

ARTS BLESSED SACRAMENT

• **ALL PERFORMANCES COMMENCE AT 7:30PM** •

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VENUES

Church of The Blessed Sacrament • Theatre 71 •
BSC Hall • 2nd Floor of the Rectory

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Mr. Sebastian Zinca

*Principal Conductor of the ABS
Chamber Orchestra*

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January 17th Series Opener - A WORLD OF WONDER

“I have a Dream” – those words resound louder today than ever before. Join the ABS Chamber Orchestra as they open the 2018 season with a special concert celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

The Arts at Blessed Sacrament Chamber Orchestra

Sebastian Zinca, Conductor

Vuyo Sotashe, Vocals

January 26th ABS Musical Theatre Showcase

A benefit for the healing of families of Puerto Rico in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria. A musical montage with Professional actors and singers along with special guest BERTO COLON from Orange is the New Black series.

This is a joint fundraiser for Puerto Rico and The Arts at Blessed Sacrament.

February 7th Schubert Octet

Featuring musicians from The New York Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall’s Ensmembe Connect and The Juilliard School, Schubert’s Octet is one of the most iconic chamber works ever written will captivate you in this hour long performance presented at Blessed Sacrament.

February 16th Juilliard Trombone Choir

One of the most beloved ensembles at The Juilliard School, the Juilliard Trombone Choir present a stunning performance in the glorious acoustics of The Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 2nd Songs from The Cellar LAUNCH

ABS officially launches ‘Songs from the Cellar’, a new vocal series directed by Katelan Terrell featuring rising stars of the opera world. Our opening concert features the commanding voice of Alexander Rosen and accompanist Michal Biel. Wine and refreshments will be served following the performance.

March 8th Ravos String Quartet

The name “Ravos” is derived from a combination of Ravinia and Taos, and it also carries the meaning “to delight” or “to enchant”. Hailing from four countries all across the world, the members of the Ravos Quartet first met over the summer of 2016 at the Ravinia Steans Institute and Taos School of Music and officially came together in the Fall of 2016 at the New England Conservatory. Within the first few months of their formation, garnered attention as an NEC Honors Ensemble.

March 9th Songs from the Cellar

Songs from the Cellar, a new vocal series directed by Katelan Terrell featuring rising stars of the opera world continues with soprano Kresley Figueroa and pianist Katelan Terrell. Wine and refreshments will be served following the performance.

March 16th sTEM – piano, clarinet, voice

Hailed as interpreting with "profundity and power" (RuideroXXI, Mexico City), sTem’s electric performances bridge the gap between concert music and theater. sTem is a one-of-a-kind chamber ensemble with unique instrumentation featuring clarinetist Eric Christian Umble, soprano Meagan Amelia Brus, and pianist Silvie Cheng.

April 5th MOD Brass

“Vibrating strings, divas who sing, and eighty-eight keys are all commonplace things”. Join MOD BRASS as we thrust brass instruments from the back of the orchestra into the spotlight. As a modern brass collective, we offer our trained lung power, lips, heart, and fearless spirit to living composers and artistic collaborators who share our vision of reimagining the role of the modern brass ensemble.

April 13th ABS Goes to the Opera

Presenting our first operetta, ABS will premiere a new work by Juilliard Doctoral candidate Sato Matsui based on profound personal experiences. Presented in the intimate surroundings of Theatre 71, this will be a powerful and moving evening of music.

April 15th Songs from the Cellar - Die schöne Müllerin

Schubert's captivating Die schöne Müllerin is presented in concert by James Ley and accompanist Michał Biel. Wine and refreshments will be served following the performance.

April 18th Julie Landsman and Laurie Smukler in Concert

Former longtime Metropolitan Opera Orchestra principal horn and faculty member at The Juilliard School, Julie Landsman and acclaimed violinist Laurie Smukler present a world class concert at The Church of The Blessed Sacrament.

April 28th Songs in the Cellar

For their final concert for the season join Marie Engle, mezzo-soprano; Katelan Terrell, piano; Áneas Humm, baritone; Michał Biel, piano as they present Schumann's Frauen-Liebe und Leben and Dichterliebe. Wine and refreshments will be served following the performance

May 4th Once Upon a Time...

Celebrate all things mystical and magical with organist Alessandro Pittorino and soprano Ariadne Greif with music inspired by fairytales.

May 21st Mahler 4 SEASON FINALE

Join the ABS Chamber Orchestra and conductor Sebastian Zinca for Mahler's monumental 4th Symphony as we celebrate the end of our first year long season!