



CONCERTS & FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS AT IDLEWILD

MUSIC IS A BEAUTIFUL AND VITAL PART OF THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS.



INAUGURAL BILLY J. CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CONCERT

Friday, October 23

7:30 p.m.

The Memphis chapter of the American Guild of Organists will honor the memory of Billy J. Christian in this first Billy J. Christian Memorial Concert. Christian served as Organist/Choirmaster at Idlewild for 24 years and was passionate about church music and the pipe organ. Crista Miller, Director of Music and Cathedral Organist at Houston's Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, will be guest organist. A specialist in contemporary French organ music, Miller has focused much of her research toward music of the Middle Eastern composer Naji Hakim who currently serves as organist at the church of Sainte Trinité in Paris. She holds a doctorate of musical arts in organ performance and literature and the Sacred Music Diploma from the Eastman School of Music.

MASTERCLASS FOR ORGANISTS

Saturday, October 24

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Dr. Crista Miller | Sponsored by the Memphis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

A FESTIVE CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 1

11:00 a.m. Worship

Festive Music, Brass Quintet & Percussion

2:00 p.m.

Carillon Concert

In celebration of All Saints' Day and the 125th anniversary of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, there will be festive music with the accompaniment of brass quintet and percussion during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Following the 11:00 a.m. service will be a carillon recital played by our carillonneurs, David Caudill and Peggy McClure.

GUEST CHOIRS

Sunday, November 15

11:00 a.m. Worship

Choral ensembles from University of Memphis, under the direction of Dr. Lawrence Edwards, will provide music during 11:00 worship service.

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, November 15

3:00 p.m.

Choral ensembles from University of Memphis, under the direction of Dr. Lawrence Edwards, in concert. Free admission.

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

Sunday, December 20

11:00 a.m. Worship

On the 4th Sunday of Advent, "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten will be sung by the sopranos and altos of the Idlewild Choir during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be sung by members of the Idlewild Choir. Instrumental prelude music begins at 4:30.



FESTIVE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016

Festive music for worship will be led by the Idlewild Choir with orchestral enhancements of strings, harp and percussion.



BARRY OLIVER
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

“CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN”

Sunday, April 24, 2016

11:00 a.m. Worship

The cantata “Christ lag in Todesbanden” (Christ lay in the bonds of death) will be sung by the Idlewild Choir and soloists during the 11:00 a.m. service. It will be accompanied by members of the Collegium Musicum from the University of Memphis.

LYRA: THE RUSSIAN VOCAL ENSEMBLE OF ST. PETERSBURG

Date TBA

LYRA is a community of professional musicians dedicated to exploring and popularizing Russian choral music. The ensemble will perform music drawn from the rich musical heritage of the Russian Orthodox Church as well as the Russian folk music tradition.

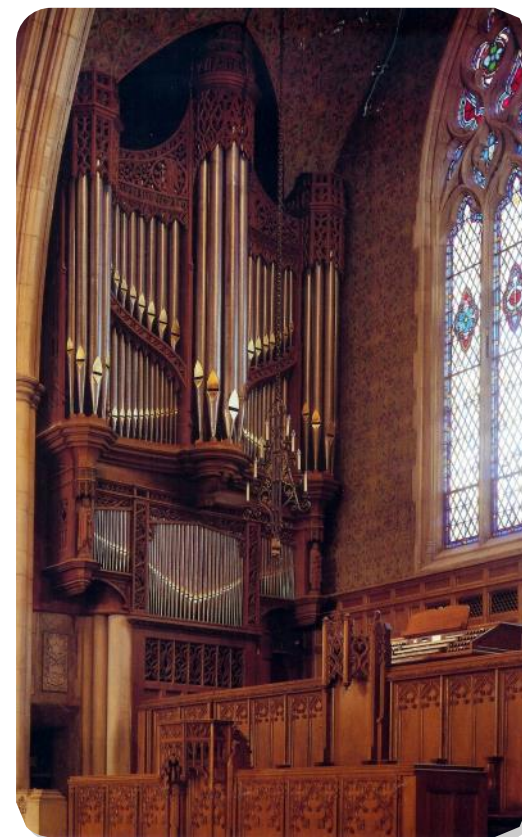
More information available when the date is confirmed. Visit http://www.lyra-online.org/en/home_en.html.



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