

2011-12 Chicago Area Choral Performances

As of April 18, 2011

Downers Grove Choral Society

May 1, 2011: [Mozart's Requiem, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and Convery's As Rivers Seek the Sea](#)
Tivoli Theater, Downers Grove

Chicago Chorale

Mid-November 2011 (date TBD): Nordic/Baltic a capella program

March 5, 2012: Beethoven Missa Solemnis

May 13, 2012: Vierne Solemn Mass, other motets (Brahms, etc.)

Chicago a capella

FALL 2011

Days of Awe and Rejoicing: Radiant Gems of Jewish Music

A breathtaking, majestic immersion into the sounds and feelings of Jewish sacred music—inspired by the High Holiday season—and celebrating our new CD release of this timeless repertoire.

Sunday, Sept. 25 (4 pm): K.A.M. Isaiah Israel / Chicago

Saturday, Oct. 15 (8 pm): Nichols Concert Hall / Evanston

Sunday, Oct. 16 (4 pm): Pilgrim Congregational / Oak Park

Saturday, Oct. 22 (8 pm): Wentz Concert Hall / Naperville

- *Plus WFMT "Impromptu" radio broadcast: Monday, Oct. 3 (1 pm)*
- *Additional performance Sunday, Sept. 18 @ synagogue on North Shore (pending)*
- *CD Release event – August or early September – pending*

DECEMBER 2011

Holidays a cappella

Rejoice in this special time for you and your loved ones: Christmas carols, Chanukah tunes and folksongs in new and familiar arrangements, with shimmering harmonies to warm the heart for the holiday season.

Saturday, Dec. 3 (8 pm): Nichols Concert Hall / Evanston

Sunday, Dec. 4 (4 pm): Pilgrim Congregational / Oak Park

Friday, Dec. 9 (8 pm): Fourth Presbyterian / Chicago

Sunday, Dec. 11 (4 pm): Wentz Concert Hall / Naperville

WINTER 2012

Wade in the Water: Spirituals

Born of unspeakable suffering, yet speaking to all humanity, spirituals touch us in a way no other music does. We celebrate their power with traditional and familiar arrangements, new settings by Jonathan Miller, and a world premiere commission from Joseph Jennings.

Friday, Feb. 3 (8 pm): Gottlieb Hall at Merit School / Chicago
Saturday, Feb. 4 (8 pm): Wentz Concert Hall / Naperville
Saturday, Feb. 11 (8 pm): Nichols Concert Hall / Evanston
Sunday, Feb. 12 (4 pm): Pilgrim Congregational / Oak Park

SPRING 2012

All About The Women

From the holiest of hymns to the most raucous spoofs, we pay homage to the fair sex. Enjoy songs about women from every point of view, from a plaintive Beatles love song to operatic drama, from the man's angle to girls-only gossip.

Saturday, April 14 (8 pm): Nichols Concert Hall / Evanston
Sunday, April 15 (4 pm): Pilgrim Congregational / Oak Park
Friday, April 20 (8 pm): Gottlieb Hall at Merit School / Chicago
Saturday, April 21 (8 pm): Wentz Concert Hall / Naperville

Chicago Master Singers

November 4 and 6, 2011: Mozart "Coronation" Mass and Dvorak "Stabat Mater."
Other concerts do not feature major works

Chicago Chamber Choir

Sat, 10/22 and Sun, 10/23, 2011: Halloween-themed concert

12/17, 12/18, 12/19, 2011 (2 of the 3 dates): An Olde English Christmas featuring Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*

3/11, 3/24, 3/25, 2012: Fire and Light concert featuring Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* w/ Evanston Symphony.

Bella Voce

October - Music of Eric Whitacre

Late November - Handel's *Messiah* with the Calipygian Players

Mid-December - A Cappella Christmas

Spring (March/April) - Music from the Sistine Chapel (Palestrina's *Missa Papae Marcelli*, Allegri's *Miserere*, other pieces by Palestrina, Josquin, and Morales)

Elgin Choral Union

Sept. 11, 2011: A Musical Remembrance concert in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 tragedy
Brahms Requiem

John Adams Transmigration of Souls
Hemmens Auditorium, 3:30 (possible 2nd concert and WFMT broadcast)

Sept. 30 (1:30); Oct. 1 (8pm); Oct. 2 (3:30): Elgin Symphony Orchestra season opening with
Tchaikovsky 1812

Dec. 17 (7:30 pm) and 18 (3:30 pm): Messiah
Elgin Community College Arts Center
Possible program may change to mixed traditional carols, tbc by May 2011

May 12 (7:30 pm): Spring Concert
Mixed repertoire, 1/3 women's voices only, 1/3 men's voices only; 1/3 mixed choir
ECC Arts Center
Second performance to be confirmed: either May 13 (Mother's Day) @ ECC or May 15 location to be
determined

Naperville Chorus

Dec 3, 2011: Handel's Messiah.

May 1, 2012: Spring concert (rep TBD)