

“Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica” has a rich and long history, dating to the early days of the Cathedral with a weekly Sunday concert of sacred music. Though dormant for many decades, it was re-established in 2015 and is celebrating its Seventh Season. The Music Ministry of the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception seeks not only to fulfill the needs of the liturgical celebrations, but also to provide a venue for all people to gather, free of charge, and witness great music.



The Sunday concerts feature area musicians and ensembles, and musical artistry from around the country and the world. Concerts include programs played upon the 4400+ pipe organ of the Cathedral, choral ensembles, instrumental ensembles, and vocal soloists.

A free-will offering is appreciated and shared with the artist and to defray expenses of the series.

Your donations are a blessing for this Ministry.

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

March 27th, 2022

“Nativity of Our Lord Choir”

Marcia Marchesi: Artistic Director



SUNDAYS 3:00-4:00 PM

The Memorare Prayer:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen

Concerts At the Cathedral Basilica

Presents

The Cherry Creek Chorale

Brian Leatherman:
Artistic Director



“Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal”

3:00 PM, February 20th, 2022

Artist Biography

Artistic Director and Conductor, **Brian Patrick Leatherman**, is enjoying his 27th year with CCC. During his tenure, the Chorale has doubled in size and greatly expanded its repertoire and collaborative activities. A retired music educator and very active choral conductor, he is a co-founder of the 5280+ Senior Chorales, non-auditioned daytime choirs for adults “55 and better,” providing a professionally run choral experience highlighting the social, physical, and mental benefits of choral singing. Brian is an active choral clinician and adjudicator who has appeared as soloist with numerous choirs and orchestras including the Robert Shaw Festival Singers and the Robert Shaw Festival Chorus. Prior posts include directorship of the Pueblo Choral Society and the Douglas County Children’s Chorus.

Assistant Conductor and Accompanist, **William White**, is a Minnesota native and the Director of Vocal Music and Tri-M Chapter Sponsor at D’Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School. William graduated magna cum laude with All-College Honors from St. John’s University with a BA in Music - Piano Performance, and received his MM in Choral Conducting from the University of Kentucky. He has accompanied honor choirs, reading sessions, festivals, and musicals with ACDA-MN, Kentucky Music Educators Association, The Lexington Theatre Company, and most recently accompanied the High School Honor Choir at the combined Central and North-Central ACDA Regional Convention in Chicago, IL.

Accompanist and Director of The CherryTones, **Debbie Johnson**, grew up playing Beethoven & Chopin and singing Rodgers & Hammerstein! She has taught music and drama in both Denver and Tucson. Previously, she worked with two non-profits in India and founded/directed DenverWorks, an inner-city jobs program. She did graduate work at the University of Denver and received her Masters in Music Education in Arkansas. She loves the artistry, excellence, and FUN of the Cherry Creek Chorale!

The Cherry Creek Chorale

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

Hark, I hear the Harps Eternal	Alice Parker
Sweetest Music, Softly Singing	Elaine Hagenberg
Wexford Carol	Arr. Chilcott
The Lamb	Tavener
Illuminare #2: <i>Caritas</i>	E. Hagenberg
Illuminare #4 <i>Munera Pacis</i>	
Illuminate #5 <i>Illuminates His</i>	
There Shall a Star From Jacob Come Forth	Mendelssohn
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Pie Jesu	Andrew Lloyd Weber
I Will Pray and Sing	Joycelyn Hagen
I Dreamed of Rain	Jan Gartett; Arr: Nickel
Hallelujah (<i>From Messiah</i>)	G.F. Handel
Sing Gentley	Whitacre