



Concert Series

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Eirinn Abu, saxophone

November 10, 2023, 7:30pm



Pop musician Eirinn Abu is known for giving the saxophone a new voice and sound, full of soul and emotions. His peers call him the instrumental version of Andrea Bocelli, and he is sure to delight out audience with a blend of pop, jazz, show tunes and sacred selections.

Christmas Concert

December 8, 2023, 7:30pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church features its Chancel Choir, Jubilate Handbells, Instrumental Ensemble and staff soloists in a program of British Christmas music by Handel, Vaughan-Williams, Holst, John Rutter and Bob Chilcott. The concert will also include performances by a guest chamber ensemble.

Fred Moyer, classical piano

January 12, 2024, 7:30pm

Concert pianist Frederick Moyer has excited and delighted audiences in 44 countries — from the Sydney Opera House to Windsor Castle to Carnegie Recital Hall to the Kennedy Center.



Inventive technological enhancements, well-chosen programs and his relaxed verbal introductions help the audience get into the heart of the musical experience.

Brass Music Elements Big Band

January 26, 2024, 7:30pm

This concert features the highly entertaining Brass Elements Big Band in a wide spectrum of popular music that includes swing, big band, early rock, show tunes and perennial favorite pop songs. Twenty brass players under the direction of Tom Hessney will delight the audience with this family-friendly performance.



Washington Saxophone Quartet

February 16, 2024, 7:30pm

The Washington Saxophone Quartet is America's most widely heard saxophone quartet. The ensemble taps into a rich repertoire, from early music to newly commissioned works and jazz-inspired idioms and draws on a wealth of experience to reach listeners of every age and background.



Spring Concert

March 15, 2024, 7:30pm



The Covenant Spring Concert features our Chancel Choir and Jubilate Handbell Ringers in sacred pieces by traditional and contemporary American composers. The program

will include two recently commissioned pieces by Joel Raney for our Chancel Choir and Jubilate Ringers. The concert will be accompanied by a guest instrumental ensemble.

Presbybop Music

April 12, 2024, 7:30pm

Presbybop Music is a jazz sextet that exists to create jazz music that glorifies God, renews the Christian church, and models the integration of faith



and the arts. Their purpose is to infuse the life of faith with the swinging pulse of jazz.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE CONCERT SERIES!

Covenant's Concert Series continues the tradition of glorifying God through music. Our concerts are designed to enrich listeners and to affect a greater awareness of God's power so that He may be glorified as we creatively use the gifts He has given us.

Covenant relies on the financial support it receives from the Friends of the Concert Series to present these concerts. All gifts, no matter the size, are welcome. As our way of saying thank you, all donors are recognized in the concert programs. If you wish to contribute, return the form below to: *Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Thank you for your generosity!*

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A Special Message from our Senior Pastor

Greetings!

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church's 43rd annual Concert Series. It is our great pleasure to offer this celebration giving thanks for a Creator who has lovingly bestowed upon us the wondrous music of life.

The programs to be presented this year offer the fullness of artistic expression, and we know that each performance will inspire you. Our series will feature both invited guest performers as well as our own Covenant Presbyterian musical family. Performances run from November through April and will be held in the church sanctuary located at 2439 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. Concerts are also livestreamed and available for viewing on our website.

Be sure to look through this program and mark the event dates on your calendar so you do not miss a single performance. We also encourage you to invite friends and family to accompany you. There is no charge for attending, although a free-will offering will be taken to support our concert series. You are also invited to become a Friend of the Concert Series, thereby ensuring that we can continue to provide these musical offerings for years to come.

We look forward to your presence among us as together we celebrate the blessings of God that come to us through the gift of music!

Rev. Bill Teng, Interim Pastor