2019-2020 CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

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Mandolin Orchestra
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Jaebon Hwang
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New City Sinfonia Orchestra
Sunday, March 15, 2020 | 4:30 p.m.

All About Music San Diego (AAMSD)
Sunday, April 26, 2020 | 4:30 p.m.

Alderighi & Trick → Saturday, May 9, 2020 | 4:30 p.m.

Spring Ring
Sunday, May 17, 2020 | 4:30 p.m.

Watch for details about the San Diego Symphony’s return to St. Mark’s on Saturday, February 8, 2020

Our Concert Series Committee Members
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We thank you for your support and for making this series possible. We wish you all an enjoyable concert season.

St. Mark’s United Methodist Church is pleased to present the 2019 - 2020 concert series. Our goal is to offer the community a variety of quality performers and types of music. We also encourage young artists by providing them opportunities to perform before an audience.
Voices of Our City Choir  
Sunday  
October 13, 2019  
4:30 p.m.  

Founded in 2016 in response to the current housing crisis, the choir serves as a space for mutual aid and gives voice to San Diego’s homeless community. The love and support that is present at rehearsals and shows helps choir members regain hope and move forward with their lives.

Mandolin Orchestra  
Sunday  
November 17, 2019  
4:30 p.m.  

The orchestra consists of 1st and 2nd mandolins, mandolas, octave mandolins, mandocellos, mandobass, string bass, bass zither, and guitars and rehearses on the San Diego Mesa Campus on Wednesdays.

Christmas at St. Mark’s  
Sunday  
December 8, 2019  
4:30 p.m.  

Celebrate music of the season as St. Mark’s handbells, chimes, and voice choirs prepare our hearts for Advent and the birth of Jesus on Christmas. There may be a surprise visit by our toy soldiers.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir  
Sunday  
January 19, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir of San Diego is a traditional gospel choir singing songs with spiritual meaning and heart-filled sound. Their mission is to raise funds for educational grants for San Diego County high school seniors pursuing a college degree in visual or performing arts. Together they are strong and their faith is expressed through songs of praise and worship, giving God the glory.

Jaebon Hwang  
Organist and Associate Director of Music at First United Methodist Church of San Diego  
Sunday  
February 23, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  

Jaebon Hwang won 3rd prize at the 13th National Organ-Playing Competition sponsored by The Ruth and Clarence Mader Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2013. She recently completed her Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance at the University of Southern California, studying with Dr. Ladd Thomas. Ms. Hwang maintains an active performance schedule as a recitalist and as a collaborative artist.

New City Sinfonia Orchestra  
Sunday  
March 15, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  

In its 34th season, the 40-member orchestra performs free for the San Diego Community. Part of the San Diego Continuing Education program, the Sinfonia rehearses at San Diego Mesa College. Performances take place in a variety of venues and include soloists, from students to nationally-known professionals.

All About Music San Diego (AAMSD)  
Sunday  
April 26, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  

All About Music San Diego Orchestra gives six concerts each season in San Diego. This ensemble provides a solid foundation for young instrumentalists hoping to enter leading conservatories. The goal of AAMSD is to inspire a passion for making music on the highest level with all genres of music.

Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi  
→ Saturday  
May 9, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  

Pioneers in the use of four-hands jazz piano, Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi have earned widespread success with their arrangements of classics from the stride piano, ragtime, and boogie-woogie repertoires, and the swing era. It is unusual to hear a piano duet that is played by four hands on just one piano. The husband and wife duo manage this near impossible feat. Their playing is very inspiring with plenty of fireworks along the way.

Spring Ring  
Sunday  
May 17, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  

Music from our four bell choirs at St. Mark’s, including Hallelujah Chimes, Peace Ringers, Glory Ringers and Carillon Choir, will fill the air during the Spring Ring. Members range in age from third grade to adult. Hear a variety of music for bells that is not heard in worship services. Enjoy the opportunity to hear some of these selections.

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