



MICHIGAN FESTIVAL *of* SACRED MUSIC

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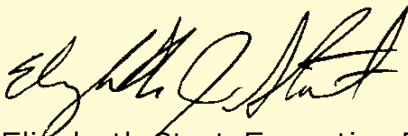
JOIN US!

The Michigan Festival of Sacred Music really is annual! — We found our decision to become annual last year was the right move, and we are excited to present another wonderful festival in a third consecutive year!

This year's festival will feature 9 events, 4 of which are free, with many additional educational outreach events, all occurring between October 22 - November 26. Our events are more spread out this year to take advantage of some special opportunities and to avoid conflicts with other arts organizations, so you will have time to relax a bit and reflect between programs.

Many wonderful artists, both new to us and returning favorites, will come to the Kalamazoo area to present a wide variety of exciting, uplifting and thought-provoking programs. To accentuate our mission, we have two programs which present diverse artists together in concert. We collaborate with new and old friends in presenting these artists, and continue to appreciate the close sense of community which makes Kalamazoo so special.

Please join us as we experience the transformational power of music, exploring our rich faith and cultural fabric while appreciating how it can all fit together into a larger global harmony.

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Elizabeth Start, Executive Director



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The Rose Ensemble with Piffaro, the Renaissance Band • In collaboration with Kalamazoo Bach Festival.
Chenery Auditorium; Nov. 15, 7 p.m.; \$29/\$15/\$5



Red Sea Pedestrians with internationally acclaimed **Dawud Wharnsby** • Kalamazoo College;
Nov. 16, 7 p.m.; \$20/\$12/\$5



Neshama Carlebach • Community Soul Concert with New York area gospel singers and Kalamazoo's NAEA GospelFest Choir. **Chenery Auditorium**;
Nov. 12, 7 p.m.; \$20/\$12/\$5



Piffaro



Kevin Vaughn with **Early Music Michigan** • In collaboration with St. Augustine Cathedral;
Nov. 3, 7 p.m.; Free/donations accepted

Gary Stroutsos • Remembering the Songs: Music of the Zuni, Navajo and Salish Peoples.
Kalamazoo Nature Center;
Nov. 11, 11 a.m.; \$10/\$5



Capoeira Mandinga • Brazilian martial art/dance/spiritual discipline. In collaboration with the Kalamazoo Public Library;
Nov. 11, 2 p.m.; Free



Sound and Spirit • Festival preview! Prince of Peace Lutheran Church; Oct. 22, 4 p.m.; Free/donations accepted



Andrea Ramsey with **Kalamazoo Children's Chorus** • Premiere of newly-commissioned work.
First Presbyterian Church; Nov. 5, 2 p.m.; \$12/\$5



Note: Programming subject to change.

ANNUAL EVENT **Sunday, November 26, 4pm** **Messiah Sing** Sing along or simply listen First Congregational Church Free-will offering

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The Michigan Festival of Sacred Music appreciates and gratefully acknowledges the support of the organizations listed here.

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The 2017 appearance of The Rose Ensemble is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Crane Group.

TICKETS

Tickets can be ordered in advance using the form here, or through Brown Paper Tickets. Please visit mfsm.us/tickets for more information. Tickets will also be available at the door at each event.

MFSM SINGLE TICKETS

We offer discounted prices for online or phone ticket orders made by Nov. 3, and mail-in orders received by Nov. 3.

	General advance / door	Senior advance / door	Student/Child 24 and under	General	Senior	Student	\$\$\$
Kzoo Children's Chorus / Andrea Ramsey Sunday, Nov. 5, 2 pm (Tickets for Kalamazoo Children's Chorus for mail-in and phone orders received after October 27 will be held at Will Call.)	\$9 / \$12	\$9 / \$12	\$5				
Gary Stroutsos Saturday, Nov. 11, 11 am	\$8 / \$10	\$8 / \$10	\$5				
Neshama Carlebach Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 pm	\$15 / \$20	\$12	\$5				
Dawud Wharnsby & Red Sea Pedestrians Thursday, Nov. 16, 7 pm	\$15 / \$20	\$12	\$5				
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Note: Tickets for the Rose Ensemble / Piffaro concert on Wednesday, Nov. 15 must be purchased separately. Please visit www.kalamazoobachfestival.org/tickets or call (269) 337-7407 for more information.

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We welcome volunteers as well! Contact us for more information.

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