

Victoria Baroque

Mozart and Martines with the Choir of St. John the Divine

March 7, 2027

Concert No. 4

Title: Mozart and Martines with the Choir of St. John the Divine

Date and Time: Sunday, March 7, 2027, 2:30pm

Location: St. John the Divine

Run time: 70 mins plus 20-minute intermission

Short Description:

A program featuring Mozart's joyful Mass in D Major along with meditative music for Vespers by his friend Marianne Martines and by Canadian composer Tawnie Olsen. Mozart's rarely heard Church Sonatas will knit the program into a seamless unity.

Longer Description/Programme Notes: TBA

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Audio Clip: https://youtu.be/gbhZ_2JZLbw?si=fEPkrZv0bh05HI9u

Bios:

David Stratkauskas, conductor

David Stratkauskas is a native of Vancouver and completed his MA in Music Theory at UBC working under noted theorist Dr William Benjamin. Afterwards, he was active as an organist and choir director, pianist, accompanist, and conductor, in Vancouver and London, UK. He returned to Canada in 2010 to help build a vibrant music programme at St John the Divine, Victoria, with several choirs and a thriving Choral and Organ Scholarship programme. He has directed the St John's Chamber Singers and the Victoria Baroque Players in numerous performances of great Baroque works, and is the director of Vox Humana Chamber Choir, which specialises in newer compositions and is well-known for its annual 'Vox in the Stars' concerts at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. David has also worked with the Victoria Children's Choir since 2011, including as Artistic Director and conductor of the Concert Choir and Youth Choir divisions from 2021 until 2026