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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.

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Music & Arts Series 2026-2027



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Jazz Great Nat Reeves & Friends
Sunday, March 14, 2027, 4:30 PM

Join Center Church as we welcome back Jazz Legend Nat Reeves and other world renown artists for a memorable afternoon in our historic meetinghouse.

Daniel Maltz
Fortepianist from Europe
Sunday, May 16, 2027 4 PM

Based in Vienna, Maltz has been called the “foremost performer in the world of the fortepiano.” Specializing in Viennese Classicism, he brings “lavish but tasteful” performance to the works of Hayden, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, and more.



A Jazz Christmas
Featuring the Sarah Hanahan Jazz Quartet
Sunday, December 13, 2026
10:30 AM

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



21st Annual Handel Messiah
Community Sing
Sunday, Jan. 3, 2027, 4 PM
(Snow Date: Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027, 4 PM)

This Hartford tradition is a holiday favorite! 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



Classical Guitar & Chamber Music
From the Hartt School of Music
Sunday, October 18, 2026, 4 PM

This feature program, called “America to Australia, showcases students and faculty of The Hartt School Guitar and Harp Program – the oldest and most-developed performance-based program in the country.



The Lisa Clayton Singers:
A Celebration of Gospel Music
Sunday, November 1, 2026, 4 PM

The ensemble made up of professional singers and UConn Alumni will highlight Gospel music history, its founders, and landmark spirituals.