

## Upcoming Concerts ~ Sundays at 3:00pm

All are invited with No Admission Charge

A Freewill Offering is gladly accepted



**December 1**    **ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**  
**Cathedral Basilica Bishop's Choir**  
Scripture and Song announce the Coming Nativity Season

2020

**January 12**    **AN EPIPHONY EPILOGUE**  
**Basilica Brass Quintet**  
Festival music and traditional décor bring the Christmas Season to a close

**March 22**    Musical Celebration of  
**J.S. BACH'S 335th BIRTHDAY**  
Bryan Mock, organist

**May 3**    **BUTLER PHILHARMONIC CHORUS**  
Paul Stanberry, Director  
Festival of Choral Music by Randall Thompson  
And other American Composers



# *Cathedral Concert Series*

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption  
Madison Avenue at 12th Street, Covington, Kentucky 41011 USA

[cathedralconcertseries.org](http://cathedralconcertseries.org)

**2019-2020 ~ 44th Season**

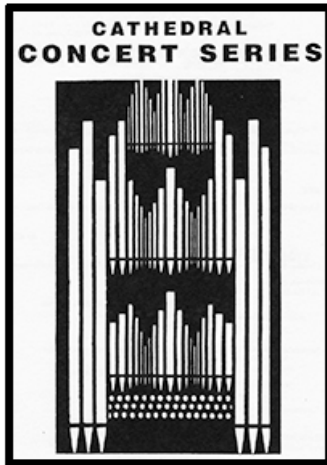
**SEVEN HILLS BRASS ENSEMBLE**  
**&**  
**SYCAMORE COMMUNITY SINGERS**



**A MUSICAL TRIBUTE  
TO OUR VETERANS**

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019**



The Cathedral Concert Series endeavors to present instrumental and choral music from the rich tradition of Western Liturgy and inspired classical music in a suitable visual and acoustic environment.

The Cathedral Concert Series and preservation of the Historic Matthias Schwab Organ are both made possible exclusively by charitable donations and efforts of volunteers.

**Your generous financial support is appreciated**

Historic Matthias Schwab Organ, 1859 • West Gallery  
21 ranks x 2-manuals & pedal

Aultz-Kersting Organ, 1982 • South Transept  
64 ranks of pipes (+20 digital) x 4 manuals & pedal  
Original Wicks • c. 1933

## SEVEN HILLS BRASS

Dr. Dan Grantham, Director

Since its formation in 2016, the Seven Hills Brass has served as Cincinnati's premier brass ensemble dedicated to providing the region with professional brass music for any occasion. In concert, Seven Hills Brass presents a variety of music from renaissance era compositions to modern works. Their repertoire includes fresh arrangements of classic literature as well as works written specifically for brass ensemble. The ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Grantham, is comprised of brass and percussion musicians from many of the region's professional orchestras including the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, The Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, The Springfield Symphony Orchestra (OH), the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, The West Virginia Symphony, The Butler Philharmonic, and the Southwest Ohio Philharmonic. Additionally, several members of Seven Hills Brass hold prominent teaching positions at universities in the area including the UC-College Conservatory of Music, Northern Kentucky Symphony, Xavier University, University of Dayton, and Cedarville University. For more information, please visit their Facebook page at [facebook.com/sevenhillsbrass](https://www.facebook.com/sevenhillsbrass).

## SYCAMORE COMMUNITY SINGERS

Linda Gartner, Director

The Sycamore Community Singers, a multi-aged, auditioned, adult volunteer community choir was founded in 2016 under the direction of Linda Gartner. Upon her retirement from Sycamore Junior High as choral director for 34 years, Gartner continues to live out her passion for choral music as she gives back to our community at large. Our 115-member choir ranging from novice to highly-trained singers perform a varied repertoire of secular and sacred choral music. Combining another of Gartner's passions, group travel, a sub-group of this choir traveled and performed in Germany and Austria in the spring of 2018. A future European concert tour will include Ireland and Scotland in 2021. Our singers will also travel to NYC as we have accepted an invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall in February 2020 under the direction of Mack Wilberg, Music Director of the Tabernacle Choir. Now in our fourth season, the choir rehearses at Sycamore Presbyterian Church on Tuesday mornings at 7 a.m. In addition to two annual concerts, we have performed at retirement communities, volunteered at fundraising events, and created a scholarship program for a student interested in pursuing choral conducting. We are a tax-exempt, non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Please visit us at [sycamorecommunitysingers.com](https://www.sycamorecommunitysingers.com)

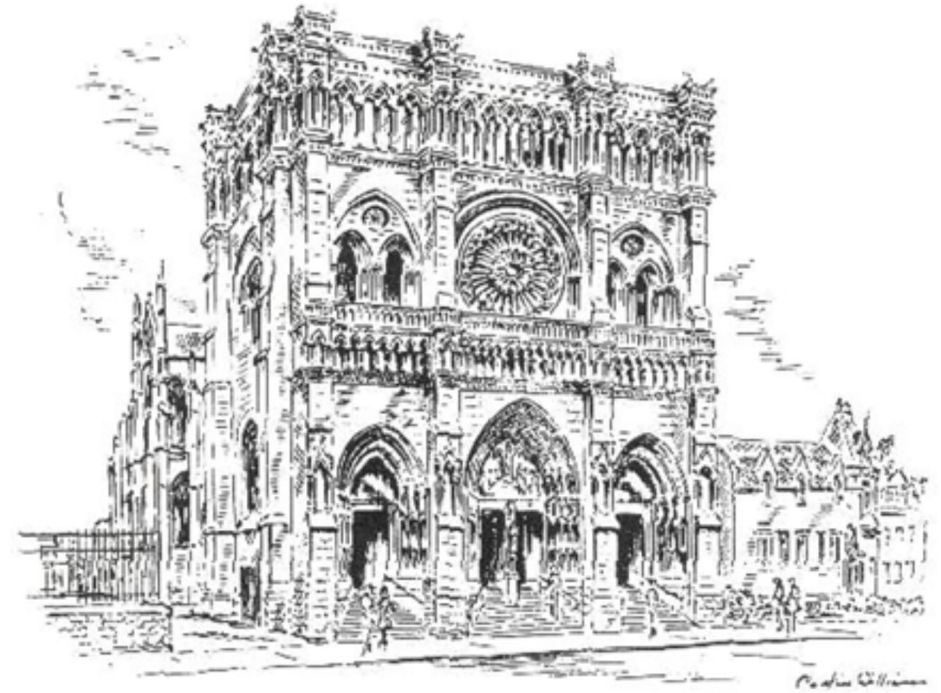


With deep appreciation to all Veterans  
of all branches of Service.

We give thanks and particular honor for those veterans  
present here today from our local community -  
either in person or in spirit.



A grateful city, community, and nation  
All thank you for your service.



Very Reverend Ryan L. Maher V.F.

Cathedral Rector

Dr. Gregory J. Schaffer

Director, Cathedral Concert Series

*Today's concert honors the brave men and women who have protected and defended our country and our freedom. If you are inspired to support Veterans in your own way, please consider a donation to **Honor Flight Tristate: 8627 Calumet Way, Cincinnati, OH 45249**. Your tax deductible donation will assist in providing free flights for Veterans to visit memorials and monuments in Washington, D.C.*



# PROGRAM

*Kindly withhold your applause until the conclusion of today's concert*



<b>Fanfare for the Common Man</b> °	Aaron Copland
<b>Star Spangled Banner</b> *	Francis Scott Key arr. Russell Robinson
<b>Grace</b> *	Traditional Celtic Melody arr. Mark Hayes
<b>Shenandoah</b> *	Traditional American Folksong arr. Mack Wilberg
<b>Battle of Jericho</b> *	Traditional Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan
<b>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</b> †	Melita John B. Dykes, 1861
<b>Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing</b> †	John Rosamond Johnson, 1905
<b>Fanfare for the Brave</b> °	Andy Wolfe

<b>God of Our Fathers</b> †	National Hymn George William Warren, 1894
<b>Amazing Grace</b> ° †	Traditional arr. John Kuzma
<b>Heroes Among Us</b> †	Improvisation, Gregory Schaffer
<b>American Anthem</b> °	Anthony DiLorenzo
<b>Marche Pontificale</b> †	Charles-Francois Gounod, 1869
<b>Hymn to the Fallen</b> * °	John Williams arr. Brian Buerkle
<b>Tribute to the Armed Forces</b> * °	arr. Lloyd Larson
<b>Battle Hymn of the Republic</b> * ° †	William Steffe arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

## **DR. GREGORY J. SCHAFFER**

Basilica Principal Organist and Choirmaster

## **DONALD A. HURD, ORGANIST**

Historic Matthias Schwab Organ (1859)

## **DR. DAN GRANTHAM**

Director, Seven Hills Brass

## **LINDA GARTNER**

Director, Sycamore Community Singers

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