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About the Series:

The concert series started in 2001 as an opportunity for church members to invite their friends and neighbors to quality artistic events. Over the years the series has become a fixture in the community and has featured a host of outstanding soloists and ensembles including Bill Mays and the Inventions Trio, Simple Gifts folk duo, The Hickory Project, PSU “Essence of Joy” ensemble, Presbybop Jazz Quartet, organist Mark Laubach, the Lyric Consort, and others.



All arts events in this series will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

These events are offered as a gift to enrich the cultural and artistic life of our community. All people are welcome!

Our facility is used for many other concerts and recitals through the year. On Thursday, October 13, 2022, we welcome chamber musicians from the NEPA Philharmonic for a 7:00 pm concert. Tickets are \$35 and available from www.nepaphil.org.



The Arts
 at First Presbyterian Church

**2022 –2023
 Program Schedule**

Nature Abounds - The Arcadia Chorale
 Sunday, October 16, 2022 4:00 pm

An Afternoon of Chamber Music
 Beverly Trio of Heinze, Klaber, and Levin
 Sunday, November 6, 2022 4:00 pm

All-Church Recital
 Sunday, November 20, 2022 4:00 pm

Northeastern PA Chamber Music Society
 Sunday, January 8, 2023 4:00 pm

Clarks Summit Festival of Ice
 Winter weekend of art, music, and fun

An Afternoon of Songs, Old and New
 Sunday, March 5, 2023 4:00 pm

Cantata: “Considering Matthew Shepard”
 NEPA Choral Society, Bloomsburg U Choir
 Saturday, April 15, 2023 7:00 pm

Big Band Jazz of Basie, Buddy, and Ella
 Sunday, April 30, 2023 4:00 pm

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Choral Concert: Nature Abounds!

Sunday, October 16, 2022 4:00 pm

The Arcadia Chorale



Arcadia Chorale opens its fall season with us, in a stunning program focusing on the natural landscape around us. The musical themes of the concert will focus on air, water, land, and stars. Come out and celebrate the beauty of NEPA through song with this special concert.

An Afternoon of Chamber Music

Sunday, November 6, 2022 4:00 pm

The Beverly Trio

We welcome **Tom Heinze, Gayle Klaber, and Harold Levin** for an exciting program of instrumental chamber music. This entertaining and masterful trio will lift your spirits with their virtuosity.



All-Church Recital

Sunday, November 20 2022 4:00 pm

Musicians in our church family offer an afternoon of music for choirs, bells, vocalists, and instrumental soloists. It's always a stirring celebration of talent, given as a gift to the community.



Music to Melt the Winter

Sunday, January 8, 2023 4:00 pm

NEPA Chamber Music Society

We welcome back **John Michael Vaida**, the brilliant violinist, for a concert of chamber music. He will be joined by other luminaries who perform with the NEPA Chamber Music Society, along with special guests. Be sure to join us for an extraordinary afternoon.



Clarks Summit Festival of Ice Midwinter (Dates TBA)

Join us for a fun weekend that chases away the blues of winter. We plan to host a variety of activities, including music, an art show, a Chili Café, and an ice sculpture. Watch for a schedule closer to the event!

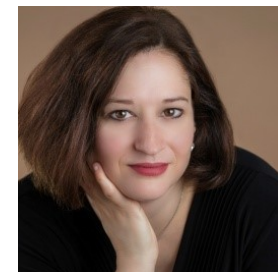


Songs, Old and New

Sunday, March 5, 2023 4:00 pm

Dr. Jennifer Cowgill and Friends

Outstanding vocalists offer a program of art songs, arias, spirituals, show tunes and other types of vocal music. These talented singers will be accompanied by **Dr. Rick Hoffenberg**.



“Considering Matthew Shepard”

Saturday, April 15, 2023 7:00 pm

Choral Society / Bloomburg Univ. Choir

Dr. Alan Baker directs a combined choir and orchestra for a Grammy-nominated oratorio by Craig Hella Johnson. The large scale production is based on spiritual texts, Shepard's journal, and news reports. This beautiful piece is haunting and truthful. Join us for a soul-stirring evening, unlike any other!

Big Band Jazz: Basie, Buddy, and Ella

Sunday, April 30, 2023 4:00 pm

We close our season with the **NEPA Repertory Orchestra**, a 16-piece jazz band under the direction of saxophonist Tom Heinze and pianist Bill Carter. They will gather the region's finest musicians to offer a toe-tapping afternoon of classic big band music.



Many of our concerts will be live-streamed and recorded on the Arts at FPCCS YouTube page. Visit www.fpccs.org for details.