

# CONCERT SERIES 2011-2012

AT THE FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN GERMANTOWN

## THE CIVIL WAR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012



CREATIVE GERMANTOWN  
INITIATIVE, INC.

ARTS EDUCATION RECREATION

CREATIVE GERMANTOWN INITIATIVE  
AT  
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN  
IS PROUD TO PROVIDE  
EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC IN THIS  
52ND ANNUAL CONCERT SERIES  
2011-2012

Creative Germantown Initiative recognizes that music is the universal language of humanity and consistently offers high quality, varied musical performances to the Germantown community through its outstanding concert series.



### THE GERMANTOWN ORATORIO CHOIR

The Germantown Oratorio Choir founded in 1960 by Robert Carwithen is a community-based concert choir that draws its membership from Germantown and surrounding communities. The choir sings major choral and theatrical repertoire with orchestra each season and provides the community with socialization opportunities as well as continuing music education by experiencing the artistry of historic and contemporary vocal music.

The Germantown Oratorio Choir is currently under the artistic direction of David C. Daugherty, Director of Music at The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown.

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Creative Germantown Initiative (CGI) is rooted in the rich 202 year history and positive community impact of The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown (First Church). Flowing out of its unwavering commitment to Germantown, First Church has provided a variety of service and outreach programs for the residents of the community. Although these programs were developed and sponsored by First Church, they were non-sectarian in nature and involved people from different backgrounds and affiliations. Realizing that their vision had grown beyond the capacity and resources of First Church, the staff and volunteers connected with these programs created CGI as a means to expand these programs, to strengthen the Germantown community through arts, education and recreation, serving persons of all ages as they experience the joys and challenges of urban living. CGI is governed by a diverse Board of Directors all of whom are connected to the Germantown community.

As you read through the list of concerts planned for this coming year, you will find some new names and some who have performed in this series for years. It is a varied list of performers, each bringing a special talent to share with you. The Concert Series in its 52nd year history has had no admission charge. A free will offering will be collected at each concert to help defray costs. Generous gifts from patrons also make it possible to offer these performances.

Consider becoming a patron supporting this 52nd Concert Series. Make your checks payable to **Creative Germantown Initiative** and know that your gifts are tax deductible.

<http://creativegermantown.squarespace.com>

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

Dr. Nancy E. Muth, Minister  
David C. Daugherty, Director of Music

A wonderful tapestry of cultures worship together at The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown. This urban congregation is an inclusive, celebratory, and caring community. Many people have chosen to make this church a preferred destination - travelling a great distance to attend its meaningful worship services, renowned concert series, and outstanding educational events. They find a unique balance between tradition and opportunities for mission, outreach, and spiritual growth. We celebrated 200 years of ministry in 2009, the church was officially organized in 1809, and the first structure on its present site was built in 1872. The sanctuary's renovated stained glass windows were created by Louis Comfort Tiffany, Nicola D'Ascenzo, and Henry Lee Willet.

Church members enthusiastically serve their own urban neighborhood as well as missions worldwide. They continually strive to offer encouragement and hospitality to friends and strangers alike.

The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown is located near the corner of Germantown and Cheltenham Avenues and can be easily reached by public transportation. Directions can be obtained by visiting the church Web site: [www.fpcgermantown.org](http://www.fpcgermantown.org). There is ample parking in both church and nearby parking lots and along neighboring streets.



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011  
KEYSTONE STATE BOY CHOIR**

Joseph P. Fitzmartin, Artistic Director  
Steve M. Fisher, Associate Music Director

Welcome home the Keystone State Boychoir from their triumphant concert tour of South Africa. The boys will sing a Program of diverse repertoire from the classical to the contemporary, with a special finale of enthralling South African songs. The Keystone State Boychoir is proud to be in residence at the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown.

<http://www.paboychoir.org>



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011  
TOTAL VIBE MUSIQUE**

Renee Keels, Keyboard and Vocalist  
Michael Johnson, Lead Guitar, and Vocalist  
Kattina Young, Drums, Mike Shannon,  
Bass Guitar, Ivy Collins and  
Gail Crawford, Vocalists

Come out and listen to a spectacular afternoon of Rhythm and Blues, Jazz and Gospel music performed by Total Vibe Musique a Philadelphia faith based group presenting "Musical Diversity Forming One Total Vibe".



**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 4, 2011  
HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

The Philadelphia Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra  
The Germantown Oratorio Choir  
Gary D. White, Conductor  
David C. Daugherty, Music Director  
Laurice Kennel, Soprano  
Jessica Lowe, Mezzo Soprano  
Stuart Jasper, Tenor  
Jonathan Sills, Baritone

Celebrate the season of Advent with the miracle of George Frederic Handel's famed oratorio "Messiah" with the Germantown Oratorio Choir. A concert that brings us the story of Christ's redemption and constantly remains exciting for audiences and performers alike.



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012  
PHILADELPHIA SINFONIA**  
Gary D. White, Conductor

Come celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the award winning Philadelphia Sinfonia Youth Orchestra! Nationally recognized for musical excellence, innovative curriculum and its participation in the musical, civic and global communities, Philadelphia Sinfonia is pleased to present this exciting concert of entertaining international music from North and South America, Germany, Russia and Italy featuring:

Polonaise in C Major, Op. 49 - Anatol Liadov  
Air for Strings - Norman Dello Joio  
Symphony No. 101 in D Major,  
"The Clock" - F. J. Haydn  
Libertango - Astor Piazzolla

<http://www.philadelphiasinfonia.com>

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012  
AN AFTERNOON OF FAMOUS  
ORGAN WORKS & ORCHESTRAL  
TRANSCRIPTIONS**

David C. Daugherty, Organist

The program chosen will showcase the truly unique qualities of First Church's massive and unique pipe organ. The concert will include works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Marcel Dupre, John Cook as well as a wonderful transcription of Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition".



**SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012  
THE PHILADELPHIA  
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

Kermit D. Junkert  
Artistic Director and Conductor

Back for their third appearance, The Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble will transform nearly 300 lbs of bronze into a visually and musically exciting performance. Praised for its brilliant technique and refined musicianship, the ensemble will present a wide array of musical styles and moods including an original composition for organ and bells with First Church organist David C. Daugherty at the 130 rank Austin Pipe Organ.

<http://www.phillybells.org>



**SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012  
THE GERMANTOWN  
ORATORIO CHOIR  
An Afternoon at the Theater  
THE CIVIL WAR**

Book and Lyrics by  
Frank Wildhorn, Gregory Boyd,  
Jack Murphy

Music by Frank Wildhorn

The Civil War is a concert style Broadway production that incorporates historical documents, letters, diaries and Walt Whitman's poetry as it explores the civil war that claimed the lives of 620,000 Americans. Come out and experience this musical extravaganza as it brings to life the beginnings of the war at Fort Sumpter all the way to its conclusion.