

Welcome to CHRIST CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

2017-2018 Second Season



JOHANN VEXO

ORGANIST
NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL,
PARIS, FRANCE

**Monday, October 9,
2017 7:30 p.m.**

French Organist Johann Vexo has performed extensively in Europe, the U.S., Canada and Russia. Vexo is the organist for both the choir organ at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the great organ of the Cathedral of Nancy.

Johann Vexo was born in the French city of Nancy, close to the borders of Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Influenced by the area's rich musical and cultural heritage, Vexo's training and performance career developed rapidly.

At 25 he was appointed Organiste de Choeur (choir organist) at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris. Soon thereafter he was appointed organist of the Cavallé-Coll organ of the Cathedral in Nancy, professor of organ at the Angers Conservatory, and organist at the European Music Summer Academy in Nancy.

STILE ANTICO

EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE
FROM LONDON

**Friday, October 27,
2017 7:30 p.m.**

Stile Antico is one of the world's most accomplished and innovative vocal ensembles. Working without a conductor, its 12 members have thrilled audiences throughout Europe and North America with their fresh, vibrant and moving performances of Renaissance polyphony.

Stile Antico is renowned for the committed and expressive performances that arise from its uniquely collaborative style of working: members rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing artistically to the musical results. The group also is noted for its intelligent programming, drawing out thematic connections between works to shine new light on Renaissance music.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Friday, December
15, 2017 7:30 p.m.**

The Diocesan Choir, the Diocesan Children's Choir, the Christ Cathedral Spanish Choir and the Christ Cathedral Choir help usher in the blessed season of Christmas with splendid carols, both new and old. They will be accompanied by the arboretum's 82-rank Aeolian-Skinner Organ, Cathedral Orchestra and Guest Tenor, César Sanchez. This performance will be a spectacular event sure to become an annual tradition. Get your tickets early. Last year's performance was sold out!

THE ORGANISTS OF CHRIST CATHEDRAL

**Friday, February 2,
2018 7:30 p.m.**

Christ Cathedral is blessed with two of the world's greatest organs: The Hazel Wright Organ in the Cathedral and the Fred Swann Organ in the Arboretum. As we anticipate the re-installation of "Hazel," we revel in the beauty of the 82-rank Aeolian-Skinner Organ, affectionately known as "Fred" in honor of Crystal Cathedral organist, Fred Swann, who was responsible for its installation. Principal Organist for this concert is David L. Ball, assistant director of music ministries. Also performing are Director of Music Ministries, Dr. John Romeri and guest organists Fr. Christopher Smith, episcopal vicar of Christ Cathedral, and Bishop Kevin W. Vann. This is an evening you won't want to miss!

DE ANGELIS VOCAL ENSEMBLE

**Friday, April 20,
2018 7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy one of Southern California's finest vocal ensembles as they transport you to the glories of France in a program entitled Sacré France. The evening's program features works by Duruflé, Peeters, Desenclos and Francis Poulenc, including the stunningly beautiful Mass in G Major.

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