

The Carolina Philharmonic's 2nd Annual Chamber Music Festival 2010

June 19 - August 28

Ritual Fire Dance

Sat June 19, 7pm, Trinity

Our 2nd Annual Chamber Music Festival gets off to a hot, feisty start with de Falla's Ritual Fire Dance and a collection of Spanish folk melodies that will transport you through the Iberian Peninsula. Prokofiev's sometimes cool and soothing, other times driven and triumphant Violin and Piano Sonata No. 2 follows, and after intermission, you will be treated to one of Mendelssohn's greatest masterworks – the Trio in D minor for Piano, Violin and Cello.

Honor Thy Father...

Sun June 20 (Father's Day), 4pm Sacred Heart

Celebrate Father's Day with a short program of music, recollections and poetry in honor of Fathers and the memory of Fathers. If you haven't recently been reminded of why you love your dad, or are looking for a way to express your gratitude to the dads in your life, this is a concert you won't want to miss. Note: This event will be held in the Main Sanctuary and is open to the public. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

The Appassionata

Fri July 16, 7pm, Trinity

Sat July 17, 2:30pm, Sacred Heart

Out of the thirty-two sonatas for piano, the "Appassionata" is Beethoven's most popular and oft performed. And it's no wonder why – the driving rhythms, epic scope, eternal melodies and pure passion make for an exciting ride, and all within the scope of absolute classical precision. Preparing the scene for Beethoven's masterpiece are three lush, romantic songs for Soprano by Rachmaninoff and a fun, energetic Sonatina for Bass Trombone by the American Stevens.

Cinema Paradiso – Music from the Movies

Fri July 30, 7pm, Trinity

Sat July 31, 2:30pm, Sacred Heart

No one can resist a great film score. Come enjoy a delightful afternoon with some of the greatest movie-music from the 20th century – themes from Cinema Paradiso, Schindler's List, Out of Africa, and a host of other timeless classics from the silver screen. Guaranteed to send you home humming!

JAZZ – The Joshua Wolff Trio

Sat Aug 14, 2:30pm, Sacred Heart

Sun Aug 15, 4pm, Trinity

"One of the most invigorating and introspective young pianists to come out of the Seattle jazz scene," Joshua Wolff is a regular guest at the major jazz clubs around the country, including all of NYC's hotspots – The Blue Note, Birdland, The Knitting Factory, Jazz Standard and Iridium. If you like jazz, mark your calendar because you won't want to miss this!

Soldier's Tale

Fri Aug 20, 7pm, Trinity

Sat Aug 21, 2:30pm, Sacred Heart

One of the most popular works of the quixotic Russian, Igor Stravinsky, The Soldier's Tale recounts the legend of the man who sold his soul to the devil. Told with biting wit, wicked charm, catchy rhythms and bold, vibrant harmonies, it's easy to understand how this became one of the most influential works to emerge out of the rubble of WWI. To appease those who look to the exits at the mention of "modern" music, two romantic masters open and close the program – Schumann and Brahms.

The Gypsy – Festival Finale with Wine Reception

Fri Aug 27, 7pm, Trinity

Sat Aug 28, 2:30pm, Sacred Heart

Debussy's evocative Sonata for Cello and Piano and Shostakovich's Mystical Piano Trio No. 1 pave the way for perhaps the most exciting and adventuresome Piano Quartets of all time, the Brahms's G-minor – the wisdom of Solomon, the whim of a gypsy and the song of a lark rolled in one. This exciting finish to our 2nd Annual Chamber Music Festival will be followed by a wine reception.

Venues: Sacred Heart Church (300 Dundee Rd, Pinehurst) & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (1601 Raeford Road, Fayetteville)