Music from St. Stephen's

presents a recital

by

Robert E. Lussier Baritone

and

Canon Mark Laubach Piano

Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 3:00 pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Bethlehem

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Program

Four American Indian Songs, Op. 45 Founded upon Tribal Melodies

Charles Wakefield Cadman (1881-1946) words by Nelle Richmond Eberhart

- 1. "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water"
- 2. "The White Dawn is Stealing"
- 3. "Far Off I Hear A Lover's Flute"
- 4. "The Moon Drops Low"

Omaha Tribal Melody Iroquois Tribal Melody Omaha Flute Love Call Omaha Tribal Melody

Let Us Garlands Bring, Op. 18

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956) words from plays by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

- 1. "Come away, come away, death"
- 2. "Who is Silvia?"
- 3. "Fear no more the heat o' the sun"
- 4. "O Mistress Mine"
- 5. "It was a lover and his lass"

Twelfth Night Two Gentlemen of Verona Cymbeline Twelfth Night As You Like It

At this time, an offering will be received in support of Rob's participation with other members of the St. Stephen's Choir in a week-long residency at Winchester Cathedral in England this August.

Please, give as generously as you are able and know that your contribution in any amount will be greatly appreciated!

(Checks may be made payable to Music from St. Stephen's with "Robert Lussier" in the memo line.)

Short Intermission

Songs of Travel

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) words by Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

The Vagabond

- I. "Let Beauty Awake" The Roadside Fire
- II. Youth and Love
- III. "In Dreams"
- IV. "The Infinite Shining Heavens"
 - "Whither must I Wander"
 - "Bright is the Ring of Words"
- Ep. "I Have Trod the Upward and the Downward Slope" (Op. Posth.)

Join us for these upcoming concerts and events from Music from St. Stephen's:

Mark Pall's Senior Organ Recital

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015, 7:00PM

Organ Scholar at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Mark Pall will present an organ recital including works by Bach, Leighton, and Howells. Mark has been accepted at the Westminster Choir College (Rider University) in Princeton New Jersey where he will be a freshman in the fall. A free-will offering will be received to support Mark on his journey into college life. Light refreshments will follow the recital.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC KING'S COLLEGE COURSE

JULY 20-26, 2015

Be prepared to be transported by heavenly music sung by a choir of approximately 180 singers coming from all over the United States, sponsored by the Royal School of Church Music in America (RSCMA). They will perform the daily offices of Evensong and Compline in the Anglican tradition as well as a sung Eucharist and Festal Evensong. Every year during the final full week of July, we are truly fortunate at St. Stephen's to be able to experience music of unparalleled spirituality performed by such skillful musicians. Both choristers and adults enjoy a week of music-making, fun, prayer, and fellowship in the beautiful Wyoming Valley. The guest director for 2015 is Scott Hanoian, and Tom Sheehan of Harvard University will serve as organist.

The schedule of choral services, with times subject to change, follows:

21st Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Evensong & 9:00 p.m. Compline 22nd Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Evensong & 9:30 p.m. Compline

23rd Thursday 8:30 p.m. Compline 24th Friday 5:30 p.m. Evensong 25th Saturday 9:00 p.m. Compline

26th Sunday 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist & 3:00 p.m. Festal Evensong

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE

August 20-26, 2015

The choirs from St. Stephen's, Church of the Holy Spirit in Harleysville, PA, and Immanuel Church on the Green in New Castle, DE will serve as Choir in Residence at Winchester Cathedral in England. Jack Burnam will serve as choirmaster, and Mark Laubach will be the organist. Canon Laubach observed, "We feel truly privileged and blessed to have this extraordinary opportunity to be together with friends for an entire week to sing the Daily Office of Evensong, a Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration, and Sunday Matins and Mass in such an historic and amazing sacred space." Winchester is one of the finest and most exquisitely beautiful and historic of all the English cathedrals.

Music from St. Stephen's

Music from St. Stephen's provides a wide variety of vocal and instrumental music by many group and individual performers. We also sponsor a radio program, Music from St. Stephen's, heard Sundays at 7:00 am and 4:00 pm on WVIA-FM. Tax-deductible contributions in any amount may be made by sending checks payable to "Music from St. Stephen's" c/o Andrea Tirpak, Treasurer, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Thank you for your support.