



Friends of Music



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Welcome to our 3rd season!

What began in 2011 as a wish and a prayer is now a well-established musical series featuring performers from around the world. We are so excited to offer this new season with some very eclectic groups.

We know you will enjoy the music and the environment of the Northridge Friends of Music. Our previous concerts are still being talked about for their excellence and variety.

We offer these concerts to help maintain the tradition of music here at Northridge United Methodist Church. Proceeds from our concerts help to provide support for our broad range of musical programs. Our youngest singers begin with the Cherub Choir of preschool and kindergarteners, who enjoy a wonderful music readiness program, as well as our Children's and Youth Choirs. Our Jubilee Handbells provide a learning group for youth and adults. The top adult performance groups include our Celebration Handbells, our Solid Rock praise band and our forty-voice Chancel Choir. We also have one of the best jazz venues in the southland with our monthly Jazz Vespers service every second Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Throughout our programs we strive to bring excellence to our praise of God and the celebration of life.

We warmly welcome you to enjoy the beauty of our music in concert and in worship.

*To God Be the Glory,
Rev. Steve Petty, Senior Pastor
Northridge United Methodist Church*

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Although not part of our formal season offerings, we invite you to be with us for the holidays!

Ready for Christmas yet? **A Celebration of Comfort and Joy**

Ear candy at its finest! Band, bells and choirs conjure up images of candles, carols, magi, shepherds, a star and a Baby Boy. Our own Solid Rock band, Jubilee and Celebration Ringers, the Chancel Choir, plus the Youth and Children's Choirs join musical forces to create joyous and magical tidings of the season. December 15, 2013 at 4:00pm.

Good Friday **The Cross and The Grave**

Music, scripture and narrative will lead and guide us in remembering Christ's final hours, honoring His ultimate gift. This journey will be solemnized by the Chancel Choir's presentation of John Rutter's "Requiem." April 18, 2014 at 7:00pm.

T I C K E T I N F O R M A T I O N

Tickets are available online at www.northridgeumc.org fom

<i>\$7.00</i>	<i>students with ID</i>
<i>\$20.00</i>	<i>adults single admission</i>
<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>groups of 10 or more under one name</i>
<i>\$65.00</i>	<i>season ticket</i>
<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>sponsor season ticket</i>

Tickets may be printed in advance from a desktop computer or purchased at the door as available.

We welcome your inquiries regarding sponsorship at fomchair@northridgeumc.org

Dates and times are based on information available at the time of publication

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014 7:30PM

Pacific Swingline

**The sophistication of jazz,
the energy of swing**

These five superb voices have shared the stage with such diverse talents as LeAnn Rimes, Josh Grobin, Ray Coniff, Julie Andrews and Placido Domingo and have also sung for the President of the United States and the Queen of England. Called “honey for the ears,” this group doesn’t need instruments, they ARE the instruments!

Five voices singing unaccompanied, immersing the finest musical literature of the 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s in intricate vocal arrangements that bring the soul of the music to the surface.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014 7:30PM



Christoph Bull

**Classical organ
music, rock
music
and rockin'
organ music!**

One of the world's most unique organ artists, equally versed in classical and popular music, Christoph has performed worldwide in all of the main classic venues, such as Walt Disney Concert

Hall, Segerstrom Hall, and Lincoln Center, as well as rock clubs such as The Viper Room, The Roxy and Whisky A Go-Go in Los Angeles.

The creator of the genre-crossing, multi-media series, *Organica*; he has also produced and performed on numerous albums. A concert organist, composer, singer-songwriter, and pianist, Mr. Bull is the organ professor and university organist at UCLA as well as organist in residence at First Congregational Church in Los Angeles.

An eclectic treat, he will make the pipes dance and sing.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014 7:30PM

Golden State British Brass Band



**Brass and nothing but Brass –
British Style!**

Bold, Brassy, Sassy and Smooth, this group adheres to the true British Brass Band heritage of “no strings attached,” and is not your ordinary ompah band. Unusual instruments like the euphonium, flugelhorn and coronet, usually the orphans of an orchestra, often carry the melody. Come, blow your horns!

Golden State British Brass Band is a perennial favorite at Disneyland.



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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014 7:30PM

The Perfect Gentlemen

Marvelous melodious music mingled with masterful mirth!



Superb versatility allows The Perfect Gentlemen to shift effortlessly between vocal styles, and led this group to winning the *Los Angeles Regional Vocal Harmony* award in 2000. Building from that significant award, their “perfection” of harmony resulted in the winning of the National Harmony Sweepstakes title of *Best A Cappella Vocal Group* plus *Best Original Arrangement* as well as *Audience Favorite* in 2002!





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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 7:30PM

A Summertime Cabaret

**Music from London's West End
to New York's Broadway!**

Luscious lyrics, sumptuous songs, passionate professional performers, explosions of emotions, plus a good dose of standards and a touch of jazz, and in the supporting role:

“Death by Chocolate Delectable Dessert!”

Singers will run the gamut of musical theatre great songs from Cole Porter to Richard Rodgers to Steven Sondheim, and will include music from current hits such as “Kinky Boots,” “Book of Mormon,” “Jersey Boys,” and “Wicked.”

End the evening with a chocolate *experience* in the garden surrounding the fountain, professionally catered..