

CAPPELLA ROMANA

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

ALEXANDER LINGAS
MUSIC DIRECTOR



THIS MUSIC IS FOR **YOU**

2024-25 SEASON
SEATTLE • PORTLAND

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WELCOME TO CAPPELLA ROMANA'S *33rd annual season*



Discover “a sound world of unique beauty” (*Gramophone*) with Cappella Romana: music of transcendence.

SOME NEWS: We’re keeping our **entry-level ticket prices the same** as years past. This music is for you!

Under 40? We’ve built special pricing for you for the best seats.

You’ll hear music you can’t hear anywhere else, from Medieval Byzantine Chant to Christmas music from Ukraine to the *world première* of the riveting ***Canon for Racial Reconciliation*** by Gospel leader Isaac Cates and Orthodox composer Nicholas Reeves.

We’re also bringing the UK’s **Marian Consort** with Renaissance music of **Vicente Lusitano**, the first published Black composer in the world.

And we’re excited to present the world-famous **Vox Luminis** from Namur, Belgium (where I used to live!) with sacred works by Monteverdi.

Frank La Rocca’s *Requiem for the Forgotten* and Josef Rheinberger’s *Mass for Double Choir*, then Ivan Moody’s *Passion and Resurrection* will deeply inspire you with emotional and spiritual power.

Cappella Romana offers concert experiences unlike any others. From traditional to experimental, from transcendent majesty to profound intimacy and tenderness, **this is music that can change your life;** it certainly has changed mine.

This music is for you. When you come to the concerts, do say hello! I’d love to meet you.

See you soon,

Mark Powell
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



World première program

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. DEMETRIOS

CAPPELLA ROMANA

Alexander Lingas
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Cappella Romana brings to life the vibrant soundscape of medieval Thessaloniki. Hear ancient hymns honoring the city's patron: the ever-popular St. Demetrios, sung on the weekend of his annual feast day.

Experience ecstatic Byzantine chants for the saint adorning the rite of Hagia Sophia of Constantinople, sung by the women and men of Cappella.

Followed by a residency sponsored by UCLA with a concert and recording session for future release, with the chants sung in acoustic auralizations of medieval churches in Thessaloniki.

PORTLAND

Friday, October 25
7:30pm

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
NW PORTLAND

SEATTLE

Saturday, October 26
3:00pm (NOTE MATINÉE)

ST. DEMETRIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
MONTLAKE, SEATTLE

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A revelatory program ... transcendent.

THE NEW YORK TIMES



Special guest concert

SACRO MONTEVERDI

PORTLAND

Wednesday, November 6
7:30pm

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
NW PORTLAND

SEATTLE

Thursday, November 7
7:30pm

ST. DEMETRIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
MONTLAKE, SEATTLE

VOX LUMINIS Belgium

Lionel Meunier
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

The world-renowned ensemble **Vox Luminis** from Belgium makes its Pacific Northwest début! Their singers and period instrument ensemble perform rapturous sacred works by Claudio Monteverdi.

Monteverdi's collection *Selva morale e spirituale* (*The Virtuous and Spiritual Forest*) forms the trunk of this program.

Cappella Romana's own Mark Powell lived in Namur, Belgium in the 1990s when Lionel Meunier was studying at the city's celebrated Institut Supérieur de Musique et Pédagogie.

You won't want to miss Vox Luminis!



*Experience the
magic of Ukrainian
Christmas music!*

CHRISTMAS IN UKRAINE

CAPPELLA ROMANA

Marika Kuzma
GUEST DIRECTOR

Get ready to immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies of Ukraine this holiday season! A world of tradition and celebration awaits, including music by the renowned Ukrainian composer Dmitro Bortniansky, the Palestrina of the Slavic World.

The esteemed Dr. Marika Kuzma will guide you through charming traditional carols and captivating storytelling.

Dr. Kuzma stands as one of the foremost authorities on Ukrainian choral music, promising an authentic and unforgettable experience.

This show sold out the last time!

SEATTLE

Friday, December 13
7:30pm

ST. DEMETRIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

PORTLAND

Saturday, December 14
7:30pm

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
NW PORTLAND

LAKE OSWEGO

Sunday, December 15
3:00pm

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH
LAKE OSWEGO

IMAGE COURTESY
OF CAPPELLA ROMANA

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*Sublimely refined, spacious
and impeccably tuned.*

THE SUNDAY TIMES (LONDON)



The Marian Consort sings

LUSITANO BLACK COMPOSER OF THE RENAISSANCE

SEATTLE

**Friday, February 7
7:30pm**

ST. DEMETRIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
MONTLAKE, SEATTLE

PORTLAND

**Saturday, February 8
7:30pm**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
NW PORTLAND

INCLUDED IN MAIN SERIES

THE MARIAN CONSORT

United Kingdom

Rory McCleery

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Embark on a journey to 16th-century Portugal with music by **Vicente Lusitano** (1520–1561), the first published Black composer.

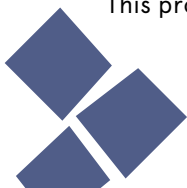
The Marian Consort (UK) is the world's leading ensemble for the music of Lusitano, led by Alexander Lingas's good friend Rory McCleery.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to witness the brilliance of Lusitano's work in Black History Month.

This program has been selling out worldwide!

ABOVE IMAGE COURTESY
OF THE MARIAN CONSORT

OPPOSITE IMAGE COURTESY
OF CAPPELLA ROMANA





*World première
of the complete work*

Isaac Cates & Nicholas Reeves

CANON FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION

CAPPELLA ROMANA

Isaac Cates & Anthony Maglione

GUEST CONDUCTORS

Experience a groundbreaking fusion of traditions with the world première of the complete *Canon for Racial Reconciliation* for choir and gospel instrument ensemble.

Isaac Cates (Gospel music) and Nicholas Reeves (Orthodox music) co-composed an unforgettable score to African American Carla Thomas's poem that takes the form of an ancient Byzantine canon.

Their composition weaves a tapestry of healing and hope, taking you on a journey from brokenness to reconciliation, bridging two traditions of sacred song. It's more than music, it's a movement.

SEATTLE

**Friday, February 28
7:30pm**

TOWN HALL
FIRST HILL, SEATTLE

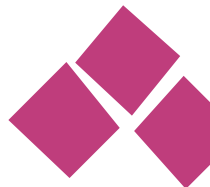
PORTLAND

**Saturday, March 1
7:30pm**

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
GOOSE HOLLOW, PORTLAND

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for the **ARTS**
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Frank La Rocca (b. 1951)

REQUIEM FOR THE FORGOTTEN

with Josef Rheinberger's Mass for Double Choir

SEATTLE

Friday, March 28
7:30pm

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
FIRST HILL, SEATTLE

PORTLAND

Saturday, March 29
7:30pm

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
NW PORTLAND

LAKE OSWEGO

Sunday, March 30
3:00pm

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH
LAKE OSWEGO

CAPPELLA ROMANA + 45TH PARALLEL UNIVERSE

Richard Sparks
GUEST CONDUCTOR

Requiem for the Forgotten by Frank La Rocca for choir, organ, and strings commemorates the displaced and the homeless, championing the inherent dignity of every person.

The program opens with the a cappella *Mass for Double Choir* by Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901), who dedicated it to Leo XIII, a pope known for his advocacy for social justice.

Requiem for the Forgotten appears on the Cappella Records recording by Benedict XVI Ensemble, led by the esteemed Richard Sparks, who will also direct Cappella Romana in these concerts, with 45th Parallel Universe.

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Ivan Moody (1964–2024)

PASSION AND RESURRECTION

**CAPPELLA ROMANA
+ IN MEDIO
+ 45TH PARALLEL UNIVERSE**

Alexander Lingas
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Cappella Romana and In Medio (John Eisemann, director) form a choir of over 40 singers to perform Ivan Moody's powerful oratorio *Passion and Resurrection*. English cantillation of Holy Week's drama mixes with soul-stirring Orthodox hymns sung in Slavonic, Greek, and English, accompanied by string quartet and bells played by our friends in 45th Parallel Universe.

These concerts are given in memory of Fr. Ivan, our beloved and much-missed friend who wrote his longest choral work, *The Akáthistos Hymn*, for Cappella Romana.

SEATTLE

**Friday, May 16
7:30pm**

ST. DEMETRIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
MONTLAKE, SEATTLE

PORTLAND

**Saturday, May 17
7:30pm**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
NW PORTLAND

LAKE OSWEGO

**Sunday, May 18
3:00pm**

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH
LAKE OSWEGO

FLEX PASS BENEFITS

- Hear Cappella Romana in either Portland or Seattle, evenings or matinées, or a combination!
- **NO PRICE INCREASE** on entry-level (Section C) tickets
- **NEW** discounted Section A for Under 40s!
- **FREE** and easy ticket exchanges and lost ticket replacement
- 10% off additional single tickets you buy for friends and family

FOR 6-CONCERT FLEX PASS BEARERS

All of the above, plus:

- First access to private events
- Meet the director and the singers at behind-the-scenes rehearsals (sometimes with champagne!)
- One additional FREE ticket per pass to a concert of your choice

YOU'LL ALSO RECEIVE

- Concert reminders and insider news
- 20% off recordings at cappellarecords.com
- Personalized service: call us during business hours at (503) 236-8202 for assistance

*You'd have to have ice
water in your veins
to not be moved.*

WILLAMETTE WEEK

SEATING SECTIONS

STAGE / FRONT OF ALTAR

A	A
B	B
C	C

STUDENT TICKETS

- \$15 student tickets at the door or in advance with valid ID. Limit 1 per student.

ARTS FOR ALL

- Bearers of an Oregon Trail Card (SNAP) to receive \$5 tickets for all Cappella performances. Limit 2 per card, in advance or at the door.

VENUES

PORTLAND

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Alphabet District: 1739 NW Couch Street, at NW 18th & Couch. 2 blocks from MAX. Parking lot at NW 18th & Davis; street parking.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Goose Hollow: 1838 SW Jefferson St. Parking lots on site and across the street, and neighborhood parking.

LAKE OSWEGO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

Lake Oswego: 790 A Ave at 8th St. Large parking lot and street parking.

SEATTLE

ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Montlake: 2100 Boyer Ave E at 19th. Parking in the lot via E Lynn St and neighborhood parking.

TOWN HALL, SEATTLE

First Hill: 1119 8th Ave, at the corner of 8th and Seneca. Parking in nearby lots and streets.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

First Hill: 804 9th Ave at Marion. Street parking, limited parking at O'Dea High School lot. Garages also available nearby.

YES! HERE IS MY 2024-25 SEASON:

FOR DIGITAL-ON-DEMAND
cappellaromana.org/premiere

	SEATTLE	PORTLAND	LAKE OSWEGO
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. DEMETRIOS	<input type="radio"/> Sat, Oct 26, 3:00pm St. Demetrios Gk. Orth. Ch.	<input type="radio"/> Fri, Oct 25, 7:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	
CHRISTMAS IN UKRAINE	<input type="radio"/> Fri, Dec 13, 7:30pm St. Demetrios Gk. Orth. Ch.	<input type="radio"/> Sat, Dec 14, 7:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	<input type="radio"/> Sun, Dec 15, 3:00pm Our Lady of the Lake Parish
LUSITANO: RENAISSANCE BLACK COMPOSER	<input type="radio"/> Fri, Feb 7, 7:30pm St. Demetrios Gk. Orth. Ch.	<input type="radio"/> Sat, Feb 8, 7:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	
CANON FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION	<input type="radio"/> Fri, Feb 28, 7:30pm Town Hall, Seattle	<input type="radio"/> Sat, Mar 1, 7:30pm First United Methodist Ch.	
REQUIEM FOR THE FORGOTTEN	<input type="radio"/> Fri, Mar 28, 7:30pm St. James Cathedral	<input type="radio"/> Sat, Mar 29, 7:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	<input type="radio"/> Sun, Mar 30, 3:00pm Our Lady of the Lake Parish
PASSION AND RESURRECTION	<input type="radio"/> Fri, May 16, 7:30pm St. Demetrios Gk. Orth. Ch.	<input type="radio"/> Sat, May 17, 7:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral	<input type="radio"/> Sun, May 18, 3:00pm Our Lady of the Lake Parish

FLEX PASS SEASON TICKETS

Select your concerts above, choose from the following and write in your subtotal.

	<input type="radio"/> SECTION A REGULAR	<input type="radio"/> SECTION A UNDER 40	<input type="radio"/> SECTION B	<input type="radio"/> SECTION C
<input type="radio"/> 6 CONCERTS	\$348	\$240	\$288	\$198
<input type="radio"/> 5 CONCERTS	\$290	\$200	\$240	\$165
<input type="radio"/> 4 CONCERTS	\$232	\$160	\$192	\$132
<input type="radio"/> 3 CONCERTS	\$174	\$120	\$144	\$99

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QUANTITY PRICE SUBTOTAL

SPECIAL CONCERT

VOX LUMINIS
Sacro Monteverdi

PORTLAND (Wednesday)

☐ Wed, Nov 6, 7:30pm
St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

SEATTLE (Thursday)

☐ Thu, Nov 7, 7:30pm
St. Demetrios Gk. Orth. Ch, Seattle

☐ SECTION A \$70 ☐ SECTION B \$55 ☐ SECTION C \$40

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QUANTITY PRICE SUBTOTAL

Tax-Deductible Gift—You Make the Music Possible!

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Card number _____

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