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## JOIN US

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I'm delighted to welcome you to our second season of Worship & Arts at Brick Church. Our 2023-24 events will celebrate God's love in signature worship services; highlight the thrilling sound of our Casavant organ in extraordinary recitals; and transport us to faraway places with chamber and orchestral music. I'm deeply honored to present the 100th Brick Church performance of John Stainer's The Crucifixion in March, with full orchestra and the superb voices of our Chancel Choir. Join us and experience the glory of world-class music at Brick!

Raymond Nagem,  
Minister of Music




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# WORSHIP & ARTS

2023 - 2024 Season

Brick Church opens its doors and welcomes all to experience the joyous, uplifting power of the performing arts. Music, dance, and drama can comfort, inspire, challenge, and bring us closer to the divine, showing us God's glory reflected in all beautiful things.



# 2023 - 2024 SEASON

Sunday  
October 15, 2023  
11:00 AM

## Festival of Hymnody: The Story of Salvation

Our eighth annual Festival of Hymnody will feature the Chancel Choir, Youth Choirs, brass, and percussion, tracing the story of God's love from the Old Testament to the New.

Tuesday  
October 24, 2023  
7:00 PM

## Organ Recital: Thomas Ospital

Acclaimed French organist Thomas Ospital will make his New York City debut with a recital at Brick Church. At 33 years of age, Thomas is quickly gaining a reputation as one of the world's finest organists.

Tickets \$30 / \$10 Student

Wednesday  
October 25, 2023  
7:00 PM

## Masterclass: Thomas Ospital

The day after his solo recital, Thomas Ospital returns to Brick Church to teach a masterclass with students from the New York area, highlighting the talent and energy of the next generation of young organists.

Free and open to the public



Sunday  
December 3, 2023  
11:00 AM

## Cantata Sunday: Carols and Lullabies

Subtitled "Christmas in the American Southwest," Conrad Susa's setting of carols in Spanish and Catalan became an instant classic at its 1992 premiere. The voices of the Chancel Choir blend with a delicate accompaniment of harp, guitar and marimba in these enchanting tunes.

Sunday  
December 17, 2023  
4:00 PM

## Service of Lessons & Carols

Brick Church's Lessons & Carols is modeled on the famous service that has been sung at King's College, Cambridge since 1918. This year's service will feature the world premiere of a new Magnificat by New York composer Jonathan Woody.

Tuesday  
March 5, 2024  
7:00 PM

## Organ Recital: Raymond Nagem

Minister of Music Raymond Nagem will perform the complete organ sonatas of Felix Mendelssohn in a single concert. Mendelssohn's sonatas, both colorful and passionate, broke new ground for the organ when published in the 1840s, and have been a cornerstone of the organ repertoire ever since.

Tickets \$30 / \$10 Student



Sunday  
March 10, 2024  
11:00 AM

## Cantata Sunday: Hear My Words

C. Hubert H. Parry drew on texts from Job, Isaiah, and the Psalms to create his extraordinary anthem, Hear My Words, Ye People. Written on a vast scale, it features grand statements for the chorus, a majestic bass solo, and a brilliant organ accompaniment.

Friday  
March 29, 2024  
12:15 PM

## Good Friday: John Stainer's The Crucifixion

For 100 years, Brick Church has performed John Stainer's The Crucifixion on Good Friday. To mark the occasion, the Chancel Choir will present Barry Rose's orchestration of the oratorio with soloists Jeffrey Taveras and Malcolm Merriweather.

Saturday  
April 13, 2024  
5:00 PM in the Chapel

## The Sebastians: Harmony without Borders

Acclaimed early music ensemble The Sebastians presents chamber music for violin, cello, and harpsichord by Arcangelo Corelli, Jean-Philippe Rameau, and Élisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre.

Tickets \$30 at [www.sebastians.org](http://www.sebastians.org)

Saturday  
May 11, 2024  
5:00 PM

## The Sebastians: The 24 Violins Cross the Alps

Following the success of their previous "24 Violins" concert, the elegant and dynamic early-music ensemble The Sebastians will perform music for string orchestra by Jean-Baptiste Lully, Georg Muffat, and Arcangelo Corelli.

Tickets \$30 at [www.sebastians.org](http://www.sebastians.org)

