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one concert at a time.**

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ST. GILES ORCHESTRA

Ministry of Music

St. Giles Orchestra
2026/27 Season

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Jeongmin Park
*Music Director
& Conductor*

Message from the music director and conductor

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Feeding the musical soul

September 19th, 2026 7:00 PM



Program

Purcell: Chacony
in G minor, Z.730

Vivaldi: Concerto for Two
Violins & Cello, RV 565

Biber: Battalia à 10

Mozart: Requiem, K.626
(Arr. for String Orchestra)

"To everything there
is a season, and a
time to every purpose
under heaven."
-Ecclesiastes 3:1

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Light in the Darkness

November 22, 2026 7pm

"The light shines in the
darkness, and the
darkness has not
overcome it."
– John 1:5

A November concert perfectly
placed in Advent season.
Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave
evokes the sublime power of
creation, while Schumann's
Piano Concerto speaks of
struggle and transcendence.
The Italian Symphony closes
the evening with radiant joy – a
declaration that light prevails.

Program

Mendelssohn – The
Hebrides Overture, Op. 26
("Fingal's Cave")

Schumann – Piano
Concerto in A minor, Op.
54

Mendelssohn – Symphony
No. 4 in A major, Op. 90
("Italian")



Special Guest Seho Lee | Pianist | South Korea

Known for his refined musicianship, expressive depth, and exceptional sensitivity to musical dialogue, Lee brings together the technical command and individuality of a soloist with the instinctive musicality and attentive listening of a seasoned collaborative artist.

From Seed to Song

February 27th, 2027 7:00pm



Program

To Be
Announced

Featuring the
young winners
of our inaugural
concerto
competition!

The Music She Gave Me

May 8th, 2027 7:00pm

"As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort
you." – Isaiah 66:13

A celebration of the love
that first teaches us to hear
music – our mothers'. This
program weaves together
Bach's architectural beauty,
Holst's pastoral warmth,
and the tender simplicity of
Dvořák's song, with a young
girl's voice carrying Neil
Reid's beloved melody as its
emotional centerpiece.

Program

J.S. Bach: Violin Concerto
in A minor, BWV 1041

J.S. Bach: Brandenburg
Concerto No. 4, BWV 1049

Holst: St. Paul's Suite, Op.
29

Rossini: String Sonata No. 1

Dvořák: Songs My Mother
Taught Me



Stories In Sound

July 7, 2027 7:00pm

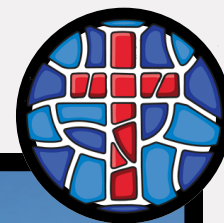


Program

Piano Quintet featuring selections from the films of Disney, Marvel, Pixar and many more!

**"He put a new song
in my mouth, a song
of praise to our God."
– Psalm 40:3**

An intimate summer concert celebrating the stories that shape our imagination – from beloved Disney and Marvel scores to congregational hymns. Music that reminds us that wonder and worship are never far apart. Accessible to all ages, this concert is an ideal community outreach event.



St. Giles Presbyterian Church *Calgary*

St. Giles Presbyterian Church has been a welcoming and vibrant part of the Calgary community for over 60 years. Located in the heart of Calgary, St. Giles is rooted in the Presbyterian tradition, upholding values of faith, fellowship, and service. The church is dedicated to spiritual growth, fostering a supportive environment where individuals and families can worship, learn, and serve together.

With a strong focus on community outreach, St. Giles Presbyterian Church actively engages with various charitable initiatives, addressing local needs and supporting missions that align with their values. Music plays an important role in the life of the church, from congregational hymns to the work of the St. Giles Orchestra, which performs regularly and contributes to the church's rich tradition of music and arts.

St. Giles Presbyterian Church is committed to creating a space for worship that honours tradition while embracing a progressive approach to faith. The church invites all to join in their mission to build a community grounded in compassion, respect, and service to others.



Stained Glass at St. Giles

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