



Welcome to the 2015 - 2016 season of “The David R. Davidson Tower Arts Series at Highland Park United Methodist Church.” Musician, conductor, clinician and educator, David began the series in 2004 with the intent of bringing world-class musicians to Highland Park and the greater Dallas-Fort Worth area. Past performances include appearances by Trinity College Choir, Vienna Boys Choir, Kiev Symphony, Angela Brown, The Westminster Choir, Alice Parker and the St. Thomas Choir of NYC, to name a few.

Together with members of the church and community, David amassed an impressive group of loyal followers who supported his dream of establishing the Tower Arts Series. By his untimely death in 2009, it had become one of the finest and best known local musical arts series in the country. In honor of his unceasing work and legacy, it is only befitting that it now be named after him.

In the pages of this brochure you will see a profound gratitude for the past, and a continuation of the incredibly high standard set by David. We also hope you will catch a glimpse of our vision for the future and for the honor we have in building upon his great work. In this, the 11th year of the series, we are pleased to welcome you.

We appreciate your support of “The David R. Davidson Tower Arts Series at Highland Park United Methodist Church” and look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

—Dr. Alan Raines, *Director of Music & Arts*

The David R. Davidson TOWER ARTS SERIES

2015 - 2016



For more information & links to this year's TowerArts performing artists, please visit hpumc.org/TowerArts.

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NEW YORK VOICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
7:00 PM, WESLEY HALL

\$20, \$10 Student

Billboard Magazine wrote that Grammy nominated “New York Voices lives up to its reputation as the most exciting vocal ensemble in current jazz... to collect such quality voices in one group is rare enough, yet the real trick of New York Voices is how well they mesh...”

STEPHEN THARP, ORGANIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:00 PM, SANCTUARY

Stephen Tharp is recognized as one of the great concert organists of our age. The LA Times recognized him as “one of the foremost players of his generation, amongst a number in the USA who have become torch-bearers for the organ’s integrity and aspiration...an outstanding interpreter.”

TENEBRAE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:00 PM, SANCTUARY

\$20, \$10 Student

Nigel Short, Conductor

Described as “phenomenal” and “devastatingly beautiful,” Tenebrae is one of the world’s finest vocal ensembles renowned for its passion and precision. The Grammy Award winning choir, based in the UK, will make its United States debut at Highland Park United Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS AT HIGHLAND PARK!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
6:00 PM, SANCTUARY

Alan Raines, Conductor

New York Times hailed Indra Thomas as one of the foremost Aida’s in the world today! Join the Chancel Choir of Highland Park United Methodist Church, members of the DSO and Ms. Thomas for an exquisite, candlelit evening, featuring the music of Vaughan Williams, Finzi, and Rutter.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY A CAPPELLA CHOIR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 PM, SANCTUARY

Alan Raines, Conductor

The A Cappella Choir, over the past decade, has performed throughout the nation, in 12 foreign countries and in most major concert venues in the United States. It has been selected to perform at multiple state conventions, and regional and national conventions of the ACDA and MENC.

ST. MATTHEW PASSION OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
7:30 PM, SANCTUARY

Pam Elrod Huffman & Robert Bode,
Conductors

SMU’s Meadows Chorale, the Conservatory Singers and the Orchestra of the University of Missouri-Kansas City join forces to present one of the great monuments of Western music.

AN AMERICAN MUSIC CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 29
6:00 PM, SANCTUARY

Alan Raines, Conductor

Enjoy returning guest artist Donnie Rae Albert on Memorial Day weekend as we celebrate the music we call our own! Come and hear the Chancel Choir, members of the DSO and Mr. Albert perform the music of George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Norman Luboff and others.



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