

THE
HYACINTH SERIES *of*
MOORINGS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH







DEAR FRIENDS,

It's a joy to share that the Hyacinth Concert Series of Moorings Presbyterian Church steps into its forty-third season with a truly remarkable array of performances — one of the most exciting in our history. From a world-renowned brass ensemble to inspiring organ, piano, and chamber music, this season offers something meaningful and beautiful for every listener.

We are profoundly grateful for how generously God has blessed the Hyacinth Series, and we pray it will continue to shine as a source of hope and beauty in a world that often feels hurried and unsettled. Your presence and support mean more than ever, and we can't wait to welcome you back into our sanctuary for another season of music that lifts the spirit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Chris Dekker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and last name "Dekker" clearly distinguishable.

In Christ,
Dr. Christopher Dekker
Director of Music

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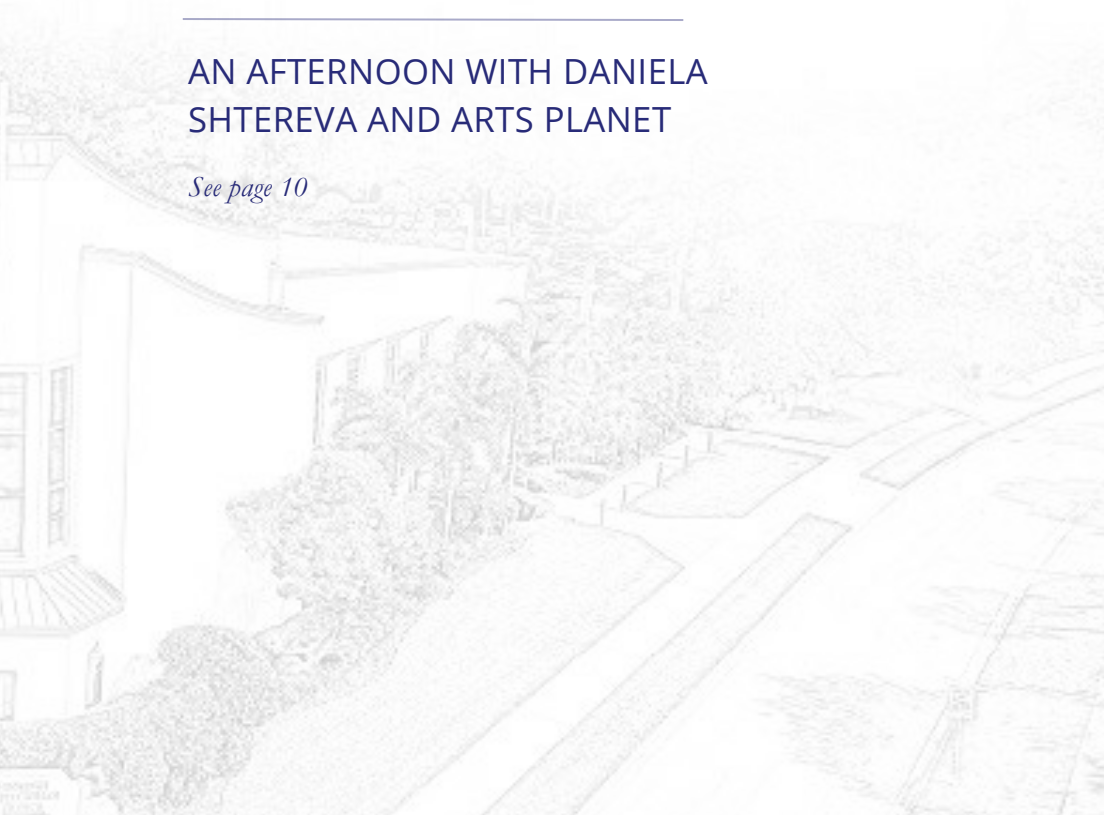
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THE FOUR SEASONS REIMAGINED: FROM VIVALDI TO PIAZZOLLA

DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 4:00PM

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Join us for a captivating musical journey through the changing moods and colors of the seasons, featuring a dazzling collaboration of strings and piano. Experience the timeless beauty of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* where each concerto vividly depicts nature's transitions, complemented by Piazzolla's fiery *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*, which infuses tango rhythms into the narrative. Delight in Beethoven's *Spring Sonata*, a jubilant celebration of renewal and hope, and immerse yourself in Tchaikovsky's enchanting excerpts from *The Seasons* and even Gershwin's *Summertime*, offering glimpses of life's cyclical wonders. Curated by a local favorite, Alexandra Carlson, this program promises to be a delightful seasonal tapestry woven together to warm your heart and invigorate your spirit!



THE KING'S BRASS IN WORSHIP

JANUARY 25, 2026 | 10:00AM

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One of the world's best-known brass ensembles, The King's Brass will return to the Hyacinth Series this time in the context of Sunday morning worship. An extended prelude, thrilling hymn and anthem accompaniments, and much more will help create a worshipful and celebratory experience.

Please note that this particular event will take place during Sunday morning worship, at 10:00am.





A PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

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FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 4:00PM

Four pianos on one stage! Dr. Michael Baron and an ensemble of gifted pianists will join together for a truly extraordinary musical experience, performing on all four of the church's magnificent grand pianos — each one carefully moved onto the stage for this special event. This rare collaboration will showcase the brilliance, range, and power of the instrument in ways that are seldom heard, as multiple pianists blend their artistry in dynamic works arranged for four pianos. It promises to be a spectacular evening of skill, creativity, and sheer musical joy — a highlight of the season you won't want to miss.



OLIVIER LATRY, ORGANIST OF NOTRE DAME DE PARIS

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MARCH 6, 2026 | 7:00PM

Principal Organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, Olivier Latry stands among the most celebrated and gifted organists of our time. His artistry has taken him to renowned venues across the globe, and we are honored to welcome him to our sanctuary. He will present a program showcasing a wide spectrum of repertoire — from timeless classics to inventive contemporary works — along with his famed improvisations that demonstrate both virtuosity and imagination. Hearing an artist of his caliber perform on our magnificent Sterritte Family Organ will be an unforgettable highlight of the season.

Please note that this particular event will take on Friday evening at 7:00pm rather than the traditional Sunday afternoon time.



AN AFTERNOON WITH DANIELA SHTEREVA & ARTS PLANET

MARCH 22, 2026 | 4:00PM

Naples Philharmonic violinist Daniela Shtereva, a winner of the Washington International Competition and founder of Arts Planet, brings an exciting and colorful program to this year's Hyacinth Series. Joined by fellow Arts Planet musicians, she will explore the musical connections between her native Bulgaria and the United States through a lively mix of works by a variety of composers, ranging from familiar favorites to fresh contemporary selections.

The concert will also include the Florida premiere of *Stone Trail* by celebrated composer Dobrinka Tabakova—a vibrant new piece inspired by the rich artistic heritage of Bulgaria.

Blending virtuosic performances, cultural flair, and a thoughtfully varied program, this promises to be an uplifting and memorable afternoon with Daniela and the talented artists of Arts Planet.

MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lives Transformed for Christ

Come Join us for **SUNDAY** *Service*

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM

Whether you're a lifelong Christian, new to the faith, or simply looking for something deeper, we'd love for you to join our family.

We're known for our inspiring music and worship, opportunities for children, youth, families, and mission work and know that God has a place for you among us.



With Pastor:

STEVE AGUZZI

**Love God, Love Others
Make Disciples**

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.



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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.

Friends of the Hyacinth Series

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. We encourage you to prayerfully consider what you might be able to contribute to this important cause, and where you might fit into the giving levels outlined below. When donating by check, please make checks payable to Moorings Presbyterian Church and note "Hyacinth Series" on the memo line.

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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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