

MUSIC & ARTS SERIES

2025-2026 AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SEASON KICKOFF WITH THE SQUID CITY SLINGERS

Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 11:00am

Join us for a lively outdoor concert featuring the Squid City Slingers, a Twin Cities-based trio blending folk, bluegrass, and roma jazz. Enjoy food, games, and fun for all. *Freewill offering.*

STUDENT ORGAN COMPETITION WINNERS' RECITAL

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 4:00pm

Celebrate the 2025 Twin Cities American Guild of Organists Competition winners Isabel Alsum and Henry Dangerfield in a special winners' recital featuring Bach's virtuosic *Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541* and Demessieux's resplendent *Te Deum*. Performed on Hamline Church's renowned Casavant Frères Organ. *Freewill offering.*

HARMONY FOR HUMANITY

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 6:00pm

The Hamline Church Festival Choir, along with other choirs and speakers from across the Twin Cities, gather for a powerful interfaith music event that calls for unity and compassion. This special event will raise funds for Neighborhood House, a nonprofit serving local families in need. *Freewill offering.*

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY A CAPPELLA WINTER CONCERT

Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 4:00pm

Hamline University's A Cappella Choir presents seasonal music of joy and delight featuring selections from Vivaldi's *Gloria* performed by the Choir and Hamline's Orchestra. Dr. Shekela Wanyama and Dr. Yali You, conductors. *Freewill offering.*

CHRISTMAS WITH CANTUS

Friday, December 19, 2025 at 7:30pm

Cantus, the premier men's choral ensemble in the USA, weaves together three narrated tales of Christmas with time-honored carols and new classics. Join them for this beloved holiday tradition that the Star Tribune has deemed "as joyful a celebration of the season's spirit as any caroling party you're likely to attend this year." *Tickets available at cantussings.org.*

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 4:00pm

Candlelit performance of Bob Chilcott's enchanting *On Christmas Night* and other seasonal favorites featuring the Hamline Church Festival Chorus, soloists, and chamber orchestra. Come celebrate the holiday in a beautiful space fully decked for the season. *Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able.*

THE GOLDEN AGE - FROM HARLEM TO HOLLYWOOD

Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 4:00pm

Cross Community Players celebrates the Golden Era of American music that began in the nightclubs of 1920s Harlem and became cultural sensations in the 1930s with the advent of the Hollywood musical. Singers and a jazz trio led by Walter Tambor perform generation-defining music from composers like George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, and Duke Ellington. *Tickets available at crossplayers.org.*

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MARK BILLY, BARITONE

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 7:00pm

Choctaw Baritone, Mark Billy—a 2025 McKnight Fellowship winner and 2025 Native Performing Arts fellow—in recital with Cherokee composer and cellist Kiegan Ryan, perform a wide array of repertoire, including music of living Indigenous composers. *Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able.*

COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 7:00pm

Art exhibition for all ages curated by Betsey Hodson with live music, art making activities, and refreshments. Local art available for purchase. *Freewill offering.*

STEPHEN HAMILTON, ORGANIST

Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 4:00pm

Acclaimed organist Stephen Hamilton performs Marcel Dupré's *Le Chemin de la Croix* (*The Stations of the Cross*), a sequence of 14 musical meditations based on the grippingly dramatic poetry of Paul Claudel, which will be read (in English translation) by Michael Barone, with dance and choreography by Penelope Freeh. *Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able.*

MOZART'S MISSA BREVIS K.192 WITH CARITAS VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 4:00pm

Caritas Vocal Ensemble led by Paolo Debuque joins forces with the Hamline Church Festival Chorus with soloists, orchestra and organ in a special performance of Mozart's charming *Little Credo Mass* conducted by David Kozisek. Caritas rounds out the program with an exciting and eclectic blend of modern classics. *Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able.*

The Music and Arts Series presents exceptional experiences across a range of mediums and genres—including instrumental, choral, musical theatre, R&B, bluegrass, fine arts and dance—to enrich the Hamline Midway neighborhood and the Twin Cities community. Support the series by attending, volunteering, or making a financial contribution.

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