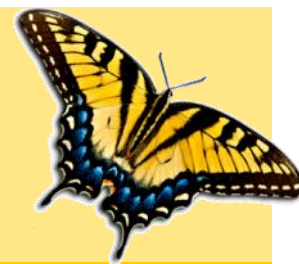


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Fall 2026

Live concerts—49th Season

Our 2026-27th Season

October brings a new season. This year three of our four concerts are related to Charles Burney, the historian, critic, composer and editor, who was one of the first to write a survey of music history in the English language. Though Burney traveled Europe extensively he never actually heard J.S. Bach's music in person until he was an older man. Samuel Wesley played some of Bach's music at Burney's home in England. This season we'll travel with Burney.



Ann O'Boyle, Irish soprano, is featured on the October concert in some of the music Burney discovered in Europe during his research. She will be accompanied by viols with guest artists Allison Willet and Sarah Ludico Wines.

December brings our annual Christmas program with Bob Sweeten as narrator. The music will be from medieval and Renaissance times with carols for all to sing. This year will have the return to our series of Canadian-American bass-baritone Andrew Mahon who last appeared in our celebration for America's 250th birthday. (That show is on Carolina Pro Musica's YouTube channel.) Andrew will be joined by soprano Rebecca Miller Saunders, Holly Wright Maurer, viola da gamba, Janelle Davis, violin, cello and Karen Hite Jacob, harpsichord.



We've at Season 49! What to expect.

We're at St. Mark's Lutheran (1001 Queens Rd, Charlotte 28207) for all our Charlotte concerts! We thank Pastor Tim McKenzie and church musician Les Ackermann for supporting us. Many of you have supported us through subscriptions or single ticket purchase. We thank you for this, and for your generous donations. We plan to offer another songwriting workshop and concert at the Gaston County Public Library this season. We will also perform at Belmont Abbey on the Arts at the Abbey Series. We anticipate securing funds from the NC Arts Council, through the Gaston Arts Council. With matching funds we will make these events possible. Past performances are on our YouTube channel where you can enjoy them at your leisure.

Sung Lee: assistant director

Sung Lee has been working hard on new programs, personnel, and fund raising. He and Janelle Davis have secured some critically needed funding.



Sung Lee has been sharing his talent and zeal as a performer on historical woodwinds after receiving a master of music degree from Indiana University. Sung brings years of his experience in music, architecture, and music therapy to the classrooms at Central Piedmont Community College where he often works on collaborative projects.

49th Season concerts will be on CPM's YouTube Channel a few weeks after our live performances.



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Carolina Pro Musica Season 49

According to Burney: Music Ancient and Modern

Friday, October 9, 2026 7:30 PM

St. Mark's Lutheran

Join with the spirit of curiosity and hear Charles Burney's *A General History of Music* (publ. 1776 - 1789) come to life with music from plainchant to the Reformation and beyond.

Carolina Pro Musica Christmas

Friday, December 4, 2026 7:30 PM

St. Mark's Lutheran

Annual holiday event with medieval and Renaissance music, readings of the season, and carols for all to sing. Bob Sweeten, director of the Bob and Sheri Show, returns to tell the Christmas story. Andrew Mahon, Bass-baritone and Rebecca Miller Saunders, soprano are featured vocalists.



At Home with Burney: Handel, Wesley and Bach

Friday, February 5, 2027

7:30 PM

St. Mark's Lutheran

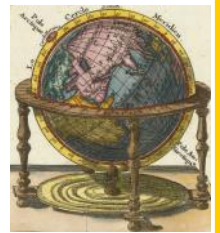
Samuel Wesley plays the music of J.S. Bach for Dr. Charles Burney, a first hearing.

Travels with "Charley" Burney

Friday, March 5, 2027. 7:30 PM

St. Mark's Lutheran

Burney's travel logs from his 1770's tours of Italy, France, Germany, and the Netherlands are filled with many memorable encounters. Join us as we continue to venture across Europe.



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