



A NOTE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler

We are thrilled to present the second season of Arts at Nativity!

- We start off the season with the presentation of Chopin's life and music delivered by The Rice Brothers, an amazing duo of young artists, who both play piano and cello, and who already have a performance at Carnegie Hall on their bios.
- We are going to shower you with musical gifts at our two Christmas concerts! On December 11 we will marry the brilliant Phoenix Chamber Brass quintet with phenomenal jazz vocalist Holly Pyle and multi-instrumentalist Shea Marshall. And on December 18 you will hear the one and only Bartholomew Faire in a presentation of Yuletide songs and dances from the past.
- If you are a fan of refined choral music, come hear Dr. Christopher Samuel and his Valley Chamber Chorale. You won't leave disappointed.
- Arizona Balalaika Orchestra will bring the ecstatic experience of dance and song from Eastern European folk tradition.
- Often-forgotten pieces by female composers will shine in the March program delivered by Dr. Marcy McKee, Daga Hobbs and myself.
- Our season will end with one of the most active local woodwind quintets, Mill Ave Chamber Players, presenting a program of music from various genres, including jazz, pop and rock.

Don't miss our free events – both energy- and tear-inducing Veterans and Martin Luther King Day celebrations.

Our space is intimate; you will have an opportunity to hear and see the artists up close as they perform. After each concert, enjoy refreshments and a time to talk with performers and fellow listeners. We look forward to seeing you!

ARTS AT NATIVITY'S 2016-2017 SEASON

Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$15 general admission, \$5 students and children 12 and up

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THE RICE BROTHERS

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 2 PM

THE RICE BROTHERS



Their signature “concert and conversation,” **Johnny and Chris Rice** share the deeply moving story of Chopin’s heart and perform Chopin’s glorious music, carefully set into the historical context, and that of composers whose works bear a strong relationship to Chopin’s world.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 2 PM

VETERANS DAY CONCERT



The Nativity Music Ministry has been presenting this unique Veteran’s Day celebration for four years now, and those who come to our performances report that they are moved and transformed, sometimes shedding a tear or two. Veterans from our parish will read beautiful poems, and voices and instruments will provide the music for this special offering. Join us! Free admission.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 2 PM

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



A special Christmas concert featuring **Phoenix Chamber Brass** quintet and the Loop Duo, jazz vocalist **Holly Pyle** and multi-instrumentalist **Shea Marshall**. From classical to jazz, from nostalgic to exhilarating, from unaccompanied human voice to a gloriously large brass sound, you will find all types of Christmas favorites performed by some of the greatest Valley musicians. This concert will put you in the holiday spirit!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 • 2 PM

BARTHOLOMEW FAIRE



Join Bartholomew Faire for a casual afternoon of medieval and renaissance Yuletide songs and dances. Lusty voices will be accompanied by a galaxy of authentic ancient instruments, including lutes, gothic harp, oud, citole, shawms, rauschpfeife, gothic bagpipes, bladderpipes, doucaine, dulcian, hurdy-gurdies, gemshorn, recorders, percussion, and the pipe & tabor. Experience Christmas from ages past in a whole new way! Free-will offering; no tickets required.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 • 7 PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY GOSPEL CONCERT



A celebration of the 87th birthday of the Civil Rights Movement’s chief spokesman and Episcopal martyr, with music from the traditional Gospel repertoire. Led by the Nativity Music Ministry and local jazz musicians, you’ll experience an afternoon filled with strong emotions and energy, enhanced by historical presentation of scenes from Martin Luther King’s life. Free admission.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 • 2 PM

VALLEY CHAMBER CHORALE



One of the most refined choirs in the Valley, led by Westminster Choir College alumnus **Dr. Christopher Samuel**, will present a program entitled *Sweet Sixteen*. It will feature compositions by Milton Babbitt, Cipriano de Rore, Roger Emerson, Warren Martin, Charles H. H. Parry, Robert Stone, Robert Shaw, Hubert Waelrant and David Dickau.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 • 2 PM

ARIZONA BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA



The orchestra, an ensemble within the University of Arizona Russian Department in Tucson, will bring to us Russian folk and dance music. With colorful costumes, native Slavic instruments and fascinating stories they will create an unforgettable folk music celebration.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 • 2 PM

MUSIC BY FEMALE COMPOSERS



For centuries female musicianship has been neglected and undermined, especially in historical and music theory writings. It is thanks to recent decades of research that the musical activity of women from all over the globe has been brought to light. Young musicians nowadays feel inspired and encouraged by this female legacy, and want to be a part of it. Join trio **Marcy McKee** (soprano), **Daga Suchon Hobbs** (violin) and **Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler** (piano) for a presentation of music by 19th- and 20th-century female composers for voice, violin and piano.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 • 2 PM

MILL AVE CHAMBER PLAYERS



Join woodwind quintet **Mill Ave Chamber Players** as they cross over from classical to other genres. Enjoy the sounds of the woodwind quintet as they celebrate and explore music through the eyes of their favorite jazz, rock, and pop styles. It is the last concert of the season and there will be something for everyone.

Arts at Nativity Ticket Order Form

Visit ArtsAtNativity.org to purchase tickets and season passes with your credit card.

Season passes (six concerts):

- ___ Adult tickets @ \$75 – Save \$15!
- ___ Students and children 12 and ups @ \$25

Please note: In the interest of conservation, we do not issue printed tickets. Instead, we keep a list of tickets purchased at the door.

Tickets for individual recitals:

- The Rice Brothers**, Sun., Oct. 9, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$15, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Christmas Celebration**, Sun., Dec. 11, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$15, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Valley Chamber Chorale**, Sat., Jan. 28, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$15, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- AZ Balalaika Orchestra**, Sun., Feb. 19, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$15, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Female Composers**, Sun., Mar. 12, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$15, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Mill Ave Chamber Players**, Sun., Apr. 30, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$15, ___ Students and children @ \$5

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