

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

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Engebret, *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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
November 30 - Providence  
December 8 - Newport

**Messiah** – G.F. Handel  
Dana L. Schnitzer, Soprano  
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 Bucholz, 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 Engebretth, 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 Engebretth, 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 Engebretth,  
*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