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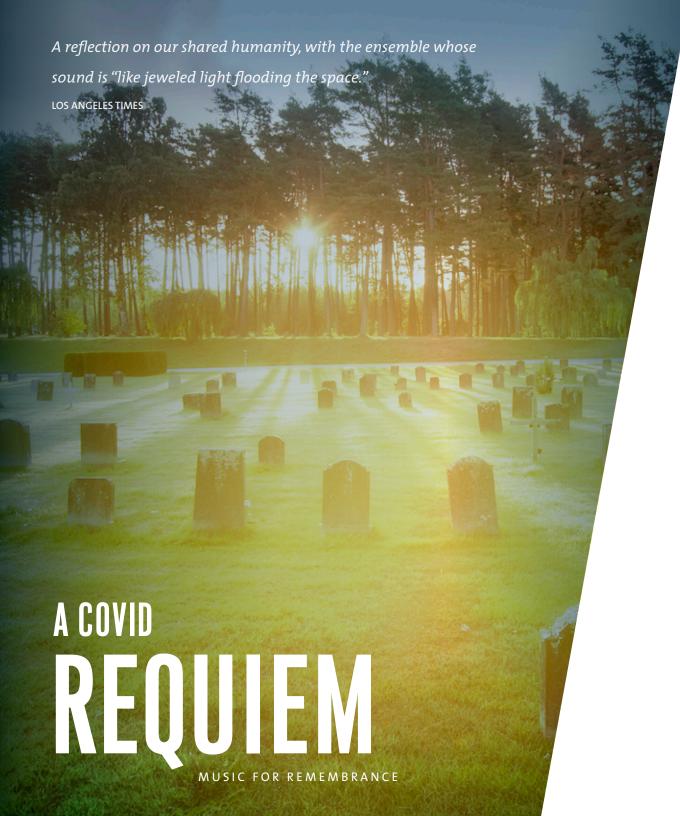
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Sir John Tavener (1944–2013)

Panikhida (Choral Memorial Service) (1986)

John Michael Boyer (b. 1978)

Byzantine Chants for a Funeral, in English (2013)

We all need ways to grieve the losses due to COVID-19. Cappella Romana offers here the rarely heard funeral service for mixed voices by the late Sir John Tavener, with Byzantine funeral chants composed by John Michael Boyer for Sir John's funeral in 2013. These works help us to embrace courage and hope for the future.

Performed in memory of those who have died from COVID-19.

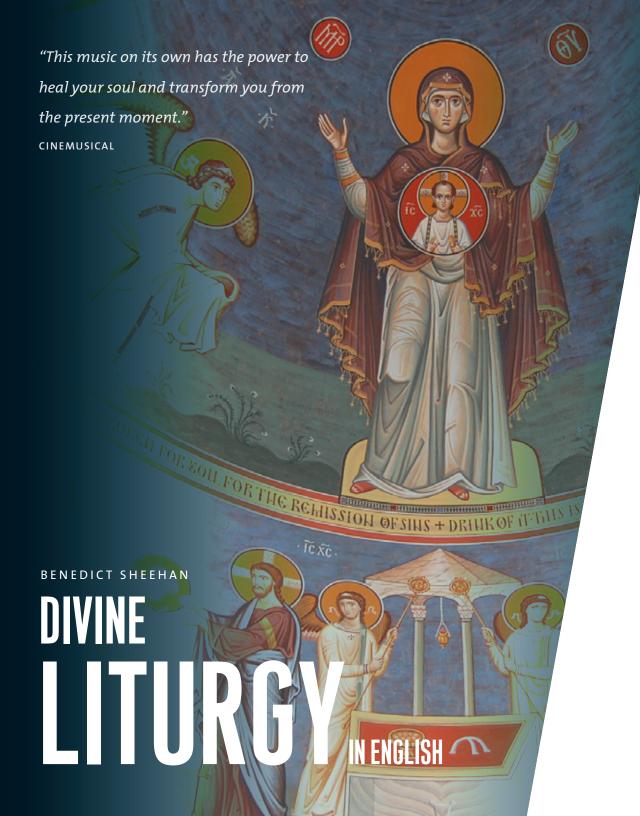
John Michael Boyer, associate music director

#### FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021, 7:30 P.M.

St. James Cathedral 9th & Marion, First Hill, Seattle

#### LIVESTREAM

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Benedict Sheehan (b. 1980)

#### Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

New Works for Christmastide (World Premiere)

Before Christmas, experience Benedict Sheehan's transcendent setting of the Orthodox Divine Liturgy in English. Cappella Records released this work sung by The Saint Tikhon Choir last year, and now we can share it with you live as only Cappella Romana can.

Featuring Chicago-based baritone Michael Hawes as the priest, Mark Powell as the deacon, and Russianstyle basses including the Grammy-winning basso profundo Glenn Miller. The composer conducts.

Benedict Sheehan, quest conductor

#### FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021, 7:30 P.M.

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 2100 Boyer Avenue East, Montlake, Seattle, Wash.

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WORLD PREMIERE PROGRAM
Medieval Byzantine Chant
and Imperial Acclamations c. 1400
Medieval English Chant
and Polyphony for the Sarum Rite

At Christmastide 1400, King Henry IV of England received at his court Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Emperor Manuel II, who was on a quest through Europe seeking aid against the Ottomans.

Manuel enjoyed lavish entertainment from his English hosts, who were in awe at his devotion to daily services chanted in Greek during his visit.

We celebrate this historic East-West encounter at London's Eltham Palace—between the singers of the two royal chapels—with a newly researched program in Greek and Latin for Christmas and Epiphany.

Alexander Lingas, music director and founder

#### FRIDAY 14 JANUARY 2022, 7:30 P.M.

St. James Cathedral 9th & Marion, First Hill, Seattle

#### LIVESTREAM

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Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Kanon Pokajanen (Kanon of Repentance) (1997)

Arvo Pärt's largest a cappella choral work, the *Kanon Pokajanen*, is a work for our time.

The Eastern Orthodox understanding of repentance is not morose sorrow for the past. Instead it creates optimism for the future: from the Greek *metánoia*, a change of mind, a fundamental transformation of one's outlook.

Pärt's expansive musical meditation on the true meaning of repentance will take your breath away. And give you breath to change your own mind no matter what life brings.

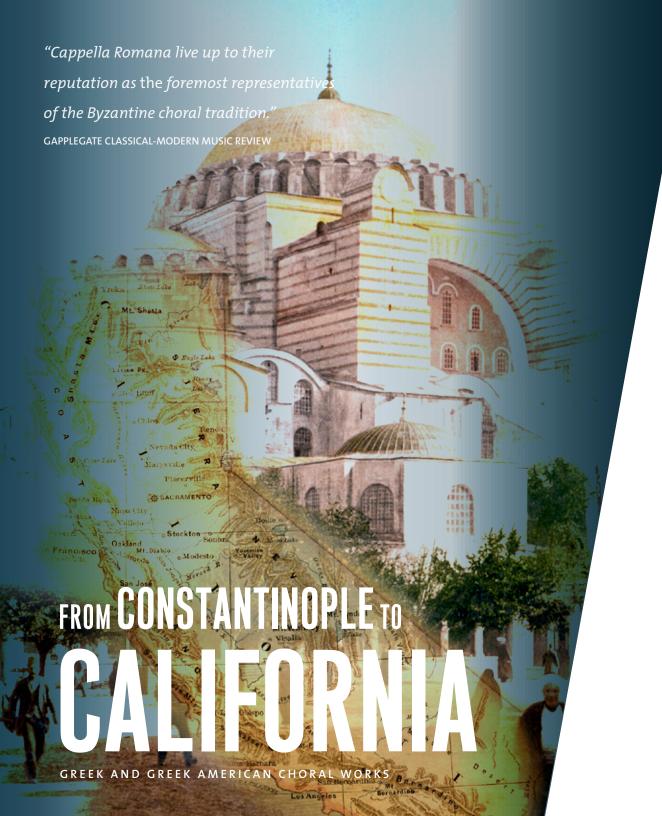
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#### FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022, 7:30 P.M.

St. James Cathedral
9th & Marion, First Hill, Seattle

#### LIVESTREAM

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Byzantine Chant and Polyphony Choral works by Michael Adamis (1929–2013), Theodore Bogdanos (1932–2019), Steven Cardiasmenos (b. 1958), Frank Desby (1922–92), Peter Michaelides (1930–2017), and Tikey Zes (b. 1927)

Follow a 1000-year journey of Byzantine music, from medieval Constantinople to the Greek communities of California. Infused with 19th-century Italian, Russian, and Viennese choral traditions, the musical seeds carried by Greek immigrants to the New World blossomed in the next generation with soaring Renaissance style and Hollywood flair.

John Michael Boyer, associate music director

#### FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022, 7:30 P.M.

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 2100 Boyer Avenue East, Montlake, Seattle, Wash.

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The world-renowned Tallis Scholars return to the Pacific Northwest, featuring the stunningly beautiful *Requiem* by Tomás Luis de Victoria.

Peter Phillips, director

TUESDAY 3 MAY 2022, 7:30 P.M.
St. James Cathedral
9th & Marion, First Hill, Seattle, Wash.



## TOURS AND RECORDINGS

In September 2021, Cappella Romana performs its celebrated program *Lost Voices of Hagia Sophia* as the festival finale concert at the Utrecht Early Music Festival in the Netherlands. Visit oudemuziek.nl for more information.



In October 2021, Cappella Romana presents Robert Kyr's A Time for Life at the University of Notre Dame before His All Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch, who inspired this work.



And stay informed of new recording releases at cappellarecords.com.

Programs, dates, venues, artists, and prices subject to change. Thank you!

#### 2021-22 SEASON TICKETS ORDER FORM

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SHEEHAN DIVINE LITURGY IN ENGLISH			Fri 3 Dec 2021, 7:30 P.M. St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Montlake							
A BYZANTINE EMPEROR AT KING HENRY'S COURT			Fri 14 Jan 2022, 7:30 P.M. St. James Cathedral, First Hill							
ARVO PÄRT KANON POKAJANEN			Fri 25 Feb 2022, 7:30 P.M. St. James Cathedral, First Hill							
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