

The Peace Memorial Concert Series 2009-10 Schedule

We sincerely hope you enjoyed our concerts last season. Here is the list of dates and concerts for the upcoming 2009-10 season. Concerts are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3PM unless specifically noted. Tickets are not required. Join us following each concert for a free reception so that you can socialize and meet the musicians.

Sunday, October 11 at 3 p.m.:

With the sizzle of a solar flare, the **Helios Jazz Orchestra** will thrill you with its full sound and selections from Gershwin to Count Basie. This 20 piece Big Band is directed by trombonist David Manson of SPC. Some of its talented members have performed with the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Mel Torme, Burt Bacharach and Henry Mancini. As Clearwater prepares for its big jazz fest the following week, come swing along with the sounds of the Helios Jazz Orchestra.

Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m.:

We had such fun with the singers of the **SunState Opera** last year that we've invited them back. This fall's program will feature the beloved musicals of Lerner & Lowe and Lehar. Your hearts will sing as they present "Love those L's" with your favorite solos, duets and ensembles from *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*, *Gigi*, *Brigadoon*, *Student Prince* and *Merry Widow*. Rumor has it that the audience may have some sing-a-long opportunities, so get ready to chime in!

Sunday, December 13 at 3 p.m.:

The marvelous **Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet** comes to Peace Memorial for a Christmas program sure to fill you with the holiday spirit. This excellent group of professional brass players has been pleasing audiences in the Tampa Bay region for many years. They will play a variety selections ranging from traditional carols, to classical pieces, to favorite popular holiday tunes. This group is a perfect fit for the Peace sanctuary acoustics.

Save these dates for the 2010 concerts:

Sunday, January 10 at 3 p.m. Pipe Organ and keyboard concert with artists James Jordan and Stephen Brittain

Sunday, February 14 at 3p.m. Arthur Goetz's, *Choral Essence*, vocal ensemble with a Valentine's Day concert of love songs

Sunday, March 14 at 3p.m. Vivaldi's Four Seasons and Gloria with chamber orchestra Arc de Soleil and chorus (this final concert is part of the multi-day "Go for Baroque" Early Music Festival).

Peace Memorial Music Series Statement of Purpose

Music is a great part of our heritage at Peace Memorial. The generosity of prior members blessed us with a historic building, lovely stained glass windows (including some Tiffanys), a magnificent pipe organ and a fine concert grand piano. Our members are committed to sharing these fine facilities and excellent acoustics with the community. We believe that beautiful music has the capacity to uplift the human spirit. This is not a series of sacred music. Rather, we strive to bring the community a wide variety of quality music. By presenting music in our sanctuary, we hope to enhance downtown Clearwater as a cultural destination and to find new friends who may want to join our church family.



Our concerts are held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.. A light reception in the church hall follows and events conclude by 4:30-5 p.m. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. No tickets are required but an offering will be taken and we kindly suggest a donation of \$5.00 to support future concerts.

All are welcome to attend our regular Sunday worship at 10:30 am. We also have a new vesper-type service at 7:00 p.m on the first Wednesday of each month in our lovely chapel. Music is always an important part of our services.



You may be interested in these Worship services with special, musical emphasis:

- Oct. 18: Jazz Holiday Sunday with Jim Burge and his Jazz Directions combo, 10:15 a.m.
- Oct. 25: Kirkin' Sunday with Pipe band and procession of the Tartans, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 13: Lessons and Carols with choirs and Instruments, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 20: Youth and Children's Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 24: Candlelight Christmas Services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For more information about this series and other music programs at the church, call or email Music Chairman, Beth Daniels at 461-1818 (bethd@jpfirm.com) or Music Director, Carol Alexander at 446-3001 (calexader@peacememorial.org).

To learn more about this historic church and its many other activities and missions, visit our website at www.peacememorial.org.

