



About Our Series

All events are free and open to the public. Music and Arts Events are made possible through monies received from free-will offerings and by the generosity of our donors. As in the past, we are looking for church members and friends to partner with us as we continue to present these important outreach opportunities.

If you are moved to respond, we ask that you make your checks payable to *The First Church of Christ in Hartford* and write "Music and Arts" in the memo section. All contributors will be listed in concert programs. Contributors can also make contributions "in memory of" or "in honor of" family friends or loved ones. Our levels of support are: Motivator (\$250 and above), Encourager (\$175-249), Supporter (\$100-174), and Sustainer (up to \$99). You may drop your donation off at the performance, or mail it to the Church Office at any time. Thank you for your generosity.



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Music & Arts Series 2025-2026



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Mad Agnes
“Unique American Folk Trio”
 Sunday, March 15, 2026, 4:30 PM

Mad Agnes has won hearts with their intricate harmonies and compelling songwriting. Weaving contemporary folk with a nod to Celtic, vocal improve, and top-notch arrangements into an exciting, inclusive performance.



A Jazz Christmas
Featuring the Sarah Hanahan
Jazz Quartet
 Sunday, December 14, 2025
 10:30 AM

The Sarah Hanahan Quartet is back at Center Church, bringing their signature flair to a festive service of lessons and carols.



20th Annual Handel Messiah
Community Sing

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026, 4 PM
 (Snow Date: Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026, 4 PM)

Celebrate 20 Years of this Hartford Tradition!
 All area Messiah Singers are encouraged to participate and sing alongside outstanding soloists for the Christmas portion of Handel’s work. Scores Provided. Singers, please arrive by 3:30 pm



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University of Connecticut
A Cappella Extravaganza
 Sunday, October 19, 2025, 4 PM

Featuring four of UConn’s esteemed A Cappella groups: *Notes Over Storrs*, *Rubyfruit*, *The UConn Conn-Men* and *The Rolling Tones*; this is a fundraiser for Center Church’s Community Outreach Programs (pictured, *The Rolling Tones*)



Jimmy Greene Jazz
 Sunday, April 19, 2026 4:30 PM

A native of Connecticut, Jimmy Greene is one of the most respected saxophonists of his generation. A Grammy-nominated artist, he has appeared on various television programs and regularly receives critical acclaim. Mr. Greene is not just a performer but also a composer, educator, philanthropist, and father.