September 2024

Dear Friends and Patrons of AHPS,

We are so pleased to announce our 2024/2025 Tiffany Concert Series – this is a wonderful list of concerts with favorite Pittsburgh musicians: Ragtime, Chamber Orchestra, Old Fashioned Hymn sing along, Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Harps and Bassoon, plus parties and receptions!

This concert series has a two-fold mission – to bring community awareness to this significant historic building through the beauty of music and as a fund raiser for AHPS' present and planned projects. We have kept the subscription and single ticket prices reasonable to accommodate both missions.

We do hope that you will attend! Each of you are very important to our success!!!

The Allegheny City Ragtime Orchestra , featuring Composer and Jazz pianist, Tom Roberts and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra musicians September 15, 2024 - 4pm

Wine, Cheese and Mocktails with the musicians to follow at an historic Beech Avenue home. This event is limited to subscribers only.

The Chamber Orchestra of Pittsburgh with the Pittsburgh Camerata October 19, 2024 - 4pm - note this is a Saturday performance

An *Old Fashioned Hymn Fest* featuring Brian Burns playing on the historic Farrand and Votey organ. Also featuring the Calvary Festival Choir

An Interactive event - bring your best voice! January TBD – Steelers will decide! Reception and fellowship to following in Calvary's Chapel. This Concert is free to all.

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra - returning to The Tiffany Concert Series for the fifth time! February 2, 2025 - 4pm

"Goddesses and Waterfalls" for Flute, Harp, Bassoon and Percussion. featuring Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Gretchen Van Hoesen and other PSO musicians. March 16, 2025 - 4pm

Subscription price \$80.00 If attending the September 15 concert AND reception - \$90. - Seniors \$60.00 Concert and Reception \$70.

Single ticket prices:

Adult	\$25.00
Seniors & Students	20.00
Groups of 10 or more	15.00

Please make checks payable to AHPS. To pay on line visit <u>https://ahps-pgh.org/</u> Click on Tiffany Concert

Tickets will not be issued – your name will added to the attendee list. Please check in at the door.

Another wonderful update from the Pew Restoration Chair, Nancy Richards:

The great news about the Pew Restoration Project at Calvary UM Church is that the gorgeous velveteen fabric has finally arrived from Tuscany, Italy. All 300 yards of it! And it's beautiful! And the closest color to what Tiffany chose 130 years ago. Twenty pew cushions have been delivered to the Amish upholsterer. When finished twenty more will be delivered. That is the planned cycle until all are wonderfully finished and in the pews!! Perhaps the first twenty will be in place for the September 15 Tiffany concert!!

AHPS is very pleased to report that...

This project has been funded in part by a grant from the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

AND YET MORE GOOD NEWS:

ALLEGHENY HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

CALVARY UMC SANCTUARY OCTOBER 7, 2024 6:30 PM Reservations not needed.

TOPIC OF THE MEEETING: CURRENT PRESERVATION PERSPECTIVES

We at AHPS value your attention, interest and support. Please come to any and all of these AHPS events and get to know us and each other.

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