

Arts for the Soul 2012-2013 Season: “Seize the Day!”



Carpe Diem String Quartet

Sunday – October 7, 2012 • 7:30 p.m.

We began our season with a group that embodied “Seize the Day,” the *Carpe Diem String Quartet*. Defying easy classification, *Carpe Diem* continues to break boundaries and push the limits of the string quartet, arranging and performing music of many styles, including high-energy Gypsy, tango, folk, blues and jazz-inspired music. Their 2009 CD made the Grammy Awards Entry List in no fewer than four categories, including Best New Artist and Best Classical Album.



Sing from the Heart, Dessert Concert and Charity Fundraiser

Sunday – November 11, 2012 • 7:30 p.m. (*In Great Hall*)

Featuring the First Presbyterian Choir with guest soloists Wilma Reiner Sundeen, piano, and Malley Keelan, tenor. Charity Fundraiser for Voices of Hope.

This year our popular dessert concert and charity fundraiser took place on Veteran's Day, so we featured patriotic music as well as music from the WWII era of the 1940's big bands.



Ahreum Han, Organ

Sunday – February 10, 2013 • 3:00 p.m.

This rising star of the organ world first appeared on our series in February of 2010, holding the audience spellbound with a powerful and imaginative performance. Now, three years later, we brought her back. Ms. Han has thrilled audiences around the world and has won top prizes in numerous prestigious competitions. Her live performances have been featured on the radio show *Pipedreams* from American Public Media, and she has been a featured soloist at the American Guild of Organists Regional Convention in Atlanta in 2007, and in the summer of 2012 at the AGO National Convention in Nashville.



Voices of Light

Sunday – March 3, 2013 • 7:30 p.m.

Featuring the First Presbyterian Choir, Dr. Brian Pfoltnner, conductor; Dr. Charles W. Ore, organist; with guest choir The Twelve from Union College, Dr. Dan Lynn, conductor. Also featuring special guest actress Pippa White and KFOR Radio personality Charlie Brogan.

This was a very special evening as *Arts for the Soul* worked in partnership with the *Hildegard Center for the Arts* and their *Time for Heroes* project, combining music and the spoken word in a tribute to individuals who have made a significant and positive impact on our world. The concert featured both familiar and lesser-known heroes, all of whom have helped to make the world a better place. We told their stories through readings, storytelling and music.



Anthony Kearns, Tenor, with Patrick Healey, Piano

Sunday – April 21, 2013 • 7:30 p.m.

We closed out the season with an artist of truly international fame. Anthony Kearns is a founding member of *The Irish Tenors*, one of Ireland's most celebrated and longest running touring groups. *The Irish Tenors* have performed for over a decade in the world's most prestigious venues from Carnegie Hall to the Sydney Opera House, have produced ten best-selling CD's, and have given performances on PBS that rank among the most popular ever broadcast. Widely considered Ireland's finest living tenor, Mr. Kearns and Mr. Healey presented a dazzling solo show that covered the musical spectrum from Irish songs to Broadway, and from light-hearted comedy to the greatest tenor opera arias ever written.