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The Series In Brief

(Please note differences in days and times)

Friday, September 16, 2011 7:30 pm
Christine Anderson, handbells

Friday, October 7, 2011 7:30 pm
Ashu, saxophone

Sunday, November 20, 2011 4:00 p.m.
Lancaster City Choir
A.J. Walker, director

Saturday, December 3, 2011 4:00 p.m.
Mennonite Children's Choir
Darlene Hein, director

Sunday, February 5, 2012 4:00 p.m.
Simple Gifts

Sunday, April 29, 2012 4:00 p.m.
Charles Mokotoff, guitar

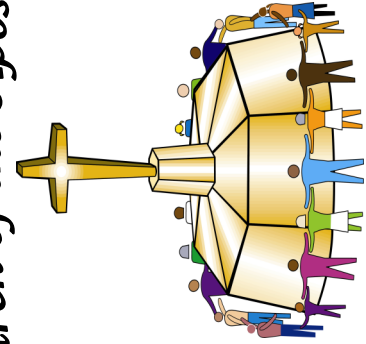
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Christine Anderson, handbells
Friday, September 16 7:30 pm

The solo handbell artistry of Christine D. Anderson is world-renowned. With finesse, grace and dexterity, Christine's artistry has thrilled audiences in 25 countries and 50 states. A master of bell technique with extensive experience ringing, conducting, educating, and entertaining, she will perform a concert showcasing inspiring sacred, solo handbell repertoire.



Lancaster City Choir
Sunday, November 20 4:00 pm
 AJ Walker, director



"Mass for Peace" In memory of those lost in times of war and strife, The Lancaster City Choir, will present a collection of the world's most moving mass settings and choral masterpieces, including works by Vivladi, Barber, Lauridsen, Byrd, and Haydn. The concert will include selections from Rutter's "Gloria! Music for a holiday season" featuring Soprano Elisabeth Turchi. The 20 member ensemble consists of young men and women focused on performing international repertoire and premiere works. For more information visit www.lancastercitychoir.com

Simple Gifts
Sunday February 5 4:00 pm
4:00 Lecture/demonstration
(explanation of instruments & music)
4:30 Concert



Three women plus twelve instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage! Drawing on an impressive variety of ethnic folk styles, this award-winning trio plays everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer tunes and haunting Gypsy melodies. This mix is spiced with distinctive rhythms of Balkan dance music, the lush sounds of Scandinavian twin fiddling, and original compositions written in a traditional style. Come share these ladies' energy and enthusiasm!

Ashu, saxophone
Friday, October 7 7:30 pm



Award-winning concert saxophonist Ashu has performed recitals throughout the world and has an extraordinary ability to communicate with audiences through his engaging performance style. Defying conventions, critics have stated that he is "just as much fun to watch as he is to listen to" (Dallas Morning News) and "possesses a deep musicality which pours through his playing and hooks the audience" (Chicago Tribune). His program will feature a wide diversity of engaging

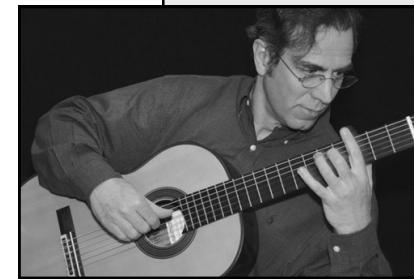
masterpieces for saxophone & piano by Rachmaninoff, Korngold, Italian film composer Morricone, Argentinean tango master Piazzolla, and more.

Mennonite Children's Chorus
Saturday, December 3 4:00 pm
 Darlene Hein, director

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, a 110-voice choir involving singers from grades 2-12, will share a Christmas concert under the joint directorship of Darlene Hein and Rosemary Siegrist Blessing. Guest artist, soprano Sherrie Strange Pratt, will contribute her talent to the stirring holiday music. (The mission of MCCL is to develop musical skills and discipline, emphasizing the meaning of worship and enhancing service to God within the church community.)

Charles Mokotoff, guitar
Sunday, April 29 4:00 pm

Charles Mokotoff, classical guitarist, came to his performing career during the 1980s, when the popularity of the intimate instrument blossomed in New England, where he studied and played. He



made his debut at Carnegie Hall in 1987. Since then, he has taught and performed extensively on guitar and lute, now making his home in Washington, D.C. He will present a recital with music of Bach, Purcell, Solis, Ponce, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Granados and others.