

A NOTE FROM THE Arts at Nativity Executive Board

Greetings!

The Arts at Nativity team is excited to announce our 2021–2022 concert series. Curated by our outgoing Artistic Director, Dr. Juliana Witt, the season includes mainstays of past years – the Veterans Day Concert, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Concert, and plenty of wonderful chamber music – along with some pleasant surprises!

Juliana Witt brings her chamber music group *Dionysus* to the stage in October to perform illuminating works for two saxophones and piano. You also won't want to miss the return of the dynamic trio *Salonnières* for an interactive holiday treat based on the white elephant gift-giving tradition. (White elephant gifts provided – *leave that \$5 Kenny G album at home.*)

Perhaps the most exciting feature of the season is the Celebrating Women in the Arts Festival. This three-day event during Women's History Month will feature music composed and performed by women for all to enjoy! It's our way of saying thank you to those women past and present who have dedicated their lives to artistic endeavors, yet remain tragically under-programmed in the realm of classical music. Double-header concerts on Saturday and Sunday will give patrons a chance to explore displays of visual art by local female artists between sets.

We close out the season on a nostalgic note, with reflective yet captivating music for flute and piano by living composers Joseph Schwantner and Yuko Uebayashi. And lastly, a delightful pairing of classics from two beloved schools of repertoire – Italian *bel canto* and Mexican mariachi – sung by Nogales' own *Edgar Ricaud*, a rising star in the opera world.

We know you will enjoy this year's concert series. Most of all, we hope that you will purchase a season ticket, the most significant way to support us, in addition to your donations. We hope you won't miss a single one of these wonderful programs!

Thank you for your support! We couldn't do it without your generous backing.

Sincerely,

The Arts at Nativity Executive Board

- **Please wear masks. We will follow current CDC and Scottsdale Covid protocols. Thank you.**
- **Visit ArtsAtNativity.org to purchase tickets and season passes with your credit card.**
- **Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$20 general admission, \$5 students and children 12 and up. Kids under 12 FREE!**

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SUN | OCT 31 | 2 PM

Dionysus

Juliana Witt, Alastair Wright, and Dylan Ward present a program of 21st-century music for two saxophones and piano. The repertoire will explore varying ideas of light captured in music by living composers.



THU | NOV 11 | 1 PM

Veterans Day Concert (by donation)

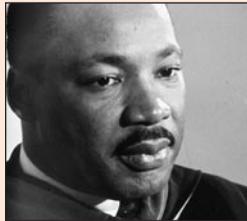
During this free concert, we thank veterans, active duty military, and their families, with the nostalgic music and sing-alongs that lead us to remember and honor their service. Nativity Singers and special guests.



SAT | DEC 11 | 7 PM

A White Elephant Concert

The traditional holiday game...with a musical twist! Join us for a festive, interactive evening of guessing, gift exchanging, and Salonnières' dazzling music-making.



MON | JAN 17 | 7 PM

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Concert (by donation)

Honoring the man and his legacy through song and spoken word from the Civil Rights Movement and beyond. Nativity Singers and special guests.

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FRI | MAR 25 | 7 PM

Le Voyage Autour du Monde

A program celebrating female composers from past and present performed by clarinetist Katrina Clements and pianist Olga Kim. Repertoire includes works for clarinet and piano by 20th-century composers from around the world, as well as the contemporary American composer Amanda Harberg.



SAT | MAR 26 | 5 PM

Reeds + Wires

Julia Loughheed presents a program of works for clarinet and electronics including music written during the most isolating parts of 2020.



SAT | MAR 26 | 7 PM

Beyond Ourselves

MeghanDiego returns with a multidisciplinary experience of spoken word and poetry from Arizona women paired with works for guitar and violin by women composers.



SUN | MAR 27 | 2 PM

The Feminine Voice

A fresh take on female representation in the arts with all programmed song texts boasting authorship by female poets. Performed by soprano Kaitlyn Johnson and pianist Da Hye Kim.



SUN | MAR 27 | 4 PM

Duo Odéon

Duo Odéon, violinist Hannah Tate and pianist Aimee Fincher, brings to life a variety of pieces by the femme fatales of classical music, from the familiar names of Fanny Mendelssohn and Clara Schumann to those lesser known like Florence Price and Lili Boulanger.



SUN | APR 24 | 2 PM

Passage of Time

Works for flute and piano by contemporary composers David Schwantner and Yuko Uebayashi reflecting on the past. Performed by flutist Rachel Reyes and guests Audrey Cully, Miao Liu, Hongzuo Guo, and Wan Ting Yu.



SUN | MAY 15 | 2 PM

El Recuerdo

Edgar Ricaud, tenor, pairs the bel canto stylings of Italian composer Francesco Paolo Tosti with mariachi classics and originals.

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Arts at Nativity Ticket Order Form

Visit ArtsAtNativity.org to purchase tickets and season passes online

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

Season passes (nine concerts, including the Celebrating Women concerts):

- ___ Adult tickets @ \$135 – Save \$45!
 - ___ \$165: \$115 season tickets & a \$50 donation to Community Engagement
- Celebrating Women in the Arts Package** (Non-season ticket holders)
- ___ Adults @ \$75 for all five concerts Mar. 25–27, or purchase individual tickets
 - ___ Students @ \$20 for all five concerts Mar. 25–27, or purchase individual tickets

Tickets for individual concerts

- Dionysus**, Sun., Oct. 31, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children 12 and up @ \$5
- A White Elephant Concert**, Sat., Dec. 11, 7 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children 12 and up @ \$5
- Passage of Time**, Sun., Apr. 24, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children 12 and up @ \$5
- El Recuerdo**, Sun., May 15, 2 PM
___ Adults @ \$20, ___ Students and children 12 and up @ \$5

Celebrating Women in the Arts (Included in price of a season ticket)

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