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LAND THAT I LOVE

In commemoration of the United States' 250th anniversary, Cantus offers **Land That I Love** – a concert program honoring our diverse American heritage with captivating music by composers carrying their own migration stories. From Saunder Choi and Chen Yi to Gloria Estefan and Bob Marley, these artists are as wide-ranging and multi-faceted as the music they create. *"A nation's culture resides within the hearts and in the soul of its people"* (Mahatma Gandhi), and there can be no clearer means to express that collective heart and soul than through music. Join Cantus for an uplifting program filled with pride and passion for our shared American identity.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 7:30pm – Westminster Hall

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00pm – St. Philip the Deacon

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 11:00am – Meetinghouse Church

Friday, October 24, 2025 at 7:30pm – Sundin Hall

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 3:00pm – Trinity Lutheran

CHRISTMAS WITH CANTUS: THREE TALES OF CHRISTMAS

Cantus weaves together three holiday stories with time-honored carols and new classics. Blending narration and song, the program features Margery Williams' *The Velveteen Rabbit* and *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg alongside an abridged romp through Pyotr Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. **Three Tales of Christmas** offers an opportunity to reflect on the meaning and joy of the holiday season. Join Cantus for its beloved holiday program that the *Star Tribune* deemed "as joyful a celebration of the season's spirit as any caroling party you're likely to attend this year."

Friday, December 12, 2025 at 11:00am – Westminster Hall

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 7:30pm – Capri Theater

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 3:00pm – St. Philip the Deacon

Monday, December 15, 2025 at 7:30pm – Bloomington Center for the Arts †

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 11:00am – Meetinghouse Church

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 7:30pm – Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday, December 19, 2025 at 7:30pm – Hamline United Church

Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 3:30pm – Westminster Hall **

Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 7:00pm – Westminster Hall **

Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 3:00pm – Trinity Lutheran

Monday, December 22, 2025 at 7:00pm – Christ United Church, Rochester †

** *Relaxed environment for families, 60-minute concert* † *New Venue*

DEEP RIVER

Some melodies do more than linger in your ears – they anchor and draw us together in powerful ways. Music has a unique way of bridging divides and reminding us of our shared humanity—transforming a room into a space of belonging. Featuring cherished works of the choral canon like "Shenandoah", "Lux Aurumque", and the spiritual that gives this program its name, **Deep River** lifts up the bonds we form when we join together in song. Join Cantus for a concert celebrating the power of music to ground us in empathy and bind us in community.

Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 3:00pm – Sundin Hall

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 11:00am – Meetinghouse Church

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 7:30pm – Westminster Hall

Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 3:00pm – St. Philip the Deacon

COVERS: DOLLY & FRIENDS

Get ready for an unforgettable night celebrating Dolly Parton's legendary impact on music, from classics like "Jolene" and "9 to 5" to soulful ballads like "I Will Always Love You." **Dolly & Friends** brings fresh interpretations of her iconic songs alongside performances honoring artists like Beyoncé, Norah Jones, Indigo Girls, Chappel Roan, and Cher. This tribute captures the wit, warmth, and timeless charm that have made Dolly a true icon. Whether you're a lifelong fan or a first-time listener, expect a night full of bold voices, irresistible melodies, and all the joy, heartbreak, and hope Dolly's music brings. Don't miss the rhinestones, harmonies, and heart!

Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3:00pm

Friday, June 5, 2026 at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00pm

ALL PERFORMANCES AT THE
LUMINARY ARTS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS

GENIUS CHILD

What does it mean to create beauty in the face of injustice? During the Harlem Renaissance, Black poets, musicians, and artists answered that question with works of brilliance. In **Genius Child**, Cantus honors that legacy through two evocative song cycles: H. Leslie Adams' Nightsongs and Ricky Ian Gordon's Genius Child. With texts by Langston Hughes, Georgia D. Johnson and others, the music brings to life voices that continue to resonate, urging us to reflect on our shared histories and the enduring power of art to inspire change.

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:30pm — The Museum of Russian Art

Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 7:30pm — American Swedish Institute

Friday, July 17, 2026 at 11:00am — Westminster Hall

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SPECIAL EVENT



CANTUS & THE KING'S SINGERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Experience an unforgettable evening as two of the world's finest vocal ensembles — the American warmth and innovation of Cantus and the British precision and charm of The King's Singers — come together for the first time on one stage. A one-night-only event showcasing a transcendent program of music from across centuries and continents. Don't miss this rare moment in vocal history. This collaboration continues Cantus' proud tradition of sharing the stage with such groups as The Swingles, Chanticleer, Canadian Brass, Lorelei Ensemble, Cantus Norway, and Sweet Honey in the Rock, offering audiences a standout (and likely sold-out) highlight of the season.

***This concert is not eligible for inclusion in series subscriptions.
Single tickets will go on sale Tuesday, September 2, 2025.***

SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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