

Wayzata Community Church Music Series 2026–2027



Wayzata
Community
Church

Music That Inspires. Performances That Connect.

Gather in community for exceptional live music in the beautiful Sanctuary at Wayzata Community Church. From internationally acclaimed artists and renowned regional ensembles to treasured holiday traditions, jazz, organ recitals, and choral masterworks, the Music Series offers inspiring performances for audiences of every age.

Sunday, October 18 • 3:00 p.m.

Havana String Quartet

Hosted by Charles Lazarus

Freewill offering benefiting IOCP

Experience the vivid sounds of Cuba through the internationally acclaimed Havana String Quartet. Featuring music by celebrated Cuban composers Aldo López-Gavilán and Paquito D'Rivera.



Presented in collaboration with CircleRock
Concerts for Community.



Sunday, November 8 • 3:00 p.m.

Dreams and Songs: Reverie, Resonance, and Hope

Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

Free Admission

Enjoy an inspiring afternoon of orchestral music as one of the Twin Cities' premier volunteer orchestras returns to WCC with a program of creative excellence. A distant trumpet opens a dreamscape of longing, memory, and hope. John Adams' *Tromba Lontana*, H. Leslie Adams' *Nightsongs: Six Afro-American Songs*, and William Grant Still's *Afro-American Symphony* round out a fabulous program.

Sunday, December 6 • 3:00 p.m.

Minnetonka Choral Society Christmas Concert

Tickets available in October and at the door

Celebrate the joy of Christmas with an afternoon of beloved carols and festive choral music that captures the wonder and affection of the season. For tickets, visit www.minnetonkachoralsociety.org





Sunday, December 13 • 4:00 p.m.

Bearing the Promise

National Lutheran Choir

Tickets: \$35 Adults • Youth & Students (18 and under) Free with Reserved Ticket

The National Lutheran Choir's beloved Christmas Festival reflects on Mary's *Magnificat* through music of hope, justice, reconciliation, and promise. A treasured Advent tradition filled with breathtaking choral music. For tickets, visit www.nlca.com.



Sunday, January 17 • 5:00 p.m.

All-Night Vigil • Sergei Rachmaninoff

Tapestry Choral Collective

Experience one of the greatest masterpieces of sacred choral music, performed by one of the Twin Cities' newest professional ensembles. Bringing together exceptional professional singers from Minnesota and across the nation, this work reveals the extraordinary expressive possibilities of the human voice while offering audiences a rare opportunity to experience one of music's most transcendent masterpieces. For ticketing information, visit wayzatacommunitychurch.org/musicseries.



Sunday, January 24 • 3:00 p.m.

America Singing

Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

Free Admission

America Singing welcomes children and newcomers into the orchestra's world. Meet the instrument families, discover a newly commissioned work, and other favorites by Bernstein, Bartók, Barber, and Libby Larsen.

Note: Arrive early to explore the instruments up close. Instrument Zoo begins at 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, March 7 • 3:00 p.m.

Missouri State University Chorale

Free Admission

One of America's highly ambitious and accomplished university choirs, the Missouri State University Chorale is the university's flagship choral ensemble, consisting of a diverse group of students from various academic backgrounds. The choir has grown its stellar reputation through annual international tours, highlight conference and festival performances, and ambitious recording projects. Come hear this amazing choir!





Sunday, March 21 • 3:00 p.m.

Greg Zelek, Organ Concert

Free Admission

Internationally acclaimed concert organist Greg Zelek showcases the notable versatility and brilliance of the WCC pipe organ in a dynamic concert. The C. Charles Jackson Pipe Organ was built by the Hendrickson Organ Company of St. Peter, Minnesota and has 3,738 pipes arranged in 70 different ranks.

Saturday, April 18 • 3:05 p.m.

Songs of Praise and Stars

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra with Tapestry Choral Collective

The internationally renowned Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra returns to WCC, joined by Tapestry Choral Collective in a celebration of the human voice through cantatas written centuries apart. The program features Swedish Baroque composer Johan Helmich Roman, a North American premiere by Karin Rehnqvist, and cantatas by J.S. Bach—including his brilliant fantasy on the beloved hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.”

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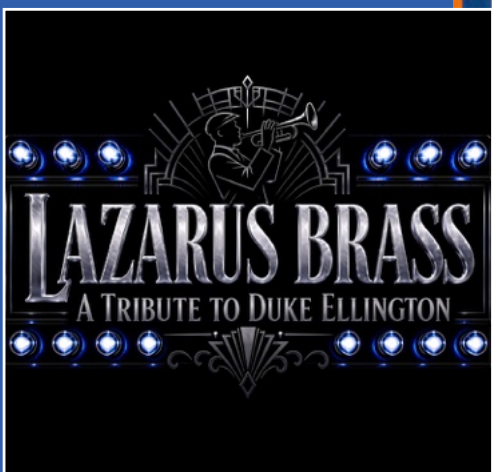
Saturday, May 2 • 3:00 p.m.

A Tribute to Ellington

Lazarus Brass and Guests

Freewill Offering benefiting IOCP

Celebrate the abiding legacy of Duke Ellington in an afternoon of jazz, sacred music, and unforgettable performances—including a new arrangement of Ellington’s monumental *Sacred Concerts* featuring vocalist Tonia Hughes Kendrick and the WCC Chamber Choir.



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For complete concert information, ticket links, and program updates, visit wayzatacommunitychurch.org/musicseries



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