

Incarnation Lutheran Church Music Series Advisory Board

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Incarnation Lutheran Church is pleased to be able to offer this music series as a gift to the community, and you are invited to experience the transforming power of music. We are striving to fill the world with God's grace and love through locally available, high-quality concerts. This is a terrific opportunity for us to give generously and inspire hope.

Freewill offerings are gratefully accepted at all concerts to support the musicians and continuation of the series.

Are you interested in sponsoring a concert?

Contact Amy Maakestad
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INCARNATION MUSIC SERIES

Presents:



Event Season 2025-26

Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 3:00 PM

Vivaldi on Fire



Our season begins hosting the Bach Society of Minnesota with a concert featuring beguiling music by Antonio Vivaldi, the “Red Priest,” a mad genius of virtuosity, bringing “folia,” craziness, and

boundless fun. Vivaldi’s love stories were followed with bated breath by his contemporaries — one of his loves, a beautiful singer! Mezzo-soprano Clara Osowski will seduce the audience with her captivating performance.

www.mnbachsocietymn.org
(Performance time: 1 hour, 50 minutes)

Sunday, December 14, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Home for the Holidays



Nationally acclaimed and charismatic jazz vocalist Jennifer Grimm, joined by her talented family and friends, will share her amazing vocal stylings in a program of holiday music.

Jennifer Grimm grew up singing her way across the country with her family’s variety act for the first 13 years of her life. After settling down in the Twin Cities in her teens, she earned

her degree in mathematics from Augsburg College and continued performing in a variety of venues. After college, she appeared on stages locally with Garrison Keillor and Debbie Duncan, and in New York, Europe, and the Caribbean. Join us for what is sure to be a memorable holiday event.

www.JenniferGrimm.com
(Performance time: 75 minutes)

Sunday, February 1, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Explosion Big Band

The Explosion Big Band, a 17-piece big band, plays a repertoire of rock and swing and compositions from Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Thad Jones, Clare Fischer, Pat Metheny, and other composers. Band leaders are Doug Haining and Scott Agster.



Doug Haining, sax and clarinet player, has been delighting audiences for over three decades, working in a variety of Minneapolis area bands. He performs



in pit orchestras in local theaters and leads the Twin Cities Seven, a local swing band playing for dances, parties, and events.

Scott Agster, trombone player, moved to Minneapolis in 2005 to study at the University of Minnesota. He currently teaches trombone, writes music for and plays with a number of local jazz bands.

www.explosionbigband.com
(Performance time: 75 minutes)

Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra



Enjoy the music of this old-world string instrument in a concert of pops, classical, and more performed by the Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra, a community group founded in 1991 to

preserve and foster the enjoyment of mandolin music. With 30 musicians playing mandolin, mandola, mandocello, guitar, and bass, their repertoire includes old and new compositions, including transcriptions of classical pieces and popular tunes.

www.mnmando.org
(Performance time: 75 minutes)

