

Broadway Presents 2007-2008 Concert Series

Broadway Presents Concert series provides a variety of special programs throughout the year including festival choruses, chamber groups, and orchestras comprised of area professionals and Broadway musicians. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Broadway Presents Mission: Our mission is to present high quality visual, literary and performing arts, that are diverse and accessible, enriching the cultural lives of audiences and performers through Broadway's talents and gifts of instruments and facilities.

Sunday, April 20, 2008 4:00 p.m. in Broadway Church's Parlor

Something Old, Something New: Pop songs from classical tunes

Musicians from Broadway Church will share the old and the new as we explore the use of classical tunes in 20th century pop and Broadway songs. Come hear how Billy Joel uses Beethoven's music in his song "This Night" or how Eric Carmen uses a melody by Rachmaninoff in his 1970's song "All by myself". Did you know that the once popular wedding song "O Promise Me" came from an aria from an Italian Opera of 1888 or that Perry Como's "Till the End of Time" came from Chopin's *Piano Polonaise*? Come hear some familiar old and new music.

Sunday, July 6, 2008 America the Beautiful 12 Noon

An old-fashioned Independence Day Celebration that will include a lazy Sunday afternoon picnic in the shade tree, a sing-a-long of patriotic music and an ice cream social

In this celebration of America, come celebrate our nation's birth and the freedoms that we enjoy. We'll begin the festivities immediately following our late service that day with an old-fashioned picnic on the grounds of the church. Next we'll go inside to the sanctuary to sing some of your favorite patriotic songs accompanied by a brass ensemble and Broadway's sanctuary organ. Other selections on this program will include transcriptions for organ of the patriotic American march "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Phillip Sousa and Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man". We will end the afternoon festivities with an old-fashioned ice cream social. Please join us for this celebratory event!

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