

SIMPLE GIFTS

In **Simple Gifts**, Cantus weaves together personal stories of gratitude along with beloved tunes including “How Can I Keep From Singing” and “Lift Every Voice and Sing”, timeless classics from Jean Sibelius and Jennifer Higdon, and contemporary gems by Bobby McFerrin and Sydney Guillaume. The result is a poignant and heartfelt program filled with energy and beauty that uplifts, inspires, and reminds us of what we hold most dear.

RUNTIME: Approx. 1 hour 40 minutes, with intermission

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 2:00pm – St. Philip the Deacon

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 11:00am – Meetinghouse Church

Friday, October 23, 2026 at 7:00pm – Sundin Hall, Hamline University

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 7:00pm – Westminster Hall

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 2:00pm – Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater

Subscribe today and access the best seats at the best price, enjoy free exchanges within the same concert title, and more! Single tickets on sale September 1, 2026. Visit cantussings.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS WITH CANTUS

Cantus reimagines the beloved format of Lessons and Carols, exploring themes of hope, peace, and unity through classic carols, music from around the world, and a captivating blend of poetry curated by award-winning author Michael Kleber-Diggs. At once classic and modern, **Lessons and Carols for Our Time** is a heartfelt program that evokes the spirit of celebration and reflection.

RUNTIME: Approx. 75 minutes, with no intermission

Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 7:00pm – Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, December 13, 2026 at 2:00pm – St. Philip the Deacon

Monday, December 14, 2026 at 7:00pm – Bloomington Center for the Arts

Tuesday, December 15, 2026 at 7:00pm – Trinity Lutheran, Stillwater

Thursday, December 17, 2026 at 11:00am – Westminster Hall

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Friday, December 18, 2026 at 2:00pm – Hamline United Church

Tuesday, December 22, 2026 at 11:00am – Meetinghouse Church

This concert is made possible, in part, thanks to the generous support of Lynn and Sandra Davis.

WANTING MEMORIES: ENCORE

Back by popular demand, Cantus returns to the profound and enduring connection between music and memory. **Wanting Memories: Encore** revisits beloved songs such as “Over the Rainbow” and “What a Wonderful World,” anchored by Ysaÿe M. Barnwell’s moving “Wanting Memories.” Newly woven stories throughout the program illuminate the powerful role music plays in shaping memory, identity, and the human experience.

RUNTIME: Approx. 75 minutes, with no intermission

Thursday, March 18, 2027 at 11:00am – Meetinghouse Church

Friday, March 19, 2027 at 7:00pm – Westminster Hall

Saturday, March 20, 2027 at 7:00pm – Sundin Hall, Hamline University

Sunday, March 21, 2027 at 2:00pm – St. Philip the Deacon

Sunday, April 4, 2027 at 2:00pm – Christ United Methodist, Rochester

COVERS: ABBA'S GREATEST HITS

Covers: ABBA's Greatest Hits is a vibrant celebration of ABBA's unforgettable sound and their lasting impact on pop music around the world. From the theatrical drama of “Mamma Mia” to the infectious pulse of “Voulez-Vous,” these iconic hits still sparkle with energy, heart, and that unmistakable ABBA flair. And no celebration would be complete without “Dancing Queen”—the crown jewel of ABBA's catalog and a song that continues to fill dance floors and hearts across generations.

RUNTIME: Approx. 70 minutes, with no intermission

Saturday, June 5, 2027 at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 6, 2027 at 2:00pm

Friday, June 11, 2027 at 7:00pm

Saturday, June 12, 2027 at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 13, 2027 at 2:00pm

**All performances
will be held at the
Luminary Arts Center
in Minneapolis**

FROM THE FIELDS: A PORTRAIT OF WALT WHITMAN

From the Fields: A Portrait of Walt Whitman offers a view of the Walt Whitman not only as a poet but as a witness to human suffering and resilience. At the heart of this program is the world premiere of “Come Up From the Fields” by Griffin Candey, a work featuring materials from the Library of Congress’ “By the People” project. The music will reveal the many ways art can respond to trauma, inviting audiences to discover beauty in a time of hardship and to reflect on Whitman’s enduring belief in art’s power to bring light to our darkest moments.

RUNTIME: APPROX. 70 minutes, with no intermission

Tuesday, July 13, 2027 at 7:00pm – The Museum of Russian Art

Wednesday, July 14, 2027 at 7:00pm – Walker West Performance Hall

Thursday, July 15, 2027 at 7:00pm – Minnesota History Center

Friday, July 16, 2027 at 11:00am – Westminster Hall



2026-2027 SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM

SEATING PREFERENCES OR ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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ZIP _____ PHONE # _____

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I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A SUBSCRIPTION TO

THREE (3) CONCERTS **\$126**

FOUR (4) CONCERTS **\$160**

FIVE (5) CONCERTS **\$188**

↪ Above prices are **per adult, per package** ↩

CHOOSE 3, 4, OR 5 CONCERT DATES & TIMES TO CREATE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE

SIMPLE GIFTS (select one)

- Sun, Oct 18, 2026 at 2:00pm**
St. Philip the Deacon, Plymouth
- Tues, Oct 20, 2026 at 11:00am**
Meetinghouse Church, Edina
- Fri, Oct 23, 2026 at 7:00pm**
Sundin Hall—Hamline University, St. Paul
- Sat, Oct 24, 2026 at 7:00pm**
Westminster Hall, Minneapolis
- Sun, Oct 25, 2026 at 2:00pm**
Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

CHRISTMAS WITH CANTUS: LESSONS & CAROLS FOR OUR TIME (select one)

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- Sun, Dec 13, 2026 at 2:00pm**
St. Philip the Deacon, Plymouth
- Mon, Dec 14, 2026 at 7:00pm**
Bloomington Center for the Arts
- Tues, Dec 15, 2026 at 7:00pm**
Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater
- Thur, Dec 17, 2026 at 11:00am**
Westminster Hall, Minneapolis
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Westminster Hall, Minneapolis
- Fri, Dec 18, 2026 at 2:00pm**
Hamline United Church, St. Paul
- Tues, Dec 22, 2026 at 11:00am**
Meetinghouse Church, Edina

WANTING MEMORIES: ENCORE (select one)

- Thur, Mar 18, 2027 at 11:00am**
Meetinghouse Church, Edina
- Fri, Mar 19, 2027 at 7:00pm**
Westminster Hall, Minneapolis
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SUBSCRIPTION TOTAL

EXAMPLE	$2 \times \$126 = \252
	<small># of Adults Package Price SUBTOTAL</small>
	$2 \times \$160 = \320
	$2 \times \$188 = \376
	<small># of Adults Package Price SUBTOTAL</small>

SUBTOTAL

_____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____
of Adults Package Price SUBTOTAL

DONATION: Our ticket revenue only covers a portion of our annual expenses. Your tax-deductible contribution helps us keep our programming strong.

TOTAL DUE

Subtotal _____

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PAYMENT METHOD

- Check enclosed payable to CANTUS
 - Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover)
- CC # _____
- EXP. DATE _____ / _____ SEC. CODE _____
- Hold tickets at will call
 - Mail tickets to the address provided above

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