



The Choir of St. Luke in the Fields
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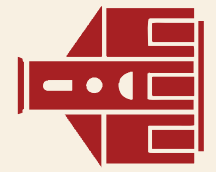


We invite you to hear masterpieces of choral, vocal and instrumental music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods, performed by the Choir of St. Luke in the Fields, one of New York's finest professional vocal ensembles, under the direction of David Shuler.

The Choir, known for its interpretation and performance of early music, performs in the resonant and historic sanctuary of the Church of St. Luke in the Fields. Each concert is preceded by a lecture given by a noted authority on the music of the evening.

"one of the city's finest classical choirs." - Time Out NY

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First Concert Thursday, October 26

"concert performances known for their adventuresome programming and intimate scale." —Early Music America



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Concerts at
Saint Luke in
the Fields

Twenty-fifth Season
2023-2024

2023-2024 Concert Series

October 26, 2023

Byrd at 400: The Great Service

Choir of St. Luke in the Fields

As a fitting celebration of the 400th anniversary of William Byrd's death, we present his monumental Great Service, often described as the "crown jewel" of Anglican sacred music. It is one of his most magnificent creations, awesome in scale and hugely demanding, with intricate and complex ten-part polyphony. The program will also include psalms, anthems and organ works by Byrd.

December 7, 2023

Christmas with the Bach Family

Choir of Saint Luke in the Fields with Baroque in the Fields orchestra

Festive music for the holiday season:

Johann Sebastian Bach: Cantata 91 (Gelobet seist du)

Johann Ludwig Bach: Uns ist ein Kind geboren

C.P.E. Bach: Magnificat (Berlin version).

**"Both as an ensemble and
as individual soloists, the
members of the Choir of
St. Luke in the Fields were
consistently admirable."
— NY Times**

March 7, 2024

Masterpieces of Mexican Polyphony

Choir of St. Luke in the Fields

This program explores the wealth of Renaissance polyphony composed in New Spain in the sixteenth century. Music of Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla will be featured, including his double choir *Missa Ego flos campi*, driven by traditional Spanish dance rhythms. Motets and villancicos by Hernando Franco, Francisco López Capillas and Antonio de Salazar will complete the program.

May 2, 2024

Vespers in Venice: Music of Claudio Monteverdi

Choir of Saint Luke in the Fields with Baroque in the Fields orchestra

The concert will feature the music of Claudio Monteverdi for the service of Vespers, including pieces from the *Selva morale e spirituale* anthology of 1641 and the ever-popular *Beatus vir*. The service of Vespers in seventeenth-century Venice was a musical extravaganza, a *Concert Spirituel*. The church music of Monteverdi and his contemporaries reflected the "modern style" of the day, with dazzling displays of vocal virtuosity and a kaleidoscope of instrumental colors.

Four Thursday Evenings at 7:30 pm
Pre-Concert Lectures at 6:30 pm

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**"the choir's performance
is positively stunning"
—ACDA Choral Journal**

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___ Four concerts @ \$135 (\$160 value) **Total \$** _____

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General Admission Tickets @ \$40

Total \$ _____

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Student and Senior Tickets @ \$30

Total \$ _____

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