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Redeemer in Baltimore, affiliate members of the Royal School of Church Music in America will combine forces as a festival choir under the direction of guest clinician Jack Warren Burnam, one of the great Episcopal church musicians of our time.

Free and open to the public.

Bluegrass Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023 10:00am

All are welcome for this outdoor service, the largest of the year, with music led by the Third Sunday Band and special guests. After more than 25 years, we bid a fond farewell to longtime TSB band founder, director and St. Margaret's Associate for Contemporary Music Al Todd and his wife Teresa. Parish picnic to follow.



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www.st-margarets.org/music-overview.html www.st-margarets.org/music-calendar.html

Music at St. Margaret's



Special Music Events Winter/Spring 2024

St. Margaret's Church 1601 Pleasant Plains Rd. Annapolis, MD 21409



St. Margaret's Church is an affiliate member of the Royal School of Church Music in America.

Dear Friends,

Here at St. Margaret's Church, we are blessed with a vibrant intergenerational music ministry with something for everyone. During the program year (September-May), our worship experience is enriched by the musical offerings of our many ensembles and guest musicians. Membership in any of our choirs and ensembles is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation or background. Anyone who loves music and wishes to be a part of the musical life of St. Margaret's is encouraged to share their talents.

Music at St. Margaret's offers a variety of concerts, recitals, workshops, and other special music events throughout the calendar year, featuring such groups as our own Third Sunday Band, the St. Margaret's Brass, the Peabody Ragtime Ensemble, and Ensemble Galilei, among other artists.

Along with our annual March Celtic Mass and June Bluegrass Mass, we will host a voice masterclass given by acclaimed soprano and friend of St. Margaret's Elissa Edwards and also welcome the Chapel Choir from Saint James School, Hagerstown, MD. Members of our adult choir will also participate in the Annapolis American Guild of Organists Hymn Festival in Annapolis and the Maryland RSCM America Choir Festival in Baltimore.

I look forward to seeing at all of these special services and concerts this new year!

Jim Douglas
Director of Music & Organist



Winter/Spring 2024 Special Events

Voice Masterclass with Elissa Edwards

Monday, January 15 7:00pm

We welcome acclaimed soprano Elissa Edwards, vocal coach at the National Cathedral, for a group vocal masterclass.

Free and open to the public.

Winter Blues Coffeehouse

Saturday, February 10 7:00pm (doors open 6:30pm)

All are welcome for this family-friendly winter blues coffeehouse led by members of the Third Sunday Band.

Free and open to the public.

Annapolis AGO Hymn Festival "For Everyone Born: Songs of Justice and Joy"

Sunday, March 10 3:00pm

The Annapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists' annual ecumenical Hymn Festival returns. Renowned organist and improviser Daniel Aune, professor of organ at Peabody Conservatory, leads adult choristers from churches from the greater Annapolis area, hosted by Calvary UMC, Annapolis.

Free-will offering.



Celtic Mass

Sunday, March 17 9:00am & 11:15am

Join us for our annual popular Celtic service, with music led by the Third Sunday Band and special guests.

Free-will offering.



Visiting Youth Choir Saint James School Chapel Choir

Sunday, April 7 9:00am & 11:15am

As part of our visiting youth choir initiative, we are pleased to welcome the Chapel Choir from Saint James School, Hagerstown, MD. The Saint James Chapel Choir has become one of the finest high school choirs in the country, recently touring the United Kingdom and singing at such venues as St. Thomas Church, NYC and the National Cathedral. Also a part of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, Saint James is the oldest Episcopal boarding school in the U.S.

Free-will offering.

