the assurance that our God is a faithful God!

#### J. Mark McVey - Tenor

March 17, 2024 (SUNDAY) | 3PM | \$10

J. Mark McVey is an accomplished singer and actor, having made his Broadway debut as Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*. Mark has earned many noteworthy accolades but boasts that his greatest achievements are his two beautiful daughters, Grace and Kylie: a collaborative effort with God and his incredible wife, actress and singer, Mrs. Christy Tarr-McVey, who have been part of his compelling story of his journey home to God.

# Ticket Order Form

Please complete the opposite side with contact and payment information.

As an added convenience, you may purchase tickets to our concerts online. Go to **fpcbonita.org/tickets** to make a secure purchase.

Please indicate the number of tickets you would like for each event.

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**Delivery** – Tickets can be **picked up** in-person or **mailed**. **Please confirm your preference below**.

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Attn: Concert Ticket Office

Bonita Springs, FL 34133

PO Box 2168

## Ticket Office

Monday-Thursday, 9AM-3:30PM Christine DeLessio, Ticket Office Manager 239-992-3410 or tickets@fpcbonita.org

Located just inside the main entrance of the church.



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