

July 1 through
September 3

Mini Recitals

on the 1894 /1934 Hook and Hastings Organ
with video projection during the music;
pipe chamber tours following.

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the New York City Chapter, American Guild of
Organists Centennial Millennium Fund

Same program four times each weekend,
at a quarter 'til (programs last 15-20 minutes):

SATURDAYS 11:45 am and 2:45 pm

SUNDAYS 5:45 pm and 8:45* pm (*not on 7/23)

Admission still 25 cents! Put a Quarter (or more)
in the "Quarter Till" to benefit ongoing restoration



"Bach and Widor at Quarter 'Til"



Each 2017 recital includes a
work by J. S. Bach, and a movement
from one of C.-M. Widor's ten organ symphonies, or a
transcription by Widor of a Bach work, showcasing the
many beautiful colors of the historic organ at St. John's.
Peter Stoltzfus Berton, organist of St. John's, & guests

Friends of Music at St. John's

Friends of Music supports neighborhood music events at
St. John's, fostering its growth as a community center to the
Point, Newport, Aquidneck Island and Southern Rhode
Island. Supported events include instrumentalists at special
afternoon services, and concerts of all types in the Church,
the Guild Hall, and on the Lawn...from Bach to Rock!
(Not included are Sunday morning liturgical music or the
work of the Professional Choristers of The Choir School of
Newport County who sing regularly at St. John's.) Donations
in any amount are welcome. Specific events may be underwrit-
ten in memory or in honor of a loved one. We thank you for
your generous, thoughtful support of community music at St.
John's. All contributions are tax deductible and are gratefully
acknowledged in programs, unless otherwise requested.

Summer 2017 July-September events

Music at St. John's



Hook & Hastings organ



Music on the Lawn



Professional Choristers
and St. John's Adult Choir



Guild Hall
Cabaret Concert

Music on the Lawn 2017

Five Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., until sunset. Free.

Refreshments available for purchase, or bring a picnic.

Food truck service July 20 as a test for the season: bring your appetite and leave the picnic to us! Some tables for early arrivals, otherwise bring your blankets or lawn chairs. Parking on Point ok during show. In case of rain, concerts will move indoors to the Guild Hall. Visit our website for links to previews, and information about food service in August.

July 20: The Strattones (Quintet)

The Strattones play the covers you didn't know you needed to hear. With five vocalists and many instruments, the focus is on quality. From Dusty Springfield to Led Zeppelin, to their own originals, they play something for everyone! *Photo: Jessica Pobl.*



August 3: Summer Hymn Sing (All Y'all)

Led by Peter S. Berton at the piano, enjoy a sometimes humorous revival-style tour through some lesser known gems ("Drop-kick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life...") as well as your own favorites. Email your requests to music@saintjohns-newport.org by August 1. With choir descants!

August 10: Kevin Sullivan & Friends (Quintet)

Kevin's genre-blending pop/folk music has made his band a local favorite at the Newport Art Museum, Yachting Center, and opening for David Crosby, Livingston Taylor, Cheryl Wheeler and Chuck Mangione. Joining him are two other members of the popular, former *Abbey Rhode* "Beatles" band, and two more. Original songs with evocative, memorable lyrics.

August 24: Evening with David Amram (Trio)

The legendary Classical/Jazz/film score composer/conductor /jazz french hornist/world musician and Beat novelist Jack Kerouac's musical collaborator, in a rare Newport appearance. Larry Kraman's documentary film, *David Amram: The First 80 years* is being shown for \$5 the night before, Wed. Aug. 23, 6:00 p.m. in the Guild Hall, with Dr. Amram and Mr. Kraman on hand for Q&A after.



August 31: Doug Wolverton & Friends (Trio)

Doug has cultivated his smooth, soulful, yet energetic trumpet sound for audiences around the world. A regular headliner at the Newport Jazz Festival, his tribute to Miles Davis has been presented to rave reviews. A perfect end to summer!



Other events, in the Church unless noted

July 19, Wednesday at 11:00 p.m.

Newport Music Festival presents *Midnight Confessions*—Join harpist Coline-Marie Orliac and trombonist Achilles Liarmakopoulos as they perform music from the Baroque to Modern eras. A unique combination. \$20. Newport Music Festival Box Office phone is 401-849-0700. www.newportmusic.org



August 6, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Evensong and Benediction for the Feast of The Transfiguration. The Professional Choristers of The Choir School of Newport County, the St. John's Adult Choir, and trumpet. Free-will offering. Reception following.



August 22, Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir (*on the Lawn*)

Using music and dance, every child in the choir changes their lives, villages, nations, and the world through their songs and the hearts they touch.



September 15, Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Cabaret Concert: Dynasty Battles (*in the Guild Hall*)



The visionary concert pianist from Philadelphia, performing works of Beethoven, Chopin, and Prokofiev, with improvisation on audience-submitted themes. Tickets \$20 (\$15 seniors/students) include table refreshments during the performance on our Steinway M.

September 24, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Evensong and Benediction for the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels. The Professional Choristers of The Choir School of Newport County, and the St. John's Adult Choir. Free-will offering. Reception following.



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