



**A NOTE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Dr. Juliana Witt**

Greetings!

I hope you are safe and healthy in this wild year 2020. We find ourselves faced with new challenges of all kinds. Arts at Nativity has been exploring how we will continue to create meaningful art, employ artists, and bring musical offerings to our community. Increased boundaries due to COVID have produced unprecedented creativity, so we are plowing ahead with confidence, courage, and trust that our amazing patrons will continue to support the work we do.

Our 6th season may contain the most variety yet! Our first projects will be virtual and we will remain flexible with our virtual vs. in-person plans as the year progresses. However, ALL concerts will be livestreamed in some form in order to provide access to everyone, near and far.

Our Emerging Artist Series features three amazing classically trained artists you will not want to miss! Their work will encompass classical favorites, pop covers, jazz fusions and inventive sounds created with technology. Our Classic Concerts include reimagined Bach with MeghanDiego featuring two incredible guest vocalists, a traditional Majesty of Christmas Concert with forces from three states, a Jazz Trio that will rock your world, and a chamber music concert highlighting classical and Broadway works about the telephone.

You supported us through an incredible year last season, including the launch of our Community Engagement Program and our School Residencies Program. We did six concerts in our local Scottsdale community at hospitals, cancer centers, cafeterias, and retirement communities. We also launched two school residencies, which were both a wonderful success! This year we have a residency in an expectant mothers' hospital unit, virtual residencies in schools supporting local music teachers, and residencies in at-risk retirement communities, inspiring people who have remained so isolated from society because of COVID. Please help us launch our second year, requiring more creativity than ever, to safely engage our community with art that inspires, soothes, and heals our world!

Buy your season tickets! It's a steal and the single best thing you can do to support us. If you feel moved to support our community engagement program, we welcome your donations as well!

Thank you for your love and support!

Gratefully,
Dr. Juliana M. Witt



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Back by popular demand! MeghanDiego performs ElectroBach on October 25.

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SUN | OCT 4 | 3 PM

Ain't No Sunshine

Classically trained cellist Jacob Barker will perform classical and modern soulful songs by BIPOC artists, such as Bill Withers, Bob Marley, and Alabama Shakes in a program about liberation.



SUN | OCT 25 | 3 PM

ElectroBach

Back by popular demand, the violin-guitar duo MeghanDiego will perform a fusion of electronic music with works by J.S. Bach. Two special soloists will join them: baritone Gabriel Frongillo, and soprano Melanie Holm.



WED | NOV 11 | 5 PM

Veteran's Day Concert *(By donation)*

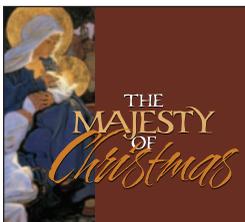
During this free online concert, we take a few moments to thank the people who have served our country, with the nostalgic music and sing-alongs that lead us all to remember and honor their service.



SAT | NOV 21 | 7 PM

Third Stream: Where Jazz and Classical Meet

Clarinetist Dominique Holley with pianist Juliana Witt will explore how various composers from the jazz and classical worlds have sought to bridge the gap between two seemingly distant musical traditions, using "Third Stream," which is an umbrella term for unique composition techniques.



FRI | DEC 18 | 7 PM

The Majesty of Christmas

No Santa. No Frosty or Rudolph, just great Christmas music. Join featured artist Michael Tallino, baritone, a three-state virtual choir and many more artists for an evening of beautiful Christmas music.

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



FRI | JAN 8 | 7 PM

Elemental

Marilyn K. Clark Silva performs on a five-octave marimba and accessory percussion instruments like the rain stick, mbira, china cymbal, stones, and kick drum to create Elemental, an immersive experience with layers of sound that mimic an element – "Air," "Earth," "Water," "Fire," "Pulse."



MON | JAN 18 | 7 PM

Martin Luther King Jr. Concert *(By donation)*

Dr. King's life and speeches, such as the era-defining "I Have a Dream," have been quoted more in the past year than perhaps any other year since his death. The current topics of social justice and civil rights trace MLK's life in this program through script, spirituals, and gospel.



SUN | FEB 14 | 6 PM

Valentine's Day with We3

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with a nostalgic, all-jazz program? The trio We3, named after one of their favorite songs by the Ink Spots, is comprised of vocalist Renee Grant Patrick, violinist Suzanne Lansford, and pianist Nicole Pesce.



SUN | MAR 14 | 3 PM

Beethoven

This all-Beethoven program will guide you through the composer's three compositional periods with works performed by violinist Izayah Dutcher, cellist Jennifer Son, and pianist Neilson Chen.



SUN | APR 25 | 3 PM

The Art of the Telephone

From opera to Broadway to chamber music, this humorous program explores how one technological device changed our lives over the past century. Featured works include Menotti's operetta, *The Telephone*, and Torke's chamber work, *Telephone Book*.

Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$20 general admission, \$5 students and children 12 and up.

Arts at Nativity Ticket Order Form

Visit ArtsAtNativity.org to purchase tickets and season passes online

Season passes (eight concerts):

- ___ Adult tickets @ \$125 – Save \$35!
- ___ \$150: \$100 season tickets & a \$50 donation to Community Engagement

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

Tickets for individual concerts:

- Ain't No Sunshine**, Sun., Oct. 4, 3 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- ElectroBach**, Sun., Oct. 25, 3 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Third Stream**, Sat., Nov. 21, 7 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- The Majesty of Christmas**, Fri., Dec. 18, 7 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Elemental**, Fri., Jan 8, 7 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Valentine's Days with We3**, Sun., Feb. 14, 6 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- Beethoven**, Sun, Mar. 14, 3 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children @ \$5
- The Art of the Telephone**, Sun, Apr 25, 3 PM
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- Donor:** \$150–\$249
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