

The Arts at Abingdon concert series is an Outreach Ministry of Abingdon Episcopal Church

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Arts at Abingdon

2018– 2019
Concert Season

Altius String Quartet

Saturday, October 27, 2018
5:00 pm

Greg Zelek, organ

Saturday, November 17, 2018
5:00 pm

Seraph Brass Quintet

Saturday, February 2, 2019
5:00 pm

Intersection*

Sunday, March 10, 2019
5:00 pm

Kitchen Dwellers

Thursday, June 13, 2019
7:30 pm

*Reception following the performance in the Parish Hall.
Open to the public.





Powerful and emotional are words that come to mind when describing the effect music has on individuals. Music connects all of us in ways language often does not. The Arts at Abingdon committee looks forward to bringing its 32nd season to the Middle Peninsula and an offering of fine musicians from all over the country.

This season also brings us the opportunity to join in celebration of the 3rd annual Gloucester Arts Festival by jointly presenting our last concert, Kitchen Dwellers, an exciting and eclectic blue-grass band from Montana.

We look forward to this upcoming year of music, visiting with our returning patrons and welcoming new audiences.



Altius Quartet

Saturday, October 27, 2018

5:00 pm

Altius String Quartet is an ensemble determined to further the art of chamber music through performance, education and outreach. Deriving their name from the Olympic motto: Citius, Altius, Fortius (Latin for Faster, Higher,

Stronger), Altius strives to communicate art to a more diverse audience through community engagement and innovative repertoire. Hailed as "rich and captivating", the Altius Quartet is garnering an international reputation and enrapturing the hearts of audiences through their charisma and dynamism. Having just released their debut album, "Dress Code", Altius is receiving critical praise for their musicianship and versatility.

Altius mixes traditional string quartet music from the classic giants with more current music as "Take Me On" by A-Ha.

Greg Zelek, organ

Saturday, November 17, 2018

5:00 pm

Winner of the Audience Choice Prize in the 2016 Longwood Gardens Organ Competition, Greg Zelek is praised for his "effortless facility on the instrument" (South Florida Classical Review). At age 26, Greg Zelek is increasingly recognized as one of the most exciting young organists in the American organ scene. Greg is the Principal Organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra and Curator of the Overture Concert Organ and Series.



Join Arts at Abingdon in hearing the beautiful sounds of the 25 rank Walker organ of Abingdon Episcopal Church.

Seraph Brass

Saturday, February 2, 2019

5:00 pm

Seraph Brass, an all female group, is a dynamic brass quintet drawing from a roster of America's top female brass players. Committed to engaging audiences with captivating programming, Seraph Brass presents a diverse body of repertoire that includes original transcriptions, newly commissioned works, and well-known classics.

Enthusiastic about education, Seraph has developed strong relationships with Venezuelan "El Sistema" programs in Philadelphia and Washington D. C., performing fundraising concerts for Play-On Philly! and Bridges: Music Through Harmony. Seraph has given residencies at Stephen F. Austin University, University of Virginia, Wittenberg University (OH), Western Illinois University, Penn State Erie, and The Dreyfoos School of the Arts (FL).



Intersection

Sunday, March 10, 2019

5:00 pm

Soulful expression, instrumental virtuosity, playful banter are the hallmarks of an INTERSECTION event, in which the realms of concert and popular music are seamlessly dovetailed. The typical INTERSECTION program of piano, violin and cello is an irresistible blend of classical, jazz, Latin, Broadway/film music, vital new commissions, and the group's own original compositions and arrangements. With its versatility, engaging stage manner, and unique mixing of trio, duo and solo formats, INTERSECTION has won a large and avid international fan base: in Japan alone, each of

the group's numerous CDs and DVDs has shot to the top of the classical and crossover charts. Ranging from a Piazzolla tango to a Jobim bossa nova, from a West Side Story melody to a gossamer Mendelssohn scherzo, an evening spent with INTERSECTION is an unforgettable one for any audience. The featured group is Laura Frautschi, violin, Kristina Reiko Cooper, cello and John Novacek, piano.



Kitchen Dwellers

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:30 pm

Presented in partnership with the Gloucester Arts Festival

Montana-bred bluegrass outfit Kitchen Dwellers are captivating fans across the country with their high-energy live performances and unique approach to traditional music that fans have dubbed Galaxy Grass. Formed while attending college at Montana State, the group has burst onto the bluegrass scene sharing the stage with acts such as Railroad Earth, Greensky Bluegrass, The Infamous Stringdusters and Twiddle. In recent years the band has begun to tour nationally, hitting notable venues and festivals around the country including The Brooklyn Bowl, The Fox Theatre, Delfest, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Northwest String Summit, and The Friendly Gathering. 2017 has seen the band release their second studio album, "Ghost In The Bottle", while continuing to push the boundaries of their genre.

