

Arts for the Soul Concert Season 2013-2014



Nnenna Freelon, Jazz Vocalist - “Lena, A Lovesome Thing”

Friday, October 18, 2013 -- 7:30 p.m.

Six-time Grammy®-nominated jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon celebrates Lena Horne

Arts for the Soul is proud to launch its 7th season with world-renowned jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon. This will be a wonderful evening of music and stories as Ms. Freelon pays tribute to the life and legacy of Lena Horne, a woman she says was, “the ultimate role model of beauty and class.” Freelon will put her own personal stamp on such Horne signature tunes as Stormy Weather and Misty. This will be a rare opportunity to see in person one of the most captivating performers of our time, with something for everyone from hardcore fans of jazz to the casual music lover.



Sing from the Heart - Dessert Concert & Charity Fundraiser

Sunday, November 17, 2013 -- 7:30 p.m.

Featuring the First Presbyterian Choir with guest soloists Malley Keelan, tenor, and Jack Rinke, piano. *Charity Fundraiser for the Capital Humane Society*

This season our popular dessert concert and charity fundraiser will be a fun tribute to our furry and feathered friends as we celebrate the world of animals. Your ticket provides you with not only great music but also fabulous desserts. A freewill offering will be taken for the Capital Humane Society.

Join us for an evening of wonderful music and desserts as we support a great local cause. Who knows, a few four-legged friends may even make an appearance!



Richard Stoltzman, Clarinet, & Peter Stoltzman, Piano
Sunday, February 16, 2014 -- 3:00 p.m.

Two-time Grammy® Award winning clarinetist Richard Stoltzman has defied classification, dazzling music critics and audiences alike throughout many musical styles from classical to jazz. His virtuosity, musicianship and sheer personal magnetism have made him one of today's most sought-after concert artists on any instrument. This performance will also add an extra level of family artistry and intimacy as he will be performing with his son Peter, a gifted musician in his own right. Join them for an incredible afternoon of music from classical to jazz.



Voices of Nebraska
Sunday, March 2, 2014 -- 3:00 p.m.

Featuring the music of Dr. Charles W. Ore and Dr. Brian Pfofner with the First Presbyterian Choir & Instrumentalists, Dr. Brian Pfofner conductor; Dr. Charles W. Ore, organist; and guest choir the Concordia University Chamber Choir, Dr. Kurt von Kampen, conductor.

Arts for the Soul has showcased a few pieces by its resident composers Charles W. Ore and Brian Pfofner at several concerts in the past. After prodding from a number of audience members, this season we are doing a concert to feature their works. Included will be compositions and arrangements for various combinations of voices and instruments, brass and organ alone, organ solo, as well as glorious arrangements of favorite hymns that the entire audience can join in on.



**Alasdair Fraser, Scottish Fiddle, & Cali McKasson, Piano
Friday, March 21, 2014 -- 7:30 p.m.**

In collaboration with LAFTA (Lincoln Association for Traditional Arts)

Alasdair Fraser is Scotland's premier fiddle ambassador, and has a concert career spanning 30 years, with a long list of accolades, television credits, and feature performances on top movie soundtracks including *Last of the Mohicans*, and *Titanic*. He has also been featured on nationally broadcast *Performance Today*, the *Thistle & Shamrock*, and *Mountain Stage*. Cali McKasson is an award winning pianist and harpist. She was a student of Cape Breton pianist Barbara MacDonald Magone, and has been influenced by Cape Breton pianist Tracy Dares and Scottish pianist Muriel Johnstone.