

Summer Sundays

*a little music...
a little lunch*

Enjoy great music this summer as you learn more about musical instruments and the voice.

Central Church will feature four musicians who are members and have music careers.

Each concert will feature enjoyable music, with brief explanations about the instruments. They are family friendly, welcoming all ages.

These free concerts begin at 12:30 p.m. after the last worship service.

After the concerts, which are thirty minutes long, stay for a light lunch. Julie Kraus will prepare the lunch, and you know that means delicious food!

There is no charge, but your donation will be accepted for the meal.

Enjoy the music and the luncheon!

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Summer 2010 Artists



Andrew Gott, bassoon
May 23 in Fellowship Hall

Andrew Gott is the associate principal bassoonist of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. Before joining the SLSO, he was the principal bassoonist of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Gott received his Bachelors of Music from Ball State University and his Masters of Music from Rice University. He has played at many prestigious festivals both home and abroad and has been heard on NPR's "Performance Today." He is originally from Bolivar, Missouri and is married to Britt Gott.



Kristen Frost, soprano
July 11 in Fellowship Hall

Kristen, lyric-coloratura soprano, equally at home in classical and popular music. She has soloed with the Saint Louis Symphony, the Elgin Symphony, the Bach Society, the Masterworks Chorale, Opera Theatre of St. Louis & numerous other performing groups. She will perform a concert of familiar tunes of opera, operetta, musical theatre, folk melodies and spirituals. This is a program for all ages including songs of Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin, Andrew Lloyd Webber and more... – you may have a chance to warm up your pipes and sing along!



Chris Sasse, violin
August 1 in Fellowship Hall

Chris has played the violin since 4th grade. She holds a B.M. in violin from the Eastman School of Music and a Performer's Certificate (Eastman's highest honor) and a M.M. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. During her senior year of high school, she was concertmistress for the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra directed by Leonard Slatkin. She has taught the violin for over 40 years to all ages and is currently an adjunct faculty member at Washington University in St. Louis.



Jay Thomas Hewitt, tenor
August 29 in Fellowship Hall

Jay Thomas grew up the only musician in his family. The one exception was his sister-in-law, Cindy Hewitt, who became his voice teacher during high school. At Furman University he completed a music degree with an emphasis on vocal performance (though he started off as a pianist). Jay Thomas studied voice with Jeffrey Heyl while in seminary and sang with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus. In Seattle, he continued to teach music lessons, served as a soloist at St. James Cathedral, and sang with two professional choirs. During the summer of 2009, after marrying his wife Andrea, Jay Thomas returned to Saint Louis where he now sings with our local professional choir, the St. Louis Chamber Chorus.