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Music at St. Paul's presents soprano Emily Carter with pianist Erin Paiva and friends

Sunday, March 24, 2019, 3pm (pre-concert lecture with Dr. Paul Cienniwa at 2:30pm)

\$20 suggested donation / 18 and under FREE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is handicapped accessible

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On Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 3pm, Music at St. Paul's continues its 31st season with a concert titled, "Ah! Je Veux Vivre." Featuring soprano Emily Carter, the program begins with a set of arias by Bach and Handel, accompanied by period instrumentalists Laurice Campbell Buckton, baroque violin, Marie Ridolfo, viola da gamba, and Paul Cienniwa, harpsichord. The concert continues with songs and arias accompanied by pianist Erin Paiva. Featured composers include Mozart, Rossini, Whitacre, Bernstein, Verdi, and Gounod. At 2:30pm, Dr. Paul Cienniwa will give a pre-concert lecture.

The concert will take place during the South Florida debut of the internationally acclaimed *Icons in Transformation* exhibit by abstract expressionist Ludmila Pawlowska. Her works are on display throughout St. Paul's campus through April 7 and will be available for viewing before and after the concert.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 (18 and under are FREE) and are only available at the door on the day of the concert. For more information on this event and Music at St. Paul's 31st Season, visit [music.stpaulsdelray.org](http://www.music.stpaulsdelray.org). St. Paul's is handicapped accessible.

About the performers...

Soprano **Emily Carter** is in her twelfth year as a member of St. Paul's Chancel Choir, where she is a professional member of the Schola Cantorum. A South Florida native, she currently serves as the Director of Performing Arts at St. Joseph's Episcopal School and is a widely respected music educator, accompanist and performer across the region. Her experience spans a variety of styles, including classical, musical theatre, opera, jazz, and folk. Emily is a graduate of A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Music/ Theatre from Florida Atlantic University.

Erin Paiva is a classically trained pianist who has been working as an accompanist, piano instructor, and vocal coach for nearly 25 years, both in her home state of Wisconsin and in South Florida. With a degree in Piano and International Education from Lawrence University & Conservatory of Music, Erin's passion lies in bringing quality classical training to all students. Erin runs a piano program for middle and high school students inside 2 Title I Broward County schools, and she is a regular accompanist for both choral & instrumental music for concerts and competitions. In addition, Erin has directed and accompanied a broad range of shows for area theater companies and schools, as well as accompanying for musical theater auditions and master classes. Erin also serves as a substitute organist, pianist, and choir director for several area churches.