

As a center for the arts in Old East Dallas, St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts revives an ancient tradition of cathedral churches in proclaiming the presence of God through the beauty of human creativity, bringing vitality to St. Matthew's Cathedral, our neighborhood and greater Dallas.



Cathedral Arts Choral Artists



Aaron Boyd



SMU Chamber Music



Damian Spritzer



Texas Camerata

Along with the rise in temperatures, Summer at Cathedral Arts heats up with plans and confirmations for the upcoming Fall season. Winter and Spring brought many important and inspiring events, including Artina McCain's brilliant Distinguished Artist recital and Master Class, Misha Berestnev's exciting concert with tenor Christopher A. Leach and DSO hornist Kevin Haseltine, five sublime Choral Evensongs with Monica Awbrey and the Cathedral Arts Choral Artists, plus the first-ever Sunday afternoon wine and hors d'oeuvres benefit, featuring a silent auction of works by Sundermann Gallery artists and music from the popular MAKE Trio. Cathedral Arts continues to achieve widespread recognition for the range and quality of its programming, most recently in the brilliant Choral Evensong service given by the Choral Artists, organist and Artist in-Residence Damian Spritzer and Dean Price at June's national Association of Anglican Musicians Conference, held in Dallas.

The Justus Sundermann Gallery at St. Matthew's currently features *Dialogues*, an exhibit by the celebrated Dallas photographer [Carolyn Brown](#), showcasing fascinating visual art and architectural analogies between Old and New World churches. Carolyn returns to the Sundermann Gallery next Spring to curate *Places of Prayer*, along with nine prominent Dallas-area photographers, presenting stunning new images of North Texas houses of worship.

The twelfth season of Cathedral Arts launches in October with a special visit from the nationally acclaimed [Texas Camerata](#), an ensemble dedicated to the rich and varied music of the Baroque era. They'll be joined by the virtuoso baritone [David Grogan](#), a favorite of DFW audiences. Also in October, Monica Awbrey and the Cathedral Arts Choral Artists begin their season of Sunday evening Choral Evensongs along with Dean Price. Early in November, the renowned violinist [Aaron Boyd](#) will bring an ensemble from SMU's Chamber Music program to the cathedral. Following the holiday season, a very special Distinguished Artist weekend will feature the innovative Franco-American pianist/composer [Dan Tepfer](#), with deep roots in both jazz and classical music and a fascination with the intersection between science and art. Final preparations are underway for an April celebration of distinguished art historian and author [Alessandra Comini's](#) 90th birthday, including an afternoon concert with pianists Mary Dibbern and Misha Berestnev, tenor Christopher A. Leach and soprano Courtney Maina. You'll be hearing more about these and other exciting events in the coming weeks, and we hope you'll reserve the dates in your calendar and bring along a friend to experience the superb free public programming of St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts.



Dan Tepfer



David Grogan



Alessandra Comini



Carolyn Brown



JOIN THE 2023 PILLARS CAMPAIGN!

2023 PILLARS CAMPAIGN
 Goal—\$30,000
 Here are a few of the items your gift will support:

- Artist Fees \$20,000
- Cathedral Music Fund \$15,000
- Custodial Administration \$12,000
- Printing \$10,000
- Security/Custodial Services \$8,000
- Photography \$2,000
- Travel \$2,000
- Strenuous Gallery \$1,500
- Event Marketing \$1,200
- Website Maintenance and Enhancements \$1,000

Consider a Pillars Campaign gift to St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts!

Scan here to donate online:

The annual Pillars Campaign helps underwrite an entire season of free public Cathedral Arts events. Pillars Campaign donors fund professional artist fees, administration, printing, catering, security and custodial services, photography, postage, gallery maintenance, marketing and digital communications. As we finalize the new season of free educational, performing and visual arts events, the 2023 Pillars Campaign is underway, and your support of Cathedral Arts is essential! This year's goal is \$30,000 — only 300 gifts of \$100. Please join the fine list of patrons whose contributions become carefully-curated experiences of arts, learning and community at Cathedral Arts, shared with the public at no charge. Your gift is so important — we look forward to hearing from you! Please send a tax-deductible gift with an optional dedication of your choice to:

2023 Pillars Campaign : St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts
 5100 Ross Avenue : Dallas, Texas 75206

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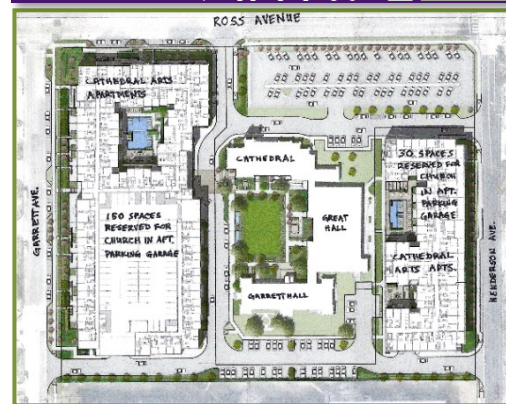
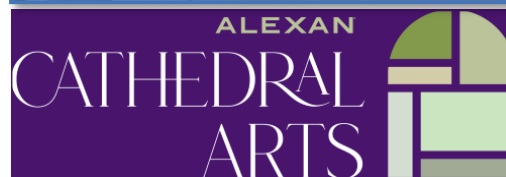
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GROWING CATHEDRAL ARTS

In the near future, a sign will go up on new luxury apartments immediately adjacent to the cathedral, identifying them as [Alexan Cathedral Arts](#). A project of Trammell Crow Residential, their newest Alexan Properties community will soon bring around 500 new residents to the cathedral's doorstep, contributing to the revitalization and recognition of St. Matthew's and Cathedral Arts in the region. Cathedral Arts will have a display table for the first time at November's Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Convention, in an effort to increase awareness of our programming among the 80-plus Episcopal churches in the diocese. Communications are the lifeblood of Cathedral Arts. Eleven seasons of free public offerings have gradually assembled an email list of around 1000 individuals, households and media contacts, who receive frequent announcements and updates to our programming. The website, cathedralartsdallas.org, holds a wealth of up-to-date information about the past, present and future of Cathedral Arts, and is well worth exploring. Funding an annual season currently involves identifying \$70-80K in donations. \$30K of this amount comes from the annual [Pillars Campaign](#) and [North Texas Giving Day](#) in incremental gifts of \$100, leaving the balance to be filled primarily with various fundraising activities. Cathedral Arts recently formed an Advisory Council of stakeholders and community leaders (see left) to help guide us into an even brighter future. At their suggestion, a program of named gifts to underwrite specific budget items will soon be added to the fundraising arsenal (visit cathedralartsdallas.org/underwriting-opportunities). Patrons can also contribute in ways great and small, by volunteering at events and helping to spread the good news about St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts.



Alexan Cathedral Arts Apartments at the St. Matthew's Campus

Be sure you're signed up for email alerts about Cathedral Arts happenings!

Send a request to info@cathedralartsdallas.org. Join the excitement in one of many volunteer opportunities during these fine events, welcoming returning attendees and newcomers to share the beauty of Cathedral Arts with our growing community. Visit the Cathedral Arts table in the Great Hall foyer for information about becoming a volunteer, or send an email with your interests. We'll be in touch!

Add these dates to your calendar now!

Thursday, September 21 — North Texas Giving Day (online)

Sunday, October 1, 3:00 pm — Concert: The Texas Camerata featuring David Grogan, bass (Cathedral)

Sunday, October 22, 5:00 pm — Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Arts Choral Artists (Cathedral)

Sunday, November 5, 3:00 pm — Concert: SMU Chamber Ensemble with Aaron Boyd, violin (Cathedral)