



# Independence Day Concert

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018  
11 am

 WASHINGTON  
NATIONAL  
CATHEDRAL

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**Annual Independence Day Concert**  
**July 4, 2018 | 11 am**  
**Washington National Cathedral**

Washington Symphonic Brass  
Cathedral Singers  
Benjamin Straley & George Fergus, Cathedral Organists  
Canon Michael McCarthy, Master of Ceremonies  
A. Scott Wood, Guest Conductor

No recording or photography during the concert.

**Fanfare for the Common Man**

Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

**The National Anthem**

Francis Scott Key (1779–1843)

*Sung by all; please stand as you are able.*

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**"Make Our Garden Grow" from *Candide***

Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)

**We would be building**

*Finlandia*, arr. Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

**John Williams Medley**

John Williams (b. 1932), arr. Benjamin Straley (b. 1986)

*Superman* (Main Theme) • *Star Wars* Theme & Imperial March • Hedwig's Theme • *Raiders'* March

**Washington Post March**

John Philip Sousa (1854–1932)

**My country, 'tis of thee**

arr. M. McCarthy

**Selections from *West Side Story***

L. Bernstein

*Maria* • *Tonight* • *Somewhere*

**FREEWILL OFFERING; \$10 suggested.**

**Keystone Celebration**

John Cheetham (b. 1939)

**Concert Variations on the "Star Spangled Banner"**

Dudley Buck (1839–1909)

**Shenandoah**

arr. Phil Snedecor (b. 1963)

**"The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land***

A. Copland

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky (1902–1978)

*All are invited to stand and sing the final stanza:*

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

**America the Beautiful (tutti)**

arr. M. McCarthy

*All are invited to stand and sing the final stanza:*

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea

## Stars and Stripes Forever

J.P. Sousa, arr. Elizabeth & Raymond Chenault

*All are invited to sing at the end:*

Hurrah for the flag of the free.  
May it wave as our standard forever.  
The gem of the land and the sea,  
The banner of the right.  
Let despots remember the day  
When our fathers with mighty endeavor  
Proclaimed as they marched to the fray,  
That by their might and by their right  
It waves forever.

**Note: the Cathedral is open for tours this afternoon. Ticketed visitor entry begins at 1 pm. Last visitor entry is at 5 pm.**

## The Performers

**THE WASHINGTON SYMPHONIC BRASS** is dedicated to enriching the region's cultural life with world-class performances of music for modern brass ensemble. Founders Milton Stevens and Phil Snedecor formed this group in order to challenge traditional performance boundaries with fresh interpretations of the standard brass repertoire and to create innovative arrangements of classical literature. The WSB seeks to cultivate new audiences of all ages through live concerts that are evocative, dramatic and entertaining; through high-quality commercial recordings; and by educating future generations of brass and percussion musicians. Members are in demand for orchestral, solo and chamber music performances. Individually, they have performed with many of the nation's best orchestras and the nation's top military bands. The WSB is the Ensemble-in-Residence at George Mason University and is a collaborative artist with the National Philharmonic Orchestra.

**PRINCIPAL GUEST CONDUCTOR** A. Scott Wood  
**HORNS** Doug Quinzi, Chandra Cervantes, Alex Kovling & Nathaniel Willson  
**TRUMPETS** Tim White, Brad Weil, Brandon Eubank & Anthony Bellino  
**TROMBONES** Bryan Bourne, Dave Miller, Hiram Diaz & Paul Schultz  
**TUBA** Seth Cook  
**TIMPANI** Bill Richards  
**PERCUSSION** Tony Asero & Shari Rak

**A. SCOTT WOOD** holds the Roeckelein Chair in Music at the National Cathedral School and St. Albans School. He is the music director of the Arlington Philharmonic Orchestra and the Amadeus Orchestra, and director of orchestral activities at The George Washington University.

**CATHEDRAL SINGERS** are professional singers from the greater D.C. area with extensive experience in sacred choral music. The Cathedral calls them together for special services and concerts including *Messiah*, *St. John Passion*, Bach's B minor Mass and Mozart's *Requiem*. They are also engaged to participate in weddings and funerals throughout the year and support liturgy when the Cathedral Choirs are out of session. The Cathedral currently has a professional choir of 12 regular singers and manages a roster of about 100 subs who step in when needed to support the Boys Cathedral Choir and Girls Cathedral Choir as needed.

**SOPRANO** Crossley Hawn, Genevieve McGahey, Emily Noel, Grace Srinivasan, Victoria Woodall & Molly Young  
**ALTO/COUNTERTENOR** Christine Browne-Munz, Roger Isaacs, Jeff Kempeskie, P. Lucy McVeigh, Meghen Tuttle & Tommy Tutwiler  
**TENOR** Andrew Brown, Matthew Hill, Nicholas Houhoulis, Gerald Kavinski, Patrick Kilbride & Lawrence Reppert  
**BASS** Joshua Brown, Stephen Caracciolo, Joshua Fishbein, Gilbert Spencer, Jay Tuttle & Jason Widney

**CANON MICHAEL MCCARTHY** is the Cathedral director of music, overseeing the Cathedral's expanding music program and serving as principal choirmaster. McCarthy was the founder and director of the London Oratory School Schola, one of London's premier boys' concert choirs, performing regularly on the London concert platform and in the studio for both the recording and film industries. He directed the Schola in recordings for films including *Sleepy Hollow*, *The Lord of the Rings* cycle and *Harry Potter*. A graduate of Guildhall School of Music and Drama, McCarthy has worked with numerous professional choirs including the Sixteen, the Gabrieli Consort and the Monteverdi Choir.

**THE REV. BENJAMIN STRALEY** is organist and associate director of music at the Cathedral. Prior to this appointment, he was organ scholar at Trinity Church (Episcopal), New Haven, as well as director of music for the Episcopal Church at Yale. Straley was featured in the May 2015 issue of *The Diapason* as one of the "Top 20 under 30" young organists in the country. He holds both Masters in Music and Divinity from Yale, as well as a Certificate in Anglican Studies from Berkeley Divinity School, and is a deacon in the Episcopal Church. In August, he will be joining the staff of St John's Episcopal Church, Essex Conn., as associate rector.

**GEORGE FERGUS** serves as the assistant organist at the Cathedral. He maintains an active schedule of rehearsals and services in the Cathedral's music program, as well as appearing on the Cathedral's online stream of worship services and recitals, including the Christmas Day, Easter Day, and Independence Day concerts. He accompanied the Cathedral Choristers on their 2017 U.K. concert tour of Worcester, Ely, and Cambridge, and the Girls Cathedral Choir on their concert tour to Dallas, Texas, in June. He has appeared in concerts with Washington Choral Arts Society and the Cathedral Choral Society, and most recently was invited to give a recital as part of the Virginia International Organ Festival.

## 2018–2019 Concerts

From Russia with Love  
September 10, 7:30 pm  
Diderot String Quartet

Czech Republic Centennial Concert  
October 30, 7:30 pm  
Prague Philharmonic Children's Choir

I Sing the Body Electoral: Celebrating Walt Whitman  
November 5, 7:30 pm  
PostClassical Ensemble

National Veterans Day Concert  
November 11, 5 pm • FREE  
Washington National Cathedral Choir &  
the United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

Handel's *Messiah*  
December 7, 7:30 pm  
Cathedral Choir & Baroque Orchestra with soloists

Handel's *Messiah* - family concert  
December 8, 12:30 pm  
Cathedral Choir & Baroque Orchestra with soloists

Handel's *Messiah*  
December 8 & 9, 4 pm  
Cathedral Choir & Baroque Orchestra with soloists

This is Gold  
December 22, 7:30 pm  
The King's Singers

A License to Thrill  
January 16, 2019, 7:30 pm  
Diderot String Quartet

Cultural Fusion: the Gamelan Experience  
January 23, 7:30 pm  
PostClassical Ensemble with Gamelan and dancers

In His Majesty's Service  
March 30, 5 pm  
King's College Choir, Cambridge, U.K.

Mozart *Requiem*  
Palm Sunday, April 14, 4 pm  
Cathedral Choir & Baroque Orchestra with soloists

Man with the Golden Sun  
May 16, 7:30 pm  
Diderot String Quartet

Beyond *Psycho*: the Musical Genius of Bernard Herrmann  
May 31, 7:30 pm  
PostClassical Ensemble

Tickets available July 16 from  
[www.cathedral.org/concerts](http://www.cathedral.org/concerts)

## 2018–2019 Organ Recitals

Most organ recitals take place on Sunday afternoon. Check our calendar for specific times. \$10 suggested donation.

- Sept. 23 George Fergus, Washington National Cathedral  
Sept. 30 Weston Jennings, First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, Tex.
- Oct. 7 Matthew Cates, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, N.C..
- Oct. 14 Erik Suter, American Guild of Organists PipeSpectacular
- Oct. 28 Elmo Consentini, Vienna, Austria  
Nov. 4 Stefan Donner, Vienna, Austria  
Nov. 25 Jeremy Filsell, Washington, D.C.  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day—1:30 pm—George Fergus  
Feb. 3 Alexander Straus-Fausto, McGill University Montreal, Canada
- Feb. 17 Stephen Kalnoske, Damascus United Methodist Church, Damascus, Md.
- March 3 Jeremy Filsell  
March 10 Jordan Prescott, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Md.
- March 24 Jonathan Vaughn, Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn.
- April 7 Virginius Barkauskas, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church, Melville, N.Y.
- April 21 Easter Day—1:30 pm—George Fergus  
May 5 Richard Spotts, Doylestown, Pa.  
May 12 Chuyoung Suter, Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, Md.
- May 26 Rebecca Marie Yoder, St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, Oxon Hill, Md.
- June 2 John Walhausen, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Glenmoore, Pa.
- June 9 Jeremy Filsell  
June 16 Paul Griffiths, London, United Kingdom  
June 23 Jackson Borges, All Saints', Rehoboth Beach, Dela.
- July 4 Annual Independence Day Concert

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