



## WELCOME

It's my great pleasure to welcome you to the third season of Worship & Arts at Brick Church. Our worship services and concerts this year will share the light and hospitality of Brick Church with the Carnegie Hill neighborhood and the New York community. Performances include an organ recital by Karol Mossakowski of Paris, guest concerts by early-music group The Sebastians, and inspiring choral music by Brick's very own extraordinary Chancel Choir. Join us for a season of unforgettable music-making!

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# WORSHIP & ARTS

2024 – 2025 SEASON

**Saturday**  
**September 14, 2024**  
**5:00 PM**

**The Sebastians: Bach, In Conversation**

A quartet from The Sebastians explores the world of J. S. Bach, featuring music by his contemporaries Telemann, Goldberg, Vivaldi, and a new commission by Patricia Van Ness.

Tickets \$40, available at [sebastians.org](http://sebastians.org)

**Sunday**  
**October 20, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

**Festival of Hymnody: The Light of the World**

Join the Chancel and Youth Choirs, brass, and percussion for our ninth annual Festival of Hymnody, celebrating Christ as the Light of the World. Special thanks to Don and Lynn Wilson for their support.

**Tuesday**  
**October 29, 2024**  
**7:00 PM**

**Organ Recital: Karol Mossakowski**

Karol Mossakowski, the new titular organist of Saint-Sulpice in Paris, makes his NYC debut at Brick Church with Romantic music as well as live improvisation, showcasing his virtuoso technique and creativity.

Tickets \$30 / \$10 Student  
Reception to follow



**Sunday**  
**December 8, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

**Cantata Sunday: Ceremony of Carols**

The glorious voices of the Chancel Choir will sing in the Christmas season with Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*. Scored for sopranos, altos, and harp, this delicate setting of medieval English poems has become a beloved holiday favorite.

**Sunday**  
**December 22, 2024**  
**4:00 PM**

**Service of Lessons and Carols**

Brick Church's candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols features familiar Christmas carols sung by all, as well as the world premiere of a new work by Dutch composer Margaretha de Jong.

**Sunday**  
**March 16, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

**Cantata Sunday: The Cry of Jeremiah**

Rosephanye Powell's *The Cry of Jeremiah* (2012) is based on the Book of Jeremiah. In it, she explores themes of abandonment and redemption with her signature blend of African-American and classical styles.

**Tuesday**  
**April 1, 2025**  
**7:00 PM**

**Organ Recital: Raymond Nagem**

Minister of Music Raymond Nagem will perform organ music from Paris, including César Franck's *Trois Chorals* and works by Jeanne Demessieux, showcasing the splendor of Brick Church's Casavant organ.

Tickets \$30 / \$10 Student  
Proceeds to benefit the Worship & Arts series

**Friday**  
**April 18, 2025**  
**12:15 PM**

**Good Friday, John Stainer's *The Crucifixion***

Brick Church's 101st performance of Stainer's *The Crucifixion* on Good Friday features soloists Sean Fallen and Nathaniel Sullivan, and organist Alistair Reid. Stainer's beloved oratorio includes his sublime setting of "God So Loved the World."

**Saturday**  
**May 10, 2025**  
**5:00 PM**

**The Sebastians: All Strings, No Bach**

Join us for an exhilarating evening of Baroque concertos by Corelli and Vivaldi, featuring some of New York's top Baroque string players. The Sebastians bring to life the vibrant energy and intricate interplay of these musical masterpieces.

Tickets \$40, available at [sebastians.org](http://sebastians.org)

