The Artists 2017-18

Karen Hite Jacob, director, harpsichord, organ
Rebecca Miller Saunders, soprano, percussion
Holly Wright Maurer, viols, traverso, recorder
Edward Ferrell, recorders, traverso, guitar
Bob Sweeten, narrator (December)
Carl DuPont, bass-baritone (September)
Alicia Chapman, baroque oboe (September)
Allison Willet, baroque violin, viola d’amore (September)
John Pruett, baroque violin (April)

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**The Path of Faith**  
September 9, 2017  8:00 PM  Sharon Presbyterian, The Chapel  
J.S. Bach’s intimate cantata BWV 152, in which Christ encourages the Soul (and the listeners) to get on the right path, features Carl DuPont, bass-baritone, and Rebecca Miller Saunders, soprano. Guest musicians on baroque oboe, and viola d’amore join recorder, and viola da gamba to create the unique sounds. Additional works by Bach and Telemann.

**From Rote to Note – music’s journey**  
October 28, 2017  8:00 PM  St. Martin’s Episcopal  
Musical notation was devised to help remember what was already known. Within a few centuries reading music offered stability and thus creativity surged. Hear music from monasteries, churches, and courts in the time of Charlemagne to the 14th century by composers such as Notker Balbulas, Hildegard, Landini and Machaut.

**Christmas at St. Mary’s**  
December 16, 2017  7:00 & 8:30 PM  Historic St. Mary’s Chapel  
Annual holiday event with music from medieval and Renaissance times, readings of the season, carols for all to sing. Bob Sweeten, Max on the Bob and Sheri Show, returns to tell the Christmas story. Musicians appear in period attire. *Two performances.*

**Divinely Inspired**  
February 10, 2018  8:00 PM  St. Martin’s Episcopal  
Sacred music flourished during the 17th and 18th centuries providing opportunities for spiritual and musical development. Delight in works by Monteverdi, Arrigoni, Castello, Lotti, Handel, Bach, Vivaldi and Telemann.

**Celebrating 40 Years!**  
April 14, 2018  8:00 PM  St. Martin’s Episcopal  
Baroque violinist John Pruett joins to celebrate forty years of early music in the Charlotte region. Favorite music by Buxtehude, Bach, Handel and Hasse.

**Concert venues:**  
St. Martin’s Episcopal  
1510 E. 7th St.  Charlotte 28204  
St. Mary’s Chapel  
1129 E. 3rd St.  Charlotte 28204  
Sharon Presbyterian – The Chapel  
5201 Sharon Rd. Charlotte 28210  

On the cover: Waterfall discovered by Gallus (550—645?). Later the location of St. Gallen Abbey, Switzerland.