

**Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra
Program History**

JUNE, 2018

Requiescat in Olden Style

Dona nobis pacem

Until Forever Ends (World Premiere)

Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano* & Aaron Engebret, *Baritone*

VENUE: Imaculate Conception Church (Cranston)

Paul Nelson
R. Vaughn Williams
Geoffery Gibbs

MAY, 2018

Chichester Psalms

With the Island Moving Company of Newport:

Veterans Memorial Auditorium (Providence)

Leonard Bernstein

MARCH, 2018

Coronation Mass

Four Hymns from the Rig Veda

Rejoice in the Lamb

Edward Markward and Nicholas Rocha, conductors

Soloists: Hagar Adam, *Soprano*, Marilyn Oliver, *Mezzo-soprano*,

Felix Aguilar-Tomlinson, *Tenor* & Matt Chastain, *Baritone*

VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

W. A. Mozart
Gustav Holst
Benjamin Britten

NOVEMBER, 2017

Messiah

George Frideric Handel

Soloists: Kelley Hollis *Soprano*; Megan Roth, *Mezzo-soprano*; Jesse

Darden, *Tenor*; John Allen Nelson, *Baritone*

Edward Markward, *Conductor*

VENUES: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

St. Ann's Arts & Cultural Center (Woonsocket)

MAY, 2017

Variations on a Theme of Haydn, op. 56A

Johannes Brahms

Ein deutsches Requiem, op. 45

Johannes Brahms

Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano*; David Kravitz, *Baritone*

Edward Markward, *Conductor*; The Sippican Choral Society, Tianxu Zhou, *Music*

Director

VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

MARCH, 2017

I Dream a World (World Premiere) Roger Cichy
Symphony No. 35 in D Major ("Haffner"), KV385 W.A. Mozart
Mass in Time of War (Paukenmesse), Hob. XXII:9 F.J. Haydn
Soloists: *Winners of the 9th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition*
Mahoko Taniguchi, *Soprano*; Wei En Chan, *Countertenor*; Kyle Buonfiglio, *Tenor*;
Matthew Chastain, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

DECEMBER, 2016

Christmas Oratorio J. S. Bach
Soloists: Dana Varga, *Soprano*; Teresa Buchholtz, *Mezzo-soprano*; Jesse Darden, *Tenor*;
Colin Levin, *Bass-baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)
St. Joseph's Church (Newport)

MAY, 2016

Cantata Misericordium, OP. 69 Benjamin Britten
Simple Symphony, OP. 4 Benjamin Britten
Requiem, OP. 48 Gabriel Fauré
Soloists: Kelly Hollis, *Soprano*; William Hite, *Tenor*; Aaron Engebretth, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)
St. Joseph's Church (Newport)

MARCH, 2016

Missa Sancti Gabrielis, MH 17 Michael Haydn
Magnificat in C Major, D 486 Franz Schubert
Serenade in E Minor for Strings, OP. 20 Edward Elgar
Sunrise Mass Ola Gjeilo
Soloists: JUMP! Dance Company; Mary Paula Hunter, Director; Ann Ditmars
Huyck, Choreographer
Winners of the 8th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition
Alyssa Weathersby, *Soprano*; Susannah Thornton, *Mezzo-soprano*; Jacob
Chippo, *Tenor*;
Chase Gutierrez, *Baritone*;
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

NOVEMBER, 2015

Messiah George Frideric Handel
Soloists: Katrina Galka, *Soprano*; Gerrod Pagenkopf, *Countertenor*; Jesse
Darden, *Tenor*; Erik Van Heynigen, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)
St. Joseph's Church (Newport)

MAY, 2015 **MASS IN B MINOR**, BWV 232 J.S. Bach
Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano*; Dana Varga, *Soprano*; Mary Phillips, *Mezzo-soprano*; Richard Kennedy, *Tenor*; Aaron Engebret, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, (Providence)
 St. Joseph's Church, (Newport)

MARCH, 2015 **Five Motets on Gregorian Themes** Maurice Duruflé
Requiescat in modum antiqui Paul Nelson
Chichester Psalms Leonard Bernstein
Vesperae solennes de confessore, KV 339 W.A. Mozart
Soloists: Gerrod Pagenkopf, *Countertenor*
Winners of the 7th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

NOVEMBER, 2014 **Laud to the Nativity** Ottorino Respighi
Jubilate Deo Giovanni Gabrieli
Beata es, virgo Maria Giovanni Gabrieli
Sonata Pian' e Forte Giovanni Gabrieli
Canzon Septimi Toni á 8, No. 2 Giovanni Gabrieli
Gloria John Rutter
Soloists: Katrina Galka, *Soprano*; Jacquelyn Kress, *Mezzo-soprano*;
 Martin Kelly, Tenor; Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, (Providence)
 St. Joseph's Church, (Newport)

MAY 17, 2014 **Elijah – Felix Mendelssohn**
Diana McVey, Soprano
Teresa Buccholz, Mezzo-soprano
Kirk Dougherty, Tenor
Stephen Bryant, Bass-baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH 15, 2014 **Jesu, meine Freude**, BWV 227 – J.S. Bach
St. Paul's Suite – Gustav Holst
Requiem in D Minor – Anton Bruckner
SOLOISTS: STUDENT VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER, 2013 **Messiah – G.F. Handel**
November 30 - Providence Dana L. Schnitzer, Soprano
December 8 - Newport Megan Roth, Mezzo-soprano
 Michael-Paul Krubitzer, Tenor
 Aaron Engebret, Baritone

MAY, 2013
Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt – L.van Beethoven
Symphony No. 1 in C Major – L.van Beethoven
Mass in C Major – L. van Beethoven
Patrice Tiedemann, Soprano
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
Martin Kelly, Tenor
René De La Garza, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH, 2013
Te Deum – Arvo Pärt
Mass in B-flat – Franz Schubert
SOLOISTS: STUDENT VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS
Brown University Chorus, Bradley Naylor, Conductor
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER, 2012
Gloria – Antonio Vivaldi
St. Nicolas – Benjamin Britten
Jean Danton, Soprano
Megan Roth, Mezzo-soprano
Kirk Dougherty, Tenor
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MAY, 2012
Totus tuus – Henryk Gorecki
Adagio for Strings – Samuel Barber
A Child of Our Time – Sir Michael Tippett (RI Premiere)
Diana McVey, Soprano
Teresa Buccholz, Mezzo-soprano
Michael-Paul Krubitzer, Tenor
Aaron Engebret, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH, 2012
Missa Brevis in G – J.S. Bach
Cantata No. 4 – J.S. Bach
Motet No. 6 – J.S. Bach
STUDENT VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS

NOVEMBER, 2011
Messiah – G.F. Handel
Rochelle Bard, Soprano
Megan Roth, Mezzo-soprano
Richard Kennedy, Tenor
Donald Wilkinson, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MAY, 2011
Requiem – W.A. Mozart
Masonic Music – W.A. Mozart
Patrice Tiedeman, Soprano
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
Ethan Bremner, Tenor
Aaron Engebret, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH, 2011

Flos campi – R. Vaughan Williams
Serenade to Music – R. Vaughan Williams
Requiem – Karl Jenkins
Consuelo Sherba, Viola
STUDENT VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER, 2010

Messiah – G.F. Handel
Jean Danton, Soprano
Teresa Buchholz, Mezzo-soprano
Martin Kelly, Tenor
Nicholas Laroche, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MAY, 2010

Te Deum in C – F.J. Haydn
Symphony No. 92 in G (Oxford) – F.J. Haydn
Mass in D Minor (Lord Nelson)
Diana McVey, Soprano
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
Ray Bauwens, Tenor
T. Steven Smith, Bass-baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH, 2010

Missa Brevis, K 196b (220) – W.A. Mozart
Nun danket alle Gott – Johann Pachelbel
Cantique de Jean Racine – Gabriel Fauré
General William Booth..... Charles E. Ives
One – Michael DeQuattro (world premiere)
STUDENT VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER, 2009

Cantata 191 – J.S. Bach
Orchestral Suite No. 3 – J.S. Bach
Magnificat – J.S. Bach
Jean Danton, Soprano
Barbara Youmans, Mezzo-soprano
Fredric Scheff, Tenor
Rene De La Garza, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MAY, 2009

Mass in C Minor – W.A. Mozart
Symphony No. 41 in C Major – W.A. Mozart
Julia Turner Cook, Soprano
Jane Shivick – Soprano
Frederic Scheff, Tenor
René De La Garza, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH 2009

Rejoice in the Lamb – Benjamin Britten
Three Lenten Poems of Richard Crashaw – Daniel Pinkham
Requiem – John Rutter
Selected Works – Paul Nelson
STUDENT VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER, 2008

Messiah – G. F. Handel
Diana McVey, Soprano
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
Brian Cheney, Tenor
Donald Wilkinson, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MAY, 2008

Mass in B Minor – J.S. Bach
Jean Danton, Soprano I
Julia Turner Cook, Soprano II
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
Richard Kennedy, Tenor
Aaron Engebretson, Baritone
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH, 2008

Mass in E Minor – Anton Bruckner
Bruckner a cappella motets
Music for Brass
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER, 2007

CHRISTMAS GALA – Various Composers
Maria Spacagna, Soprano
Thomas Lawlor, Narrator
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

DECEMBER, 2007

CHRISTMAS GALA – Various Composers
Maria Spacagna, Soprano
Thomas Lawlor, Narrator
VENUE: Rogers High School, Newport

JUNE, 2007

Four Last Songs – R. Strauss
Ein deutsches Requiem – Johannes Brahms
Diana McVey, Soprano
Todd Thomas, Baritone
VENUE: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

MARCH, 2007

Requiem – Fauré
Stations – Vrebalov (*World Premiere*)
Jean Danton, Soprano
René De La Garza, Baritone
VENUE: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

NOVEMBER, 2006

Messiah – G.F. Handel
Julia Turner Cooke, Soprano
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
Brian Cheney, Tenor
Sumner Thompson, Baritone
VENUE: St. Joseph's Church

APRIL, 2006

ST. JOHN PASSION – J.S. Bach
Suzanne Woods, Soprano
Hillary Nicholson, Mezzo-soprano
John Pickle, Tenor
Richard Kennedy, Tenor (Evangelist)
Aaron Engebret, Baritone
Tianxu Zhou, Baritone (Jesus)
VENUE: St. Joseph's Church

JUNE, 2006

Ave Maria, Pater Noster – Stravinsky
Locus iste – Bruckner
Eine kleine Nachtmusik – Mozart
Mass in G – Schubert
Kara Lund, Soprano
Fredric Scheff, Tenor
René De La Garza, Baritone
VENUE: St. Joseph's Church

NOVEMBER, 2005

Judas Maccabaeus – Handel
Jane Shivick, Soprano
Georgette Ross Hutchins, Mezzo-soprano
Fred Scheff, Tenor
Rene De La Garza, Baritone
VENUE: St. Joseph's Church

MAY, 2005

OPERA GALA –Various composers
SOLOISTS: Diana McVey, *Soprano*, Valerie Nicolosi,
Mezzo-soprano, Ray Bauwens, *Tenor*, Aaron Engebret,
Baritone
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Central Congregational Church (Providence)

MARCH, 2005
Requiem – Duruflé
Te Deum – Pärt
Soloists: Denise Thibeault, *Mezzo-soprano*,
René De La Garza, *Baritone*
Fusionworks Dance Company
Deb Meunier, *Director*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul (Providence)

DECEMBER, 2004
“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)
With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
Michael, Krajewski, *Conductor*

NOVEMBER, 2004
Messiah – Handel
Soloists: Jean Danton, *Soprano*, Hillary Nicholson, *Mezzo-soprano*,
Fredric Scheff, *Tenor*, Jeffrey Tucker, *Bass*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: St. Joseph’s Church (Providence)

MAY, 2004
Locus iste, Christus factus est – Bruckner
Das Schicksalslied – Brahms
Mass No. 5 in A-flat – Schubert
Soloists: Jane Shivick, *Soprano*, Susan Forrester,
Mezzo-soprano, Martin Kelley, *Tenor*, Jeffrey Tucker, *Bass*
Barrington HS Chamber Chorale
Paulette La Parle, *Director*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: St. Joseph’s Church (Providence)

MARCH, 2004
King David – Honegger
Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano*, Georgette Ross Hutchins, *Mezzo-soprano*,
Fredric Scheff, *Tenor*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: St. Joseph’s Church (Providence)

DECEMBER, 2003
“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)
With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
Michael, Krajewski, *Conductor*

NOVEMBER, 2003
Messiah – Handel
Soloists: Christine Amunson, *Soprano*, Valerie Nicolosi, *Mezzo-soprano*,
Richard Kennedy, *Tenor*, René De La Garza, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: St. Joseph’s Church (Providence)
St. Joseph’s Church (Newport)

MAY, 2003
Ave verum corpus – Mozart
Symphony No. 40 – Mozart
Requiem – Mozart
Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano*, Elaine Fox, *Mezzo-soprano*,
Ray Bauwens, *Tenor*, David Cushing, *Bass*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MARCH, 2003
Liebeslieder Walzer, op. 56 – Brahms
My Beloved is Mine – Cumming
 Soloists: Kara Lund, *Soprano*, Susan Forrester, *Mezzo-soprano*,
 Aaron Engebret, *Baritone*
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: Rhode Island College, St. Anne's Church (Woonsocket)

DECEMBER, 2002
“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)
 With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*

NOVEMBER, 2002
Gloria – Vivaldi, ***Gloria*** – Poulenc
In Memoriam – Nelson (World premiere)
 Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano*,
 Barbara Youmans, *Mezzo-soprano*
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

MAY/JUNE, 2002
Die Schöpfung (The Creation) – Haydn
 Soloists: Diana McVey, *Soprano*; René De La Garza, *Baritone*;
 John Aler, *Tenor*
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

MARCH, 2002
Fleet/PPAC Performance
 Public Performance
 Soloists: Jean Danton, *Soprano*, Barbara Youmans, *Mezzo-soprano*,
 Fredric Scheff, *Tenor*, Frank Ward, *Bass*
 Festival Ballet of Rhode Island
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: TBA (For public performance)
Program:
MAGNIFICAT, CANTATA 4 – J.S. Bach

DECEMBER, 2002
“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)
 With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
 Soloist: TBA
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: Veterans Memorial Auditorium

NOVEMBER, 2002
MESSIAH – Handel
 Soloists: Christina Clark, *Soprano*; Mary Phillips, *Mezzo-soprano*; Dean
 Schoff, *Tenor*; Philip Cutlip, *Bass*
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: TBA

JUNE, 2001
Opera Gala
 Soloists: Maria Spacagna, *Soprano*; Ray Bauwens, *Tenor*
 Edward Markward, *Conductor*
 VENUE: Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston

MARCH, 2001

Sacred Music Concert

Soloists: Marriana Vagnini, *Soprano*; Barbara Youmans, *mezzo-soprano*;
Bradford Logan, *Tenor*; René De La Garza, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Grace Church, Providence

Program:

Pärt – *Festina Lente*
Britten – *Cantata Misericordium*
Mozart – *Vesperae solennes de Confessore*, KV 339

DECEMBER, 2000

“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)

With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
Soloist: Rose Weaver
Festival Ballet of Rhode Island
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Veterans Memorial Auditorium

NOVEMBER, 2000

MESSIAH – Handel

Soloists: Jean Danton, *Soprano*; Hillary Nicholson, *Mezzo-soprano*;
Fredric Scheff, *Tenor*; James Kleyla, *Baritone*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Grace Church, Providence

JUNE, 2000

Rhode Island Composers Concert

Soloist: Diana McVey, *Soprano*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
Venue: Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Providence

Program:

Nathan Currier – *Song from the Dead Sea* (RI Premiere)
Sebastian Currier – *microsymph* (RI Premiere)
Paul Nelson – *Cantata Psalmorum*
(Commissioned in 1989 by RICC&O)

MARCH, 2000

“Fleet/PPAC Performance” (2 Performances)

“Public Performance”

With the Festival Ballet of Rhode Island
Mihailo Djuric, *Artistic Director*
Richard Cumming, *Speaker*
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Providence Performing Arts Center (2000 Jr. High
students) Performance No. 1
St. Paul’s Church, Cranston; Performance No. 2

Program:

Stravinsky – *L’Histoire du Soldat*
Menotti – *The Unicorn, the Gorgon, and the Manticore*

DECEMBER, 1999

“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)

With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
Soloist: Arturo Coppola
Festival Ballet of Rhode Island
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Veterans Memorial Auditorium

JUNE, 1999

All Brahms Concert

Soloists: Karen Hunt, *Soprano*; Robert Honeysucker, *Baritone*
Guest Choir: Ponagansett High School Concert Choir
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Providence

Program:

Brahms – *Variations on a Theme of Haydn*
Brahms – *Ein deutsches Requiem*

MARCH, 1999

“Waterfire Concert”

Barnaby Evans (Creator of Waterfire), Guest Speaker
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Grace Church, Providence

Program:

Victoria – *O, magnum mysterium*
Ave Maria
Gorecki – *Totus tuus* (RI Premiere)
Monteverdi – *Overture e ritornelli* from “Orfeo”
Respighi – *Ancient Airs and Dances* (Suite No. 3)
Pärt – *Berlin Mass* (RI Premiere)

DECEMBER, 1998

“Home for the Holidays” (2 Performances)

With the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
Soloists: Rose Weaver, Maria Spacagna
Festival Ballet of Rhode Island
Edward Markward, *Conductor*
VENUE: Veterans Memorial Auditorium