

# Concert Series

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noah Waddell Piano Friday, November 18, 2016 7:30 p.m.



Local piano prodigy, Noah Waddell, will be featured in a concert of classical piano repertoire. A winner of several prestigious competitions, Noah has also garnered considerable national attention for his performance on the "From the Top" radio series. Prepare to be amazed by the teenage performer's masterful interpretations.



Covenant's Chancel Choir, Jubilate Ringers and Instrumental Ensemble will be joined with guest musicians in performance of Advent and Christmas carols, anthems and choruses. Covenant's newly commissioned anthem by Joel Raney for hand bells and choir will be a highlight of the evening.



King's Brass Sunday, January 29, 2017 7:30 p.m.

For more than 20 years The King's Brass has performed over 100 concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, tuba,

keyboards and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, from Christmas carols to patriotic marches, The King's Brass uses all corners of the concert hall to lift hearts in praise. John Leavitt Piano Friday, February 10, 2017 7:30 p.m.

An extraordinary composer, performer, and clinician for church and school music literature, Leavitt continues to teach, lecture, and guest conduct numerous



workshops, festivals, and symposia. He performs regularly in major venues throughout the United States including New York's Carnegie Hall and Washington DC's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Leavitt's concert in Fort Myers will include performances of several of this own piano and organ compositions.



### Coast Guard Academy Idlers Friday, March 3, 2017

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The USCGA Idlers is a select group of twelve vocalists chosen from the Corps of Cadets by audition. This group specializes in the performance of patriotic music and songs of the sea. The Idlers travel annually to entertain people throughout the country.

The Idlers director and musical arranger is Dr. Robert G. Newton, Director of Cadet Vocal Music at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

#### **Covenant Spring Concert** Friday, March 31, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Covenant's Annual Spring Concert will highlight choral and hand bell pieces by contemporary American composer John Leavitt, in addition to shorter works by Handel, Vivaldi and John Rutter, all performed by the Chancel Choir, Jubilate Ringers and Instrumental Ensemble with guest area musicians.

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