

A photograph of a church sanctuary. The focal point is the altar area, featuring a large wooden cross with a purple cloth draped over it. The altar is covered with a colorful, abstract tapestry. Behind the altar is a large, multi-paned stained glass window with blue and white tones. To the right, a large organ with many pipes is visible. The pews are made of light-colored wood and are arranged in rows. The floor is polished and reflects the light.

THE
HYACINTH SERIES *of*
MOORINGS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2022-
2023



DEAR FRIENDS,

As we enter the forty-first season of the Hyacinth Concert Series, I feel a great deal of optimism toward the future of music at Moorings. The pandemic is (mostly) behind us, I don't have the same level of anxiety as I did at this time last year regarding masks and distancing, and the season lineup is bigger and better than ever. As you'll see on the following pages, we're blessed to welcome many world-renown artists from all over the country, and I know you won't want to miss a single one.

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Particularly in the wake of the pandemic and the devastating impacts of Hurricane Ian, I'm convinced that the concerts offered through the Hyacinth Series are more valuable than ever. Music has the power to still the soul, transport us away from life's challenges, and give us a small glimpse of God's glory. I hope you'll participate through your presence and support, and we can't wait to welcome you back to our beautiful sanctuary!

Sincerely yours,

In Christ,
Dr. Christopher Dekker
Director of Music

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NOVEMBER / 4:00PM

THE ALEXANDRA CARLSON QUINTET

Alexandra Carlson, *pianist*
Joy Janai, *cellist*
Jane Mitchell, *violist*
Daniela Shtereva, *violinist*
Roman Yearian, *violinist*

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WORSHIP WITH THE FIRST LADY
OF THE ORGAN, DIANE BISH

Diane Bish, *composer, organist & conductor*

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THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF MOORINGS
& FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF NAPLES

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EASTER WORSHIP WITH THE SERAPH BRASS

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THE ALEXANDRA CARLSON QUINTET

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | 4:00PM

Back by popular demand, renown pianist Dr. Alexandra Carlson will be joined by familiar Naples musicians Daniela Shtereva (violin), Roman Yearian (violin), Jane Mitchell (viola), and Joy Janai (cello).

The program will feature The Moorings's 9-foot Fazioli piano in a presentation of works by Schumann and Brahms.

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GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING ORGANIST, PAUL JACOBS

DECEMBER 04, 2022 | 4:00PM

Heralded as 'America's Leading Performer' by The Economist, the internationally-celebrated organist Paul Jacobs will present an exciting program of both serious and light-hearted repertoire for audiences of all ages consisting of works by Bach, Franck, Guilmant, and others.

The Chair of the organ department at the famed Juilliard School, Jacobs is the only organist to win a Grammy Award, and will surely bring the magnificent 75-rank Sterritte Family organ to life.





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TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS

JANUARY 22, 2023 | 4:00PM

Recognized by both secular and sacred music critics alike for concerts that are "superb in every way" and "innovative and well-played," The King's Brass will present a program that creates a time of innovative worship that is enjoyed by all generations.

Led by Tim Zimmerman, the ensemble has toured the United States and abroad, and has numerous recordings (including ones recorded at Moorings!) through several labels.



WORSHIP WITH THE FIRST LADY OF THE ORGAN

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 10:00AM

One of the most famous organists of her time, internationally-acclaimed organist Diane Bish will participate in The Moorings' Sunday morning worship both as organist as well as the conductor of her own composition, *Morning Has Broken: A Symphony of Hymns*. The Moorings Chancel Choir will be accompanied by Dr. Christopher Dekker on organ as well as an orchestra featuring musicians from the Naples Philharmonic in Bish's work that features hymns such as *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Fairest Lord Jesus*, and many others.

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MARCH 26, 2023 | 4:00PM

Drs. Brice Gerlach and Christopher Dekker will direct the 70-member combined choirs of Moorings and First Presbyterian Churches in a performance of Gabriel Fauré’s Requiem as well as several complimentary choral anthems. The singing will also be accompanied by organ and a professional orchestra.



EASTER WORSHIP WITH THE SERAPH BRASS

APRIL 9, 2023 | 10:00AM

A worship service celebrating the Resurrection will be led by the dynamic all-female ensemble, The Seraph Brass. Led by internationally-renown trumpet soloist, Mary Elizabeth Bowden, Seraph will participate in a celebratory 30-minute prelude, will participate in hymn concertatos with the mighty Sterritte family organ and hearty congregational singing, as well as an uplifting postlude.

INSTRUMENTS AT MOORINGS: THE FAZIOLI PIANO

Members and friends of Moorings Presbyterian Church gave generously to enable the church to purchase a handcrafted Fazioli F278 concert grand piano in April 2017.

The Fazioli Piano Company, established in 1981 in Sacile, Italy, is recognized for building the finest pianos available anywhere. We believe this instrument serves and enriches the larger community and further contributes to our resolve to serve God faithfully in our music and all of life.



INSTRUMENTS AT MOORINGS: THE STERRITTE FAMILY ORGAN

The pipe organ was made possible by a generous gift of Marjorie Sterritte and family, and the Solo Organ and Grand Cornet were recently added through the generosity of Ruth McNeal. The 4,315 pipes, which now compromise the 57 stops and 75 ranks of pipes, produce an incredibly rich tonal palette.

The Solo Organ includes colorful reeds such as the English Horn, French Horn, and Tuba, as well as a Solo Diapason, Gamba Celeste, and Flauto Mirabilis. On top of this broad spectrum of sound, the entire organ is crowned by an elegant, yet bold, five-rank Grand Cornet.



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The Hyacinth Series is funded by enthusiastic patrons who provide financial support. All concerts are open to the public without charge, reserved seating, or tickets. Offerings are received at each concert, and donors may give online at MooringsChurch.org/hyacinth. The series is supported entirely through offerings, patrons, and online giving, since the series is not financed by the church's operating budget.

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Thank you for your generosity. May God be glorified as our community is enriched through the series.



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