

Holiday Music to Stream for Free



The London Handel Festival presents “Messiah-- Reimagined”

A recording of the live-streamed concert of Handel’s *Messiah* performed at St. George’s, Hanover Square in London -Handel’s own church- on December 3. The performance blends “live” and “virtual” together. Laurence Cummings will direct four star soloists and the London Handel Orchestra with choruses prepared and pre-recorded by six choirs, which are integrated digitally into the overall performance. Visit London Handel Festival’s YouTube channel to watch the recorded concert.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96kDvTLN1wA>

Cape Cod Symphony presents “Simple Gifts”

Saturday, December 12 at 3:00 pm

The Cape Cod Symphony offers a free live-streamed concert on Saturday, December 12th at 3:00 PM. Led by Jung-Ho Pak, the symphony will perform Aaron Copland’s well-known Suite from Appalachian Spring, including the famous piece *Simple Gifts*.

The concert will be live-streamed on the Music Performance Trust Fund Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MusicPerformanceTrustFund/, so that anyone with access to a phone, tablet or computer can watch. If you watch *Simple Gifts* on a phone or tablet, you’ll need to use the Facebook app. There is no charge to watch the concert. Please note that this is a one-time only live event and will not be recorded, so we encourage you to mark your calendars and plan to watch it live.

Toronto Cabaret Productions presents "Home for the Holidays, A Christmas Cabaret Concert

Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 pm

Enjoy the sounds of Christmas as cabaret artists from Toronto serenade you with traditional Christmas songs and carols. Register at the address below and you will receive a Zoom link the day before the event.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/home-for-the-holidays-a-christmas-cabaret-concert-tickets-129153185655?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1

EAGA Gospel Choir presents "Virtual Christmas Concert"

Thursday, December 17 at 2:30 pm (EST)

The EAGA Gospel Choir, located in Leicester, England, will present a virtual Christmas Concert. They promise an exhilarating evening that is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit. As we all know that Christmas 2020 is going to be different, but the Gospel Choir is taking the opportunity to celebrate with you wherever you are on the globe. Register for this free concert at the address below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-christmas-carol-concert-tickets-127662591247>

The Oratorio Society of New York presents Handel's "Messiah"

Monday, December 21 at 8:00 pm

The Oratorio Society's annual performance of *Messiah*, a New York City tradition since 1874, will be presented in an abridged virtual format with Kent Tritle conducting. The soloists are the soprano Susanna Phillips, the contralto Heather Petrie, the tenor Joshua Blue and the baritone Sidney Outlaw. And a treat: For the climactic "Hallelujah" chorus, other Society members will join in remotely. As a sign of thanks to their supporters, this performance will be free for audiences to access on their website.

<https://oratoriosocietyofny.org/>

Handel and Haydn Society presents "Baroque Christmas"

Tuesday, December 22 at 3:00 pm

H+H Principal Keyboard and Associate Conductor Ian Watson will bring light and warmth to the cold Boston winter with a special program of music fit for the season. Performed by members from the superb H+H Orchestra and from Boston's beautiful St. Cecilia Parish, this concert is presented via stream online.

You may register by following the link (a suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated, but not required to view the concert).

<https://handelandhaydn.org/concerts/baroque-christmas-streaming-concert/>