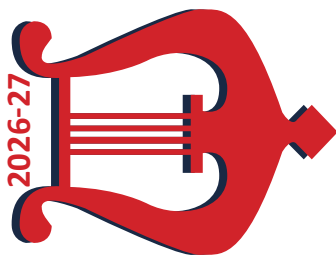


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**MONDAYS
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CANTATA SUNDAY

JOHN RUTTER *GLORIA*

Sunday | December 13 | 10:30am

Mayflower's Chancel Choir and members of the Grand Rapids Symphony join forces to present John Rutter's *Gloria*, within the context of our Sunday morning worship service. Dr. Mark Webb, conductor.

MESSIAH SING

Monday | December 21 | 7pm

For years communities have come together to sing Handel's beloved oratorio Messiah. Soloists sing the recitatives and arias while the audience sings the choruses accompanied by an instrumental ensemble. Dr. Mark Webb, conductor.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Thursday | December 24 | 10pm

Chancel Choir and harp lead a Lessons and Carols service celebrating the birth of Christ.

EASTER

Sunday | March 28 | 10:30am

Chancel Choir and brass ensemble lead a service celebrating the resurrection story.

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Join us for Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30!



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WELCOME TO MONDAYS AT MAYFLOWER

Step into a world of beauty, joy and harmony. We offer Mondays at Mayflower concerts in the hope that you will find connection and community with fellow music enthusiasts who share your passion. Each week we hope you will discover awe and wonder, as you hear familiar music and discover new repertoire or fresh perspectives on beloved classics, that you will find a space to pause, breathe and be present in the moment, and leave refreshed and inspired.

Fall 2026 promises to be an exciting season, beginning with ensemble Musica Ficta performing 17th century music found in Latin American archives. Our continuing collaboration with GVPCS brings Grammy-award winning tenor Nicholas Phan performing Franz Schubert's beloved song cycle *Die schöne Müllerin*. Wolfgang Rübsam returns with an all-Bach program



October 5 | 7pm LUCES, ASTROS, ESTRELLAS

Musica Ficta is one of the most distinguished and respected early music ensembles specializing in the performance of Latin American and Spanish baroque repertoire. Founded in Colombia, they have performed around the world and recorded many CDs. Musica Ficta is hailed by the Washington Post for their sparkling performances, rhythmic vitality and fine sense of color...sung with style and expressive power.

The ensemble performs music of Sebastián Durón found in Latin American archives, plus instrumental solos by contemporary composers.

Jairo Serrano and Andrés Silva, tenors; Carlos Serrano, recorder, pipe, and tabor; Elisabeth Wright, harpsichord and positive organ; Julián Navarro, Baroque guitar; Edwin Garcia, theorbo and guitar.



October 12 | 6:15pm pre-concert talk; 7pm concert VIENNESE DREAMS with Nicholas Phan, tenor

In its 6th season, Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series continues its collaboration with Mondays at Mayflower with Nicholas Phan, Grammy Award-winning lyric tenor.

Phan is a performer, curator, and educator, celebrated for his expressive artistry and versatility across a wide-ranging repertoire spanning nearly 500 years. Described by the Boston Globe as "one of the world's most remarkable singers," he has earned international recognition for his captivating stage presence, keen intelligence, and natural musicianship.

The program includes Mozart's *Andante and Variations* for Piano Four Hands (Aaron Wunsch and Sookkyung Cho, piano) and Schubert's beloved song cycle *Die schöne Müllerin*.



This concert is in collaboration with Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series

performed on a unique instrument, the Lautenwerk – or lute harpsichord. The fall series concludes with the Grand Rapids Symphony Brass Quintet.

Also in this brochure are other music opportunities, including Mayflower's Chancel Choir singing John Rutter's *Gloria* and a *Messiah Sing* in December and our Lent by Candlelight series in the spring.

We invite you to join us and the growing number of friends of Mondays at Mayflower with a financial contribution (more information is contained in this brochure).

We look forward to seeing you this season, as this music deepens our spirits and broadens our circle of friends.

—Dr. Julia Brown, Director of Music and Organist



October 19 | 7pm THE BEAUTY OF THE LAUTENWERK

Wolfgang Rübsam playing an all-Bach program

German-American organist Wolfgang Rübsam is known for numerous recordings of music from the Baroque and Romantic periods, as well as for his own compositions and his long career as an educator. He has recorded the complete organ works of J. S. Bach twice, and the majority of Bach's keyboard works on the modern piano (the Bösendorfer currently in our atrium). His most recent project is recording works of J. S. Bach on the Lautenwerk.



October 26 | 7pm GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY BRASS QUINTET

Performing both reflective and rousing music spanning five centuries. This Barbara Gordon Memorial Concert honors a longtime Mayflower member and supporter of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

Charley Lea, Thomas Hubel, trumpets; Erich Peterson, horn; Daniel Mattson, trombone; Jacob Cameron, tuba; Julia Brown, organ

Join us for the Spring 2027 Lent by Candlelight series, which combines a light meal at 6:30 followed by gentle music in the atrium, providing stillness and peace on Monday evenings in Lent. February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15.

For more details on concerts, visit
MayflowerChurch.org/concerts