



Sunday, November 2, 2025 | 4PM

Storrs Congregational Church
Storrs, Connecticut

VOICES OF CONCINNITY

Erin Bartram
Liz Bologna
Gregory Flower
Kara Hart
Chris Hartel
Sarah Kaufold
Michael McAvaney
Alex O'Neil
Dan Pavone
Erica Shippee
Alex Walker
Jermaine Woodard, Jr.

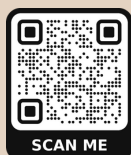
Special Guest Musicians

Gabriella Xavier, *soprano*
Gregory Flower, *piano*
Janice Castle, *piano*

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a nonprofit, registered 501(c)3
organization that strives to build
community through choral music through
the sponsoring of four choral ensembles
and communal singing opportunities.



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C O N C E R T P R O G R A M

E R A S E D | N E C E S S A R Y

The Word was God

Rosephayne Powell (1996)

Madre, la des los pimores

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1648-1695)

Zadala mamka

Bela Bartok (1881-1945)
Gregory Flower, *piano*

Zan, Zendegi, Azadi

Farzad Omid

What was I made for?

Billie Eilish
arr. Emily Drum & MaryAnne Muglia (2023)

Where is love?

Lionel Burt | arr. The Arbors

Goodnight Moon

Eric Whitacre (2020)
Choir Matrix | Janice Castle, *piano* | Rachel Embree, *soloist*

P O W E R L E S S | R E C L A I M I N G

Plorate Filii Israel

from *Historia di Jephthe*
Giacomo Carissimi (1605-1674)

The Lyke Wake Dirge

Traditional Roud 8194 (Folksong)
arr. Stef Conner (2022)

Sofðu unga ástin mín

Traditional Icelandic Song
arr. Jocelyn Hagen (2017)

Standing as I do before God

Cecilia McDowall (2014)
Gabriella Xavier, *soprano soloist*

Grace before sleep

Susan LaBarr (2011)

O B J E C T I F I E D | I N D E P E N D E N T

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl (1985)
Choir Matrix & Voices of Concinnity

Come esser vuote, Amore

Maddelena Casulana (1583)

Surge propera amica mea

Vittoria Aleotti (c.1585-1620)
ed. Jami Lerche

I am not yours

Z. Randall Stroope (2007)
Text by Sara Teasdale

Homeward Bound

Marta Keene | arr. McKay Crockett (2017)
Choir Matrix & Voices of Concinnity
Mike McAvaney and Laurel Brandon, *soloists*

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SONG TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

In an effort to be kind to the earth by minimizing paper, the text and/or translation for each song is located on our website:

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VOICES OF CONCINNITY

Connecticut's versatile professional vocal chamber ensemble illuminating the breadth of choral music and moving audiences through innovative programming that melds the unique qualities of each voice into a vibrant, rich choral sound. Sponsored by Consonare.

CHOIR MATRIX

Choir Matrix, a community ensemble of soprano-alto voices open to all singers in the community no audition, is known for full choral sound and for sharing music by historically excluded composers with the community. Sponsored by Consonare.

Louisa Baker	Sabrina Hosmer	Cynthia Myers
Ann Barry	Jasna Jankovic	Carol Norris
Laurel Brandon	Stephanie Johnson	Christine Pattee
Janel Brown	Lucy Kiermaier	Helene Poppleton
Cheryl Chase	Peggy Kilgore	Tracy Rittenhouse
Laurel Thurman	Kathy King	Lindy Rojas
Renee Colburn	Kerry Landeck	Catherine Scheideman
Theresa Cooper	Helene Marcy	Ann Semolic
Joan Doiron	Sophy Mayer	Jennifer Spector
Mary Douglas	Gail Miller	Diana Vickers
Rachel Embree	Natalie Miniutti	Marian Vitali
Gabrielle Ferris	Cynthia Myers	Janet Welch
Corina Goodwin		

SING WITH CONSONARE IN THE NEW YEAR

Do you like to sing? Consonare Choral Community sponsors singing opportunities for all ages . Consonare Community Choir, Choir Matrix, and our Consonare Youth Choirs are welcoming new singers this January with no audition necessary. Community Choir will be singing a Bach Cantata in late March and two large works with the Willimantic Orchestra in May. Choir Matrix & Youth Choirs are performing with a special guest in early March. We have toddler music classes, too.

Details & Registration available on our website today: consonare-sing.org

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday, November 8, 2025 | 7PM
Illumination: stories of shadow & light
Calvary Episcopal Church, Stonington

Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 4PM
Penned: when words inspire
Storrs Congregational Church, Storrs

Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 4PM
Candlelight Concert
Immanuel Congregational Church, Hartford

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT

Consonare would like to recognize the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community that have supported our efforts to continue to build community through choral music. Any donations are tax deductible.



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Sarah Kaufold, Artistic Director

And special guest:

CHOIR *Matrix*

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Janice Castle, Collaborative Pianist
Catherine Scheideman, Conducting Intern

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