



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH CONCERT SCHEDULE 2009-2010

GULF COAST SYMPHONY



3 PM Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009
(Freewill offering during concert)

Don't miss this special Young People's Concert presentation by the Symphony, under the direction of Andrew Kurtz.

O COME, EMMANUEL MESSIAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT



3 PM Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009
(Freewill offering during concert)

The Messiah Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Motet Ensemble will present a variety of Advent and Christmas works based on the historic "O Antiphons".

SYMPHONIC MASTERSINGERS

3 PM Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010

(Tickets \$15 donation)



The Mastersingers perform a wide range of choral music with emphasis on the masterworks. Under the direction of Jeffrey Faux, the 75 voice ensemble enjoys a reputation of musical excellence and innovative programs.

THE MAGIC OF BRONZE HANDBELL CONCERT

3 PM Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010

(Tickets \$15 donation)



This Orlando community handbell ensemble of nine ringers, directed by Blanche Lewis, plays works as diverse as *Hyfrydol*, songs by Stephen Foster, and *In the Hall of the Mountain King*.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HARPS



7 PM Saturday, Mar. 20, 2010

(Tickets \$15 donation)

The Southwest Florida Harp Chapter is a non-profit group which welcomes all harpists, both professionals and students, promoting the harp in Southwest Florida.

THE CRUCIFIXION MESSIAH SPRING CONCERT



3 PM Sunday, Mar. 28, 2010

(Freewill offering during concert)

The Crucifixion, written in 1887 by the English composer and organist John Stainer, will be presented by the Messiah Chancel Choir. The concert will also include pieces by the Messiah Handbell Choir and Motet Ensemble.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the three mid-winter concerts (Jan., Feb. and March) are \$15 donation, available at the door. Advance tickets are also available at a reduced rate: a set of 3 tickets (one for each concert) for a \$40 donation, or two sets for \$75. These packages are limited in number and available from Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 at the church or by calling 995-0133. Advance ticket holders are seated in reserved sections. Students under 18 are free. Additional donations of \$75 or more (received before Nov. 15, 2009) entitle donors to a special Benefactor's Reception. Of course, donations of any size are gratefully received and donors' names are published in each event program. Thank you for your continued support!