

Welcome from Bishop Kevin W. Vann

I'm proud to welcome you to the 2017-2018 season of Christ Cathedral Concerts. Music Director Dr. John Romeri has developed a fascinating program featuring an eclectic mix of sacred music designed to appeal to people with different tastes and levels of exposure to classical and liturgical music. We all can find something to savor in these wide-ranging programs.

Dr. Romeri's work at Christ Cathedral has led to the development of both diocesan and cathedral choirs, an ongoing radio program featuring liturgical music, and various educational camps and programs. We are blessed to have him and his dedicated staff as ministers in our diocese.

Thank you for your support of the Diocese of Orange and Christ Cathedral music programs. We are so pleased to have you join us!

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2017-2018 Second Season

sacred and classical music for the cultural enrichment, education and enjoyment of Orange County, the entire Southern California region and visitors from around the world.

Christ Cathedral Concerts is made possible by a generous gift from Drs. Thomas and Cynthia Coad; Christopher T. Coad, MD FACS, and Kevin T. Kowalski. Their support begins our journey forward to build a Center of Music and Culture at Christ Cathedral.

Christ Cathedral Concerts' mission is to present affordable performances on the Christ Cathedral Campus featuring world-class musicians and the finest repertoire of

Stile Antico is one of the world's most accomplished and innovative vocal ensembles. Working without a conductor, its 12 members have thrilled audiences throughout Europe and North America with their fresh, vibrant and moving performances of Renaissance polyphony.

Stile Antico is renowned for the committed and expressive performances that arise from its uniquely collaborative style of working; members rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing artistically to the musical results. The group also is noted for its intelligent programming, drawing out thematic connections between works to shine new light on Renaissance music.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL Friday, December 15, 2017 7:30 p.m.



Tenor, César Sanchez. This performance will be a spectacular event sure to become an annual tradition. Get your tickets early. Last year's performance was sold out!

Artists of the 2017-2018 Season

Johann Vexo, Organist
Stile Antico
Christmas at the Cathedral
The Organists of Christ Cathedral
De Angelis Vocal Ensemble

Christ Cathedral Concerts 2017-2018 Season

JOHANN VEXO
Organist
Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France
Monday, October 9, 2017 7:30 p.m.



French Organist Johann Vexo has performed extensively in Europe, the U.S., Canada and Russia. Vexo is the organist for both the choir organ at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the great organ of the Cathedral of Nancy.

Johann Vexo was born in the French city of Nancy, close to the borders of Belgium,

Luxembourg and Germany. Influenced by the area's rich musical and cultural heritage, Vexo's training and performance career developed rapidly. At 25 he was appointed Organiste de Choeur (choir organist) at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris. Soon thereafter he was appointed organist of the Cavaille-Coll organ of the Cathedral in Nancy, professor of organ at the Angers Conservatory, and organist at the European Music Summer Academy in Nancy.

Stile Antico
Early Music Ensemble from London
Friday, October 27, 2017 7:30 p.m.



Stile Antico is one of the world's finest vocal ensembles, renowned for its vibrant and expressive performances of music from the Renaissance. "An ensemble of breathtaking freshness, vitality and balance." —Steve Smith, *New York Times* "Perhaps the most ravishing sound I heard this year." —Alex Ross, *The New Yorker*

THE ORGANISTS OF CHRIST CATHEDRAL Friday, February 2, 2018 7:30 p.m.



organist, Fred Swann, who was responsible for its installation. Principal Organist for this concert is David L. Ball, assistant director of music ministries. Also performing are director of music ministries, Dr. John Romeri and guest organists Fr. Christopher Smith, episcopal vicar of Christ Cathedral, and Bishop Kevin W. Vann. This is an evening you won't want to miss!

DE ANGELIS VOCAL ENSEMBLE Friday, April 20, 2018 7:30 p.m.



Enjoy one of Southern California's finest vocal ensembles as they transport you to the glories of France in a program entitled *Sacré France*. The evening's program features works by Durufle, Poulenc, Desenclos and Francis Poulenc, including the stunningly beautiful Mass in G Major.

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