



MICHIGAN FESTIVAL *of* SACRED MUSIC

NOVEMBER 5-15 • 2015



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 5, 7 pm
Sound & Spirit of Kalamazoo
 featuring area artists including
 Katelin Spencer, Clarence Small,
 and the Borgess Resounding
 Spirit Choir
 First Baptist Church

Friday, Nov. 6, 8 pm
Tapestry
 presenting Song of Songs
 Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth
 Center (\$)

Saturday, Nov. 7, 11 am
Sacred Harp Singing
 a workshop led by Will Fitzgerald
 Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth
 Center

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2 pm
HuDost
 an eclectic blend of modern and
 traditional world music
 Kalamazoo Public Library

Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 pm
Trio Speranza
presented in collaboration with
Early Music Michigan
 First Congregational Church (\$)

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3 pm
Rohan Krishnamurthy and Tisra
 a Kalamazoo native presents
 Indian music and dance
 St. Luke's Episcopal Church (\$)

Sunday, Nov. 8, 7 pm
Ahmed Anzaldua
 performs piano works by Federico
 Mompou based on the poetry of
 St. John of the Cross
 First Baptist Church (\$)

Monday, Nov. 9, 7:30 pm
**Hildegard Then and Now: Linn
 Maxwell Keller's "Hildegard and
 the Living Light"** with modern
 chamber music inspired by
 Hildegard von Bingen
 Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth
 Center (\$)

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7 pm
Alhaji Papa Susso
 Master kora player and oral
 historian
 Arcus Center for Social Justice
 Leadership, Kalamazoo College

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 pm
Southern Straight Singers
 southwestern Michigan Native
 American singers, drum & dance
 First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30 pm
Simon Shaheen
 virtuoso on oud and violin
 St. Thomas More (\$)

Friday, Nov. 13, 8 pm
Rachel Barton Pine
 multi-faith violin recital
 Portage Chapel Hill United
 Methodist Church (\$)

Saturday, Nov. 14, 10:30 am
Sacred Waters Kirtan joined by
 percussionist **Carolyn Koebel**
 Unity of Kalamazoo

Saturday, Nov. 14, 3 pm
Bell Book & Canto and Joe Reilly
 sacred pagan, spiritual and
 environmentally conscious music
 Kalamazoo Nature Center

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 pm
Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi
 klezmer artist returns, with special
 guest Rachel Barton Pine
 Congregation of Moses (\$)

Sunday, November 15, 4 pm
Rachel Barton Pine performs with
 the **Kalamazoo Junior Symphony**
 Chenery Auditorium (\$)

Sunday, November 15, 8 pm
**Kalamazoo Mandolin and Guitar
 Orchestra**
 Ladies Library Association

ADDITIONAL EVENT **Sunday, November 29, 4pm** **Messiah Sing** Sing along or simply listen First Congregational Church

tickets and information: www.mfsm.us | (269) 382-2910

note: events subject to change

JOIN US!

Welcome to the 8th Biennial Michigan Festival of Sacred Music — our 15th year presenting events which bring our community together to celebrate our rich heritage of many faiths and cultures, and explore new ideas. This year's festival features the return of some of our most popular artists as well as exciting new artists, and we continue to collaborate with many organizations in the area to present our events.

During this festival we continue our initiative which asks "What's Sacred to You?" Through this effort we work to develop collaborative partners in area human service and environmental organizations, which our audiences can learn more about as we invite representatives from these organizations to be present at some of our programs.

Please join us as we experience transformational music which celebrates life in our community and beyond.



Elizabeth Start, Executive Director

TICKETS

Single tickets or a Festival Pass 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

Prices for all listed events: \$20, \$5 Student/child 18 and under	Adult	Student	\$\$\$
Tapestry Friday, Nov. 6, 8 pm			
Trio Speranza Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 pm			
Rohan Krishnamurthy & Tisra Sunday, Nov. 8, 3 pm			
Ahmed Anzaldua Sunday, Nov. 8, 7 pm			
Hildegard Then and Now Monday, Nov. 9, 7:30 pm			
Simon Shaheen Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30 pm			
Rachel Barton Pine Friday, Nov. 13, 8 pm			
Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 pm			
TOTAL FOR SINGLE TICKETS ORDERED			
MFSM FESTIVAL PASS		Passes	
\$120 for all eight events. One ticket to each ticketed event.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> I/We would like to make a tax-deductible donation in support of MFSM. Enclosed is my/our gift.			
Handling Fee			\$5.00
TOTAL DUE			

Note: Tickets for the KJSO concert on Sunday, Nov. 15 must be purchased separately. Please visit www.kalamazoojuniorsymphony.com for more information.

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All donations are tax-deductible.

The Michigan Festival of Sacred Music is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation.

We welcome volunteers as well!

Contact us for more information.

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