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



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ST. MARK'S
CONCERT SERIES**



St. Mark's United Methodist Church is pleased to launch its 2016-2017 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.

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San Diego State University Chamber Choir

OCTOBER 23, 2016
4:30 P.M.

The SDSU Chamber Choir performs diverse literature in many languages, styles, and time periods including Vocal Jazz, Renaissance polyphony, multicultural music, folksongs, spirituals, major works with orchestra, contemporary works, and premieres.



Virtual Strangers Bluegrass Band

NOVEMBER 20, 2016
4:30 P.M.

The Virtual Strangers, performing since 1992, features the talents of Mike Tatar, Sr. on banjo, Jon Cherry on mandolin, Kit Birkett on guitar, and Yvonne Tatar on bass. The Strangers' sound combines a mixture of traditional and progressive material.



Christmas at St. Mark's

DECEMBER 4, 2016
4:30 P.M.

Begin your Advent and Christmas Season with the music of St. Mark's choirs. Handbells, chimes, and voices will prepare your heart for Advent and the birth of Jesus. Invite your friends and relatives to experience with us the joys of the season.



Messiah Sing-Along

DECEMBER 11, 2016
4:30 P.M.

Come join the St. Mark's Chancel Choir and soloists as they sing the Christmas portion, "Hallelujah Chorus", and the "Great Amen" ("Worthy is the Lamb") of Handel's *Messiah*. Bring your own score or rent one at the performance. An orchestra ensemble and organ will add to the enjoyment of singing or listening to this Christmas classic.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir

JANUARY 5, 2017
4:30 P.M.

Music has always been a big part of America's civil rights movement. That tradition continues in San Diego through the talents of this choir. Its mission is to raise funds for educational grants to give to San Diego County high school seniors pursuing a college degree in visual or performing arts.



Point Loma Nazarene University Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Singers

FEBRUARY 26, 2017
4:30 P.M.

These talented students are selected from performance groups at PLNU. The Vocal Jazz Ensemble features jazz music, both accompanied and unaccompanied and with rhythm section, while the Chamber Singers sing primarily sacred and secular music from Renaissance to contemporary.



Pacific Sound Brass Quintet

MARCH 19, 2017
4:30 P.M.

The Pacific Sound Brass Quintet seeks to educate, minister, and entertain through the performance of quality brass literature. As an ensemble of active educators, PSBQ has style, substance, and a touch of silliness. There's something for everyone!



San Diego Children's Choir

APRIL 30, 2017
4:30 P.M.

SDCC is the area's oldest and largest choral music program for children involving more than 300 participants. Established to provide access to choral music education, the program has grown to eight branches with four age-based ensembles, an early-years program, and an after-school neighborhood choir program.



Spring Ring

MAY 21, 2017
4:30 P.M.

Hallelujah Chimes, Peace Ringers, Glory Ringers, and Carillon Choir will fill the air with music during their annual Spring Ring. Members of the bell program range from third grade to adult and feature secular and sacred music selections.



Nicholas Halbert Organ Concert

JUNE 11, 2017
4:30 P.M.

Nicholas Halbert is an accomplished organist and currently a student at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he studies organ, harpsichord, and fortepiano, while completing his doctoral thesis. Nicholas calls San Diego home and has served as a docent at the Whaley House in Old Town.