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VOCAL ENSEMBLE

ALEXANDER LINGAS, MUSIC DIRECTOR



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Concert experiences
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NORTHWEST PREMIERE

A reflection on our shared humanity, with the ensemble whose sound is “like jeweled light flooding the space.”

LOS ANGELES TIMES

KASTALSKY REQUIEM

MEMORY ETERNAL
TO THE FALLEN HEROES

NOV 9,10

Overcome with urgency, Alexander Kastalsky began composing his haunting Requiem during World War I to remember fallen brothers in the Great War across national lines: a call for reconciliation, redemption, and hope. Never performed during the Soviet era, this richly scored Requiem for large a cappella choir receives its Northwest premiere led by guest conductor Steven Fox, nominated for a GRAMMY for his recording of this work with the Clarion Choir. By honoring a part of our darkest history, Kastalsky's *Memory Eternal* helps us together embrace courage and hope for the future.

Steven Fox, guest conductor

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2019, 8:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Cathedral
1739 NW Couch Street, Portland, Ore.

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019, 2:00 P.M.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish
790 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, Ore.

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enchant you in another
of Cappella's "unique
and compelling
performances."

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BYZANTINE CHANT

CHRISTMAS

IN CONSTANTINOPLE

DEC
19, 21 & 22

This Christmas, journey through time and space with Cappella Romana to experience the holiday in Constantinople. Hear Byzantine music in Greek for Christmas, first performed in the Great Cathedral of Hagia Sophia. Spyridon Antonopoulos, regular singer in Cappella Romana, Byzantine music scholar, and founder and director of Boston-based Byzantine chant ensemble *Psaltikon*, conducts the men of Cappella in this joyful program.

Spyridon Antonopoulos, guest conductor

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2019, 7:00 P.M.

St. James Proto-Cathedral (note earlier time)
218 W 12th Street, Vancouver, Wash.

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2019, 8:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Cathedral
1739 NW Couch Street, Portland, Ore.

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 2019, 3:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
3131 NE Glisan Street, Portland, Ore.

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Kassianë, experience
“the finest scholarship
aligned with artistry of
the highest order.”

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HYMNS OF KASSIANË

Discover the ancient music of ninth-century nun, poet, and hymnographer Kassianë, a.k.a. Kassía. Hear an ensemble of female and male *psaltës* (cantors) sing rarely heard music by Byzantium’s most formidable and prolific female composer. New discoveries, researched and led by Cappella Romana music director and founder Alexander Lingas, complement her famous *Hymn of Kassianë* from Orthodox Holy Week and *When Augustus reigned* from Christmastide. Bold in her life, and fervent in her faith, Kassía’s voice is unlike any other, on full display in this can’t-miss program.

Alexander Lingas, music director and founder

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 2020, 8:00 P.M.

St. Mary’s Cathedral
1739 NW Couch Street, Portland, Ore.

MAR 14

*Cappella Romana presents
another one-of-a-kind concert
sure to be “simply, beautiful.”*

THE NEW YORK TIMES



PETER TCHAIKOVSKY

DIVINE LITURGY

Benedict Sheehan (“rising star in Orthodox liturgical music”—*Orthodox Arts Journal*) returns to conduct a once-in-a-lifetime program featuring Cappella Romana with over 100 singers from the Pacific Youth Choir and basso profundo Glenn Miller. Tchaikovsky’s singular artistic voice in his *Liturgy* broke open the floodgates of creativity in Russian Orthodox choral music, including music for young singers. Grand and majestic sections of the *Divine Liturgy* beautifully contrast with its intimate moments of devotion and awe. Richly scored motets by Rachmaninoff, Chesnokov, and Sheehan himself amplify the legacy of Tchaikovsky’s monumental achievement.

Benedict Sheehan, guest conductor & Glenn Miller, basso profundo

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2020, 7:30 P.M.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (note earlier time)
147 NW 19th Avenue, Portland, Ore.



With 100+ voices of the Pacific Youth Choir

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WORLD PREMIERE

*Cappella Romana
commissioned this
setting of the All-Night
Vigil from celebrated
Oregon composer
Robert Kyr.*

ROBERT KYR

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

MAY 3

Inspired by the iconic *All-Night Vigil* (“Vespers”) by Sergei Rachmaninoff, Robert Kyr’s new setting in English of the All-Night Vigil will encourage you to meditate directly on the Vigil’s themes of light, renewal, and hope. Cappella Romana, in large-choir formation, will sing Kyr’s characteristic soaring lines and gorgeous harmonies in different combinations in and around the audience. More than just a concert, this world premiere performance of Kyr’s *All-Night Vigil* will create an immersive, ineffable experience unlike any other.

Alexander Lingas, music director and founder

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2020, 3:00 P.M.

*Kridel Ballroom, Portland Art Museum
1219 SW Park Ave, Portland, Ore.*

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CD RELEASE EVENT

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HAGIA SOPHIA

THE SOUNDS AND TASTE OF BYZANTIUM

For the first time in the Northwest, Cappella Romana performs its program of medieval Byzantine chant from Hagia Sophia in the stunning virtual acoustic developed at Stanford University, followed by a fundraising dinner inspired by the flavors of Byzantium. Don't miss this other-worldly, all-encompassing journey to 13th-century Constantinople.

Alexander Lingas, music director and founder

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019, 6:00 P.M.

Kridel Ballroom, Mark Building, Portland Art Museum

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KYR: ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Sun 3 May, 2020, 3:00 P.M.
Kridel Ballroom, Portland Art Museum

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SPECIAL EVENT

HAGIA SOPHIA: *The Sounds and Taste of Byzantium* / Sun 22 Sep, 2019, 6:00 P.M.
CD RELEASE, CONCERT & DINNER / Portland Art Museum

Concert & Dinner \$175 PER TICKET Concert Only \$45 PER TICKET

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