

2008-2009 Season

High Notes & High Tea XXV “The Forgotten Half Century”

October 12, 2008 – Trinity Lutheran Church in Shelton
October 19, 2008 – Christ Episcopal Church in Middle Haddam

Franz Tunder: *Prelude and Fugue for Organ*
John Blow: *Mourn for thy Servant (venus & Adonis)*
Giuseppe Torelli: *Sonata in D minor, Op. 4, Nr.2*
Antonio Caldara: *Alma del core*
Jean-Baptist Lully: *Le Ciel protege les heros*
Johann Jacob Froberger: *Toccatina in A minor, FbWV 101*
Francesco Provenzale: *Lasciatemi morir*
Torelli: *Sonata in D major, Op. 4, Nr. 11*
Pelham Humphrey: *O Lord, my God*
Johann Rosenmüller: *Aleph. Ego vir (Lamentationes Jeremiae)*
Froberger: *Partita in A minor, FbWV 601*
Tunder: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
Marc Antoine Charpentier: *Madeleine et Jesus*
Marc' Antonio Cesti: *Di bellezza e di valore*

Handel: Messiah, Part One

November 30, 2008 – Bethlehem Lutheran Church in East Hampton

Music for Christmas XXXIV

December 7, 2008 – Zion Lutheran Church in Portland
December 14, 2008 – Saint Peter Church in Torrington
December 21, 2008 – Saint Peter Church in Higganum
December 28, 2008 – Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville

Poem: from “*Hymn on the Morning of Christ’s Nativity*”
Chant: Alleluia: *Crastina die delebitur*
In Dulci jubilo
Richard Wm. Donohue: *Christmas is a Time (premier)*
Tomas Luis de Victoria: *Ave Maria*
Josquin Des Prez: *Mittit ad Virginem*
Johann Kuhnau: *For Us a Child is Born*
Kuhnau: *Sound the Trumpets*
Sergei Sorokin: *White Hall Christmas Caroll (premier)*
While Shepherds Watched
Karl Enslin: *Kling Glöcken*
Donohue: *Ecce nomen Domini Emmanuel*
Richard S. Willis: *It Came upon the Midenight Clear*
Franz Gruber: *Stille Nacht*

High notes & High Tea XXVI “From Tchaikovsky to Rakhmaninov”

February 15, 2009 – Christ Episcopal Church in Ansonia
February 22, 2009 – Grace Episcopal Church in Old Saybrook

Piotr Tchaikovsky: *Romance in F Minor, Op. 5*
The Golden Cloud
A Legend
Cherubim Song
Crown Him King of Glory
Sergey Rakhmaninov: *Sonata for Violoncello and Piano in g minor, Op. 10*

Music for Lent & Easter XXXV

March 15, 2009 – Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Torrington
March 22, 2009 – Church of the Resurrection in Wallingford

Sidney Lanier: *A Ballad of the Trees and the Master*
Chant: *Ecce lignum Crucis*
Heinrich Schütz: *Aleph und Beth: Wohl denen, die ohne Wandel leben*
Gabriel Fauré: *Requiem; Introit & Kyrie, Pie Jesu, Sanctus*
Frank Martin: *Agnus Dei*
George Frederick Handel: *Recitative: He was cut off (Messiah)*
Air: but thou didst not leave his soul
Chorus: lift up your heads
Gregorio Allegri: *Christus resurgens ex mortuis*
Herbert Howells: *I will lift up mine eyes*
Chant: *Alleluia, Laudate Dominum*
Gerald Finzi: *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice*
C. Hubert H. Parry: *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me*
Pietro Mascagni: *Regina Coeli, laetare*
Handel: *Chorus: Hallelujah*

Spring Concert

May 17, 2009 – The First Congregational Church of Madison

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky: *The Crown of Roses*
Anton Stepanovich Arensky: *Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky*
Ringing of Hand Bells: *Plain Bob Minor*
Chant: *Ave Maria*
Francis Poulenc: *Litanies à la Vierge Noire*
Chant: *Lux aeterna*
Morten Lauridsen: *Lux Aeterna*