

50 Years!



Since its founding in 1972 the journey of Abendmusik overwhelms us with thankfulness. Our commitment to music that inspires and connects has only strengthened. We are indebted to founding director Jack Levick; grateful to First-Plymouth Church for providing our spiritual and physical home; honored by audiences who encourage us; blessed by donors large and small; awed by musical talents from Lincoln and around the world.

The generosity of our 2021-2022 season sponsors makes possible **FREE ADMISSION** to eight events for you, our guests! What a gift to connect again and open our doors to everyone! Join us during this 50th Anniversary Season of Gratitude.

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2021-2022 Concert Series Mark your calendars!

Live at First-Plymouth Church and online at www.abendmusik.org
Take a sneak peek: Season Preview page at abendmusik.org

sunday
Oct 3rd

3:00pm **FREE**

...and so we go on...

sounding light chamber choir in concert
Tom Trenney, conductor

Step into the future with the confidence and inspiration of this eclectic and diverse program of resilience and hope.

sponsored by the Trenney Family and
James & Christi Keim

sunday
Dec 12th

4:00pm & 7:00pm **FREE**

With the Angels,
Let Us Sing!

The Plymouth Choir, Abendmusik Chamber Orchestra and the Plymouth Ringers, with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem." Feel the real meaning of Christmas.

4:00 (in-person only) 7:00 (in-person and streamed)

sponsored by Lorraine Lau and
Linda Schwartzkopf & Mike Fultz

monday
Feb 14th

7:30pm / **TICKETS REQUIRED**

My Funny Valentine

An Abendmusik fundraiser

Tom Trenney and the Great American Songbook

Online only! Purchase tickets for online streaming, home delivery of a gourmet Valentine's meal, flowers and treats. Visit www.abendmusik.org or call (402) 476-9933 after January 3, 2022.

sunday
May 29th

4:00pm **FREE**

Abendmusik's 50th
Anniversary Gala

This choral/orchestral spectacular will feature Abendmusik's founder Jack Levick and artistic director Tom Trenney leading the Abendmusik Chorus and alumni in an unforgettable program culminating Abendmusik's first five decades of music that inspires.

Carillon prelude in courtyard at 3:15 p.m.

Sponsored by Frank & Beth Thompson and the estate
of Laurel Ann Berg Muff

sunday
Nov 7th

4:00pm **FREE**

The Jason Max
Ferdinand Singers

The JMF Singers are a true phenomenon in choral music, recognized since their online debut in March 2021. America's hottest new professional choir makes its Midwest debut!

sponsored by Matthew and Ann Finkner and the Lincoln
Community Foundation's Give to Lincoln Day
Non-profit partner The Malone Center

friday
Dec 31st

7:00pm **FREE**

New Year's Eve
Last Blast

The Plymouth Brass, virtuoso organist Todd Wilson, and conductor Jeremy Bankson continue Lincoln's most treasured New Year's concert tradition. Start 2022 with a spring in your step!

sponsored by Charles & Mary Ann Erickson,
Fred & Margaret Rickers, in collaboration with the
Lincoln Organ Showcase

monday
Feb 28th

7:30pm **FREE**

Mozart's Requiem

Youth Masterworks Festival at the Lied Center
for Performing Arts, Tom Trenney Conductor

Hundreds of youths from Lincoln area high schools sing Mozart's passionate Requiem, accompanied by the Lincoln Youth Symphony.

sponsored by Dr. John Casey, Dr. Pamela Starr, and the
Pearle Francis Finigan Foundation, in collaboration with
Lincoln's Youth Symphony
Non-profit partner Cedars Youth Opportunity Center

Freewill donations will be shared with our non-profit community partners.

The 2020-2021 season taught lessons we will not forget. Should 2021-2022 bring new challenges we feel ready to respond as needed and will always communicate any changes to you. To be included on our advisory list email us at info@abendmusik.org.

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sunday
Nov 28th

4:00pm **FREE**

Handel's Messiah
Lincoln's annual community sing

Lift your voice and join in singing Handel's masterpiece. Scores available to borrow or to purchase.

sponsored by Susan Sehnert Stuart
Non-profit partner People's City Mission

friday
Jan 21st

7:00pm **FREE**

The Mark of Zorro
Classic silent film with organ
accompaniment

Swash! Buckle! Boo! Hiss! Tom Trenney pulls out all the stops at the Lied Organ to accompany *The Mark of Zorro*.

sponsored by Robert McMaster & Maureen Ose and
the Ruth Marie Amen Performing Arts Fund, in
collaboration with the Lincoln Organ Showcase

friday
Apr 22nd

7:30pm / **TICKETS REQUIRED**

Beethoven's Ninth

At the Lied Center for Performing Arts

The Lincoln Symphony Orchestra is joined by the Abendmusik Chorus and Doane and Nebraska Wesleyan choirs. Paired with the Ninth Symphony will be the premiere of Jake Runestad's newly-orchestrated work, *A Silence Haunts Me*, with text based on Beethoven's Heiligenstadt Testament. For ticket information, visit www.lincolnsymphony.com or call (402) 476-2211.

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