



Covenant Presbyterian Church Presents 2024 – 2025 Concert Series



Juan Pablo & Friends Concert in the Courtyard

October 19, 2024, 3:30 pm



Come join us for a fantastic, casual concert in Covenant's courtyard with a Cuban flare highlighting our own Juan Pablo and his friends. Juan Pablo studied music in Havana, Cuba at Instituto Superior de Artes/Higher Institute of Arts and at Mozarteum University, Salzburg, Austria. He earned *special recognition* at the Havana International Guitar Contest & Festival. He has also been concertino and first guitarist for the Sonantas Habaneras Guitar Orchestra. Juan Pablo now shares his musical gifts with Covenant and Fort Myers. His friends are equally talented. This will be an afternoon to remember!

Bobby van Deusen Trio

November 8, 2024, 7:30 pm

Our concert series opens with a performance by jazz pianist Bobby van Deusen. Well known for playing with the legendary jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain and the Dukes of Dixieland, he has won the World Championship Old-Time Piano Playing Contest three times. Van Deusen will be joined by his trio to present a program of Dixieland, stride piano and Broadway and film tunes that will dazzle and delight his audience. This is great fun for the entire family.



Christmas Concert

December 13, 2024, 7:30 pm

The annual Covenant Christmas Music Festival features our Chancel Choir and Jubilate Ringers in performances of British carols and holiday music by Holst, Vaughan-Williams, Rutter, Bob Chilcott, and Joel Raney. In addition to performances by Covenant staff members, Warren Apple, organ, and Juan Pablo Oliva, classical guitar, our choirs will be joined by guest instrumentalists.



Historical High Brass Ensemble

January 3, 2025, 7:30 pm

Trumpeters Vincent Martino, Dr. Randall Tinnen, Dr. Stanley Curtis, and Dr. Robert Apple will present a concert of solo and ensemble music from the 1600's to the late nineteenth century. A variety of historical trumpets will be used, including baroque trumpet, keyed trumpet, keyed bugle, early valve trumpet, and cornet. Come join us to hear these talented trumpeters!



Fred Moyer Jazz Trio, Classical & Jazz

January 17, 2025, 7:30 pm

Well-known concert pianist Fred Moyer will display great excellence and flexibility in a set of classical romantic and twentieth-century classical piano selections, and then will be joined by the Fred Moyer Jazz Trio in a set of jazz standards based on familiar show tunes and pop. This eclectic program should easily appeal to a wide variety of musical tastes.



Gabriel Martins, Cello

January 31, 2025, 7:30 pm

Cellist Gabriel Martins has established himself as one of the world's most compelling young musicians. His numerous accolades include the Sphinx Competition Gold Medal, the David Popper International Cello Competition Gold Medal and the International Tchaikovsky Competition. Lauded for his rich, warm, and mesmerizing sound, his repertoire encompasses literature from the baroque era to the present.



Astralis Trio

February 14, 2025, 7:30 pm

A great Valentine's Day treat! The Astralis Trio is comprised of Angela Massey, flute; Kris Marshall, trumpet; and Chee-Hang See, piano. They are an innovative and dynamic ensemble, performing with much acclaim across the globe. Through creative programming and presentations of the works performed, Astralis aims to make classical music more accessible and for audiences to make a lasting connection to the music.



Juan Pablo & Friends Concert in the Courtyard

March 14, 2025, 3:30 pm

Enjoy the beautiful weather as you enjoy wonderful music with our own Juan Pablo and Friends. This concert will be held in Covenant's courtyard, weather permitting. Bring a chair, a beach blanket to spread out, and plan to dance and enjoy the afternoon away with music.



Spring Concert

March 28, 2025, 7:30 pm

The Covenant Spring Music Concert features our Chancel Choir and Jubilate Ringers in a program titled "And on Earth, Peace to All of Good Will." Musical selections by Bach, Lauridson, Pae, Faúre, Raney, Handel, and Mozart will be centered around the theme of personal and international peace. Our choirs will be joined by a chamber ensemble of guest performers.



It is our prayer that this music touches your soul and you feel God moving in your life. All concerts are free and we welcome you to join us throughout the season for a variety of musical talent.

Thank you for supporting the Concert Series at Covenant Presbyterian Church. It is with your contributions, that we are able to make all of these concerts possible. There is a free-will offering at each concert, as well as Friends of the Concert Series. Any amount is much appreciated and sustains the Concert Series.

Please join us on Sunday mornings for worship at 10 AM. We welcome you with open arms as we are re-nourished in God's word.



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:

Greetings!

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church's 44th 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.

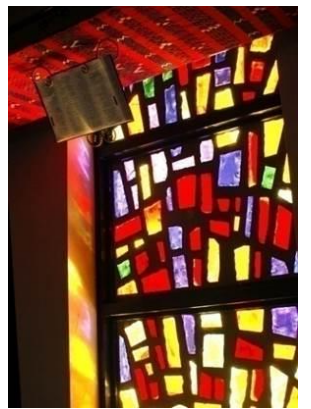
The programs to be presented this year offer the fullness of artistic expression, and we know that each performance will inspire you. Our series will feature both invited guest performers, as well as our own Covenant Presbyterian musical family. Performances run from October through March and will be 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

Join us for the
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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 God 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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