

First Lutheran Church of Venice presents
MASTERS IN THE CHAPEL
2009-2010 Concert Series

Dear Friends,

We have a gift for you.

Come and enjoy *Masters in the Chapel*: a 4-concert, world-class music series performed in the beauty, intimacy and acoustic excellence of the chapel at First Lutheran Church. Thanks to the generosity of music lovers in the community and funding from the Venice Neighborhood Council's Community Improvement Program and the Abbot Kinney Festival Association, it is my great pleasure to tell you that these concerts are a gift to you from all of us to enjoy absolutely FREE.

We have a wonderfully diverse season planned, so mark the calendar, bring your family and friends, and join us!

We look forward to seeing you.



Barbara Schwan
Program Director

MASTERS IN THE CHAPEL

2009-10 CONCERT SEASON

A GIFT OF MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNITY

INSTRUMENTS OF THE ANGELS

A Trio of musicians from the Los Angeles Philharmonic
Friday, December 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Downtown isn't the only place to hear the masters play. Great music comes to Venice! The *Masters in the Chapel* season begins with Los Angeles Philharmonic musicians Lou Anne Neill, harp, Catherine Ransom Karoly, flute, and Elizabeth Baker, violin. Find your holiday spirit listening to a program that will include music by Saint-Saens and Damase.



JANUARY JAZZ

House of Games

Saturday, January 30, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

House of Games has been thrilling audiences since 1990 with their original blend of contemporary jazz. Spanning a world of styles, House of Games has performed at numerous jazz clubs, art festivals, museums and colleges. The quartet features Brad Rabuchin on guitar, Scott Hiltzik on piano, Chris Colangelo on bass, and Dave Tull on drums. Individual members have performed with Ray Charles, Bonnie Raitt, Chuck Mangione, Maynard Ferguson, and have had their compositions performed by major symphony orchestras. In addition to the band's standard repertoire, new compositions and songs will be introduced.



THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS

Lenti on the Pipe Organ

Saturday, March 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

First Lutheran's state-of-the-art pipe organ was voiced by Manuel Rosales—the same man that built the organ for the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Elizabeth Lenti will bring this magnificent instrument to life with works by Bach, Mozart, Albright and Demessieux. Lenti is Associate Organist-Choirmaster at All Saints Church in Pasadena and tours the country as a recitalist. This past June, she was a featured performer at the American Guild of Organists 2009 Region IX Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

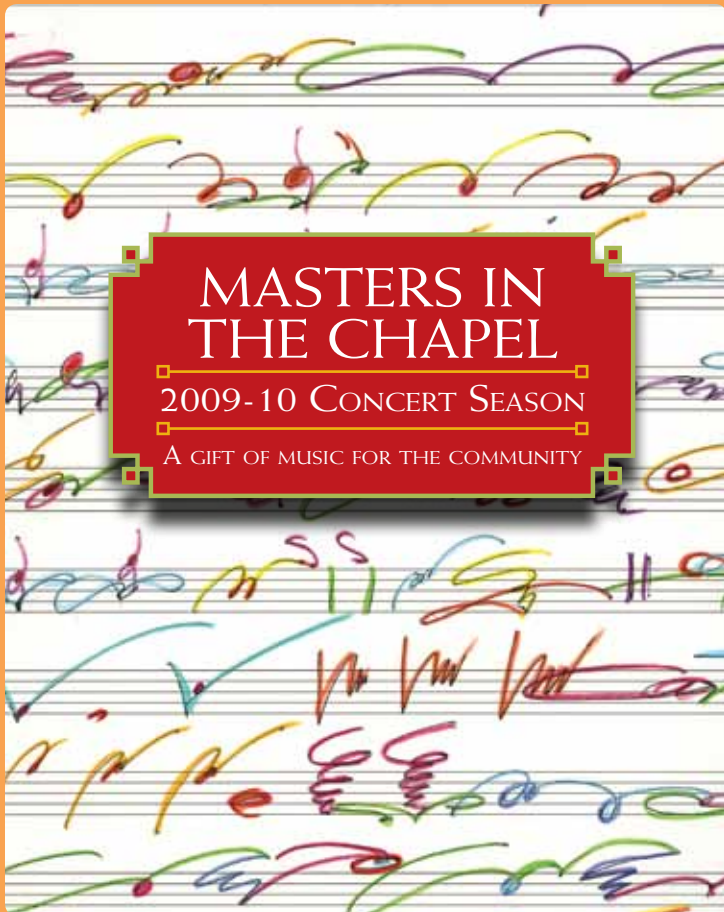


WORLD PREMIERE

Denali Quartet and Hugh Levick

Friday, April 30, 7:00-8:00 PM

Denali Quartet has been the quartet in residence at the Jacaranda series in Santa Monica since 2003. Together, Sarah Thornblade and Joel Pargman on violins, Alma Fernandez on viola and Tim Loo on cello are universally admired for their flexible, agile style and lively, rhapsodic, technically excellent performances. In addition to performing "Intimate Letters" by Leos Janacek and "Amazing Grace" by Ben Johnston, the Quartet will perform the world premiere of a work by renowned local Venice composer Hugh Levick: "Morning Evening Love Bears All (M.E.L.B.A.)."



The 2009-10 Masters in the Chapel Season is a **FREE CONCERT SERIES** brought to you by funding from the Venice Neighborhood Council's Community Improvement Program, the Abbot Kinney Festival Association and the generosity of individuals in the community.

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Would you like to pitch in and make a contribution to support Masters in the Chapel?

Yes! Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ payable to First Lutheran Venice/Masters in the Chapel.

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