

We invite you to join Fine Arts at First for our 28th concert season!

Distinguished guest artists known locally, nationally, and internationally perform in our nave filled with history, unique architecture, and a magnificent pipe organ regarded as one of the finest instruments in Central Pennsylvania. All concerts are free, and each is followed by a reception to greet our performers.

Our artist series is made possible by generous contributions of patrons who provide the foundation of our success, and by freewill offerings received at the performances. Many seasons we support a local cause or charitable organization by donating 100% of the proceeds of one concert to the designee. We are pleased that a total of **\$32,956** has been raised due to the generosity of our concert-goers.

To support our 2022–2023 Series and to receive mailings of events, email flccarlisle@gmail.com or call (717) 249-3310.

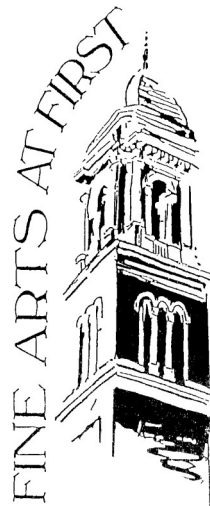
To learn more about Fine Arts at First and our performers, visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

Parking:

Parking is available in the church's main lot, accessible from High Street. Our overflow lot, accessible from Liberty Avenue, runs behind the church building parallel to High Street. Street parking also is available on High and Bedford streets.

Accessibility:

The nave (where concerts are held) continues to be accessible via the ramp at the north end of the parking lot. Guests also may enter the lower level of the building into our new atrium and take the elevator to the nave.



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Corner of East High and South Bedford streets
Carlisle, PA 17013
(use 100 East High Street for GPS routing)
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presents the

FINE ARTS AT FIRST

2022–2023
ARTIST SERIES

Baroque Banquet Orchestra

September 11, 2022 at 3 p.m.

The Creswell Club Dixieland Quintet

March 26, 2023 at 4 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Baroque Banquet

Orchestra

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 3 p.m.



Many of our favorite and most familiar classical music composers thrived during the Baroque Period, a period of arts, music, dance, and architecture in Europe from the early 17th century through the mid 18th century. This period is characterized by contrasts of color, elegant ornamentation, grand gestures, and surprise.

A fine chamber orchestra of Central Pennsylvania musicians will perform delightful music composed by Antonio Vivaldi, Jean-Phillipe Rameau, George Frederick Handel, and Johann Sebastian Bach.

The Creswell Club

Dixieland Quintet

Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Jazz flourished in the 1920s and 30s; Sidney Bechet, Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Bix Beiderbecke, and the indomitable Louis Armstrong lit up the world. This early jazz all but disappeared with the advent of swing and bebop.

Now traditional jazz is making a comeback, and its epicenter is New York City. Enter The Creswell Club, who specialize in this music that makes life better. Their members have performed at every major venue (Lincoln Center, Town Hall, Carnegie Hall) and hole in the wall (Mona's, Fat Cat, Radegast) in New York, and now they are bringing their love of traditional jazz to the world.



The Creswell Club is led by bassist Dan Martin and features Betina Hershey (vocals/guitar), Nick Russo (guitar/banjo), Danny Tobias (trumpet) and Dan Monaghan (drums). They've played with Cécile McLorin, Bruce Barth, Jon Batiste, Vince Giordano, the Nighthawks, and so many others. But none of this matters when they're playing together. What matters is the music. What matters is the mood. What matters is the moment they are all sharing together. The Creswell Club's goal: to set the world on fire and start a flame in your heart.



We invite you to attend First Lutheran's

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 4 p.m.

This annual event, led by First Lutheran's Chancel Choir, is based on the ecumenical service developed in the Church of England in the late 19th century. The story of Christ's birth is shared and celebrated through bible readings, hymn singing, and choir anthems.