



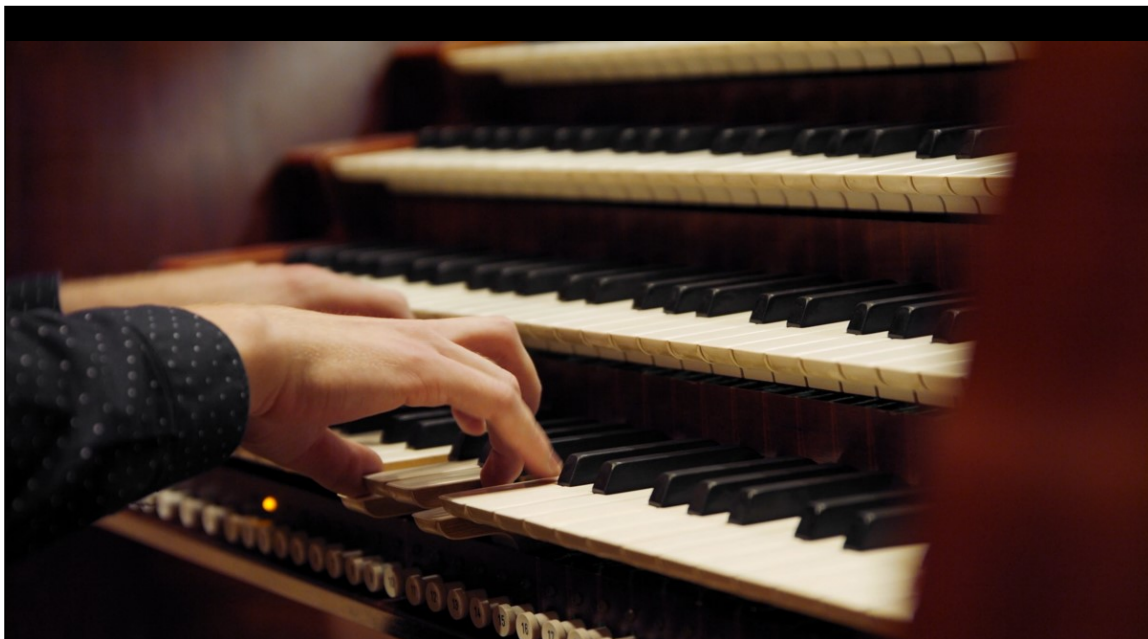
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HOLY TRINITY

40th

Anniversary

MIGUEL
ESPINOZA
FUSION

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Miguel Espinoza Fusion

Miguel Espinoza Fusion, the collective beating heart of world-class, award-winning musicians **Miguel Espinoza** (guitar), **Dianne Betkowski** (cello), and **Randy Hoepker** (bass), with guest artist **David Hinojosa** (percussion) invites the listener into a rich and colorful symposium of musical traditions. Firm roots in flamenco, classical, and jazz are woven through with North African rhythms, Celtic whimsy, and Brazilian expressions for a sound that is transformative, vibrant, and deeply emotive.



Biography

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Miguel Espinoza Fusion, located in Denver, Colorado, are the winners of *Westword Magazine's* Best of World Music, and their albums, *Turtle Dreams* and *Veneta*, have won Indie Acoustic Project awards. *Veneta* ranked #9 of the Top 200 World Music Albums of 2022 and was #11 on the Top 20 2022 NACC World Charts for 16 weeks.

Described by Guitar Player Magazine as "mesmerizing", Miguel Espinoza has recorded and performed with Bela Fleck, Kai Eckhardt, Kitaro, Tuck and Patti, Rita Moreno, and Ben Vareen, among many others.

A Miguel Espinoza Fusion show is like nothing else!



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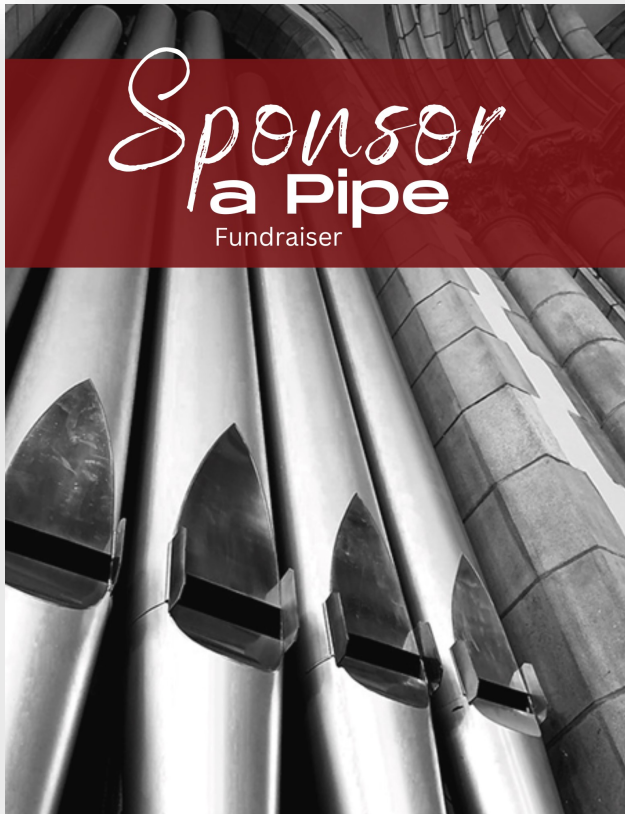
For four decades, Arts @ Holy Trinity has presented a wide range of musical styles and talents, attracting nationally and internationally renowned, award-winning, and award-nominated performing artists. In the past seven seasons, Arts @ Holy Trinity has provided learning opportunities that inspire, captivate, and transform students of all ages.

During the **40th anniversary season**, Arts @ Holy Trinity is pleased to present a captivating slate of award-winning and award-nominated artists. A reception follows each concert, allowing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet each presenter. In addition, Arts @ Holy Trinity will present three exceptional outreach events to local students and organizations.

All of our concerts are free and open to the public, and are held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron. Doors open 30 minutes prior. Please feel free to register to receive updates for individual concerts. All presentations are also live streamed, and available for viewing on demand for one week following each premiere.

Arts @ Holy Trinity is thrilled to present musicians from near and far to share your enthusiasm for great music for free. But in order to continue, we need your support. Consider giving to our **'Sponsor a Pipe' fundraiser** with a donation of \$40. See page 8 for details.

Finally, to commemorate this milestone, we are hosting several **Special Anniversary Events** throughout the concert season. Join us in celebrating 40 years of Arts @ Holy Trinity as we make a difference in your life and transport the lives around you to new heights.



Arts @ Holy Trinity is celebrating its 40th Anniversary! Over the past four decades, this annual concert series has presented a wide range of musical styles and talents, attracting nationally/internationally renowned, award nominated/winning performance artists ... all free of charge. Over the past seven seasons, Arts @ Holy Trinity has also provided outreach opportunities in the local community to foster the growth of the performing arts.

The 4,551 pipe organ has been the focal instrument for most concerts held over the past 40 years. To ensure this magnificent instrument will continue to inspire and uplift both audiences and organists for another 40 years, we invite you to **'Sponsor a Pipe'** with a donation of \$40 per pipe or **'Sponsor an Octave of Pipes'** with a donation of \$480. There are 4,551 organ pipes, so you are invited to sponsor as many as you like!



Scan the QR code to give securely online.

Sponsor A Pipe—\$40 donation
Sponsor An Octave—\$480 donation

Checks can be made payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (note 'Sponsor A Pipe' in the memo line) and mailed to 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron, Ohio 44304 or placed in the freewill offering plate at this concert. You may also scan the QR code and give online. All donors will be recognized in future programs.

All donations received will support the Arts @ Holy Trinity Concert Series and the ongoing maintenance of the organ. Thank you for your generous support!



We wish to recognize and thank our **Series Patrons** and our **'Sponsor A Pipe'** donors.

We are grateful for your generous support!

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List as of 10/3/2023.



Following this evening's concert, join us in the Chapel Lounge for a special reception with the musical artists.

In addition, please enjoy the special exhibition

'40 Years of Music'

Holy Trinity's 4,551 pipe organ has been the focal instrument for most of the 251 concerts held over the past 40 years. This magnificent instrument has inspired and uplifted both audiences and organists, and will continue to do so.

We hope you enjoy this photographic display.

Be reminded of the importance music plays in our lives.

Join Us for our upcoming concerts!

Sunday, November 19, 4 p.m.

Organist Peter Sykes

Multi-award winner Peter Sykes is a member of the organ department faculty at the University of Michigan, a core faculty member and principal instructor of harpsichord at the Historical Performance Department of the Juilliard School in New York City, and teaches organ and harpsichord at Boston University. He performs extensively in recital and has made ten solo recordings of organ and harpsichord repertoire ranging from Buxtehude, Couperin and Bach to Reger and Hindemith and his acclaimed organ transcription of Holst's "The Planets."



This concert is co-sponsored by the Akron Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



Friday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

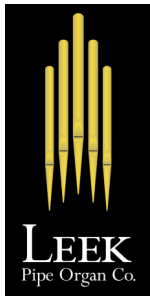
Procession of Advent Lessons & Carols

Enjoy Holy Trinity's choirs for this favorite annual holiday event. We hear the powerful story of salvation – from Bible readings, anthems and congregational hymns – that moves us from darkness to light, Advent to Christmas.

Concerts are held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron.
Doors open 30 minutes prior. Watch the livestream at artsholytrinity.org.

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The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.



For information about the Chapter and about upcoming events, visit akronago.org.

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Worship with Us ...

If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to our Service of Word and Sacrament on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Other special worship services are held seasonally. You can join us in-person or via live-stream at holytrinityakron.org, Facebook Live, or YouTube.

Grow with Us ...

If you are looking for a place to grow in your faith, we offer a variety of gatherings and studies, in-person and online, designed to nurture us spiritually, including: Morning Devotions, Women's & Men's Bible Studies, LIFT (Living in Faith Together) activities, Faith5 Check-In, Hike & Seek, and Book Club, as well as a variety of resources you can use at home. Please visit our website or Facebook page for details about current offerings.



Lead with Us ...

If you are looking for a place to share your musical gifts, we provide choral and instrumental opportunities, including: Trinity Choir, Trinity Bell Choir, and a Brass Ensemble. Please contact John Catlos, Interim Director of Choirs, at (330) 376-5154 or at jcatlos@holytrinityakron.org for details.

Serve with Us ...

If you are looking for ways to serve your neighbor, Holy Trinity is committed to community outreach with ministries such as : DLM Food and Resources, Robinson Community Learning Center, as well as other local, national, and global efforts.

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