

Performing

**26/27
SEASON**

Arts *at St. Andrew's*

ECHOES

Music doesn't end when the sound stops - it resonates

Echoes that remain



They say that sound fades—but music never truly disappears. It lingers. It echoes. Long after the final note, it lives on in our memories, in our emotions, and in the connections we share. Throughout my life in music, I've come to realize that some of the most meaningful moments are not just the ones we hear, but the ones that **stay with us**.

A melody can bring us back to a place, a person, or a feeling in an instant. It is in these echoes that we discover the true power of live performance and its ability to leave a **lasting imprint on our lives**.

This season, we are proud to present **Echoes**, a collection of concerts that celebrate the music that resonates beyond the moment. We invite you to trust in the journey we've curated—to explore something new, to experience something unexpected, and to discover performances you may not have chosen on your own. Some of the most powerful musical moments are the ones we didn't see coming, and it is our hope that this season will surprise you like nothing before.

Over the years, what we've built together has become something truly special. Your presence, your encouragement, and your belief in this program are the reasons the music continues to echo throughout our community. **Thank you** for your continued support of the performing arts at St. Andrew's. I'm deeply grateful, and I look forward to sharing another season of meaningful moments with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Devor L. Hines". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin, horizontal oval line.

***"Sometimes the music you didn't know
becomes the music you never forget"***

supporting the performing arts

At the heart of every performance is a simple truth—**the arts endure through the support of those who believe in their power to connect and inspire.** Each note, each voice, each moment on stage creates an echo—one that lingers far beyond the final applause. We are deeply grateful for the continued generosity of our community, whose support allows these echoes to carry on.

The energy of a room filled with music lovers is more than just a shared experience—it is a reminder that the arts leave a lasting impression on all of us. Your support ensures that these echoes continue to resonate, shaping not only this season, but the many performances still to come.

Your donations allow us to:

- *Continue to bring quality musical experiences to Chatham-Kent*
- *Support local artists, giving them the opportunity to share their talents with us*
- *Maintain and invest in world-class instruments, including our Yamaha concert grand piano and 1923 Casavant pipe organ*
- *Contribute to the preservation of the architectural beauty and acoustics of the church sanctuary for future generations*
- *Support the Choral Scholar Program*
- *Support the Bel Canto Choir School*
- *Support the Chatham-Kent Chamber Orchestra*
- *Purchase new music for all our ensembles*

For nearly two centuries, St. Andrew's Music Program has created moments that continue to echo throughout our community. Established in 2017, the **Uniac Music Trust Fund** plays a vital role in sustaining this legacy—ensuring the music continues to inspire for generations to come.

We invite you to be part of this ongoing story. For more information about tax-receiptable giving to the music program or the Uniac Music Trust Fund, please contact Devon Hansen at music@standrewschatham.org.



ERAS: THE SONGS THAT SHAPED US, DECADE BY DECADE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Saturdays at 7
BY DONATION

7:00PM

FREE-WILL OFFERING
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20.00

Music has a remarkable way of marking time by capturing who we were and who we are today. This show will take audiences on a journey through the decades, celebrating the defining sounds of each generation. It will feature a talented lineup of local performers highlighting a mix of solos and duets.

The program moves from the charm of the 1940s and 50s, through the revolutionary 60s and 70s, into the bold pop anthems of the 80s. The evening will continue with the iconic voices of the 90s and 2000s, leading into the fresh, genre-blending sounds of today's artists. Eras is a celebration of music's power to connect us across time and where every song sparks a memory, and every moment feels both nostalgic and new.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
85 WILLIAM STREET SOUTH, CHATHAM ON



VOICES OF CHRISTMAS

THE SONGS THAT DEFINED THE SEASON

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2026

Step into the sounds of the season at the historic Capitol Theatre with *Voices of Christmas*. From the timeless warmth of Bing Crosby to the nostalgic charm of Michael Buble, this concert celebrates the iconic artists who gave Christmas its voice.

Featuring St. Andrew's Concert Choir, the Bel Canto Children's Choirs, and the CK Chamber Orchestra, these songs come to life through rich harmonies, vibrant orchestral colour, and a few surprises along the way.

A Chatham-Kent tradition, this festive holiday concert blends classics with fresh interpretations. Don't miss this unforgettable holiday experience — secure your tickets early before they sell out!

Saturdays at 7
RESERVED

7:00PM

TICKETS \$35.00

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE

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CHATHAM CAPITOL THEATRE
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MARK AND FRIENDS LIVE AND UNSCRIPTED

SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 2027

Saturdays at 7
RESERVED

7:00PM

\$30.00

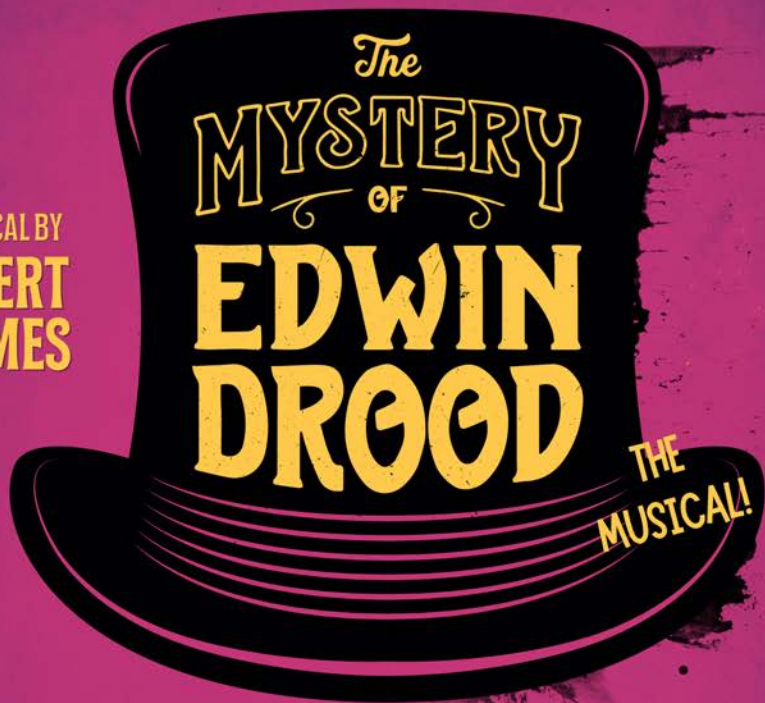
AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR AT
STANDREWSCHATHAM.ORG/TICKETS

An evening of great music—and great company. *Mark and Friends* brings Mark Payne back to St. Andrew's in a concert built on collaboration, spontaneity, and the joy of sharing the stage. Known for his effortless style and musical instinct, Mark leads a program that moves freely across genres, shaped as much by the artists around him as the music itself.

Live and unscripted, this concert embraces the energy of the moment. Joined by a cast of surprise guest performers, audiences can expect unexpected pairings, fresh arrangements, and moments that can only happen on stage. Relaxed, engaging, and full of personality, *Mark and Friends* is a celebration of musicians connecting in real time—and inviting you along for the ride.

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A MUSICAL BY
**RUPERT
HOLMES**



THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD: THE MUSICAL

FEBRUARY 19-20 AND 26-27, 2027

Step into a world of mystery, mayhem and mischief with St. Andrew's next musical production: *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. A lively and interactive musical featuring talented members of our local community. Based on Charles Dickens' unfinished novel, this one-of-a-kind production invites audiences to help solve the ultimate whodunit: what really happened to Edwin Drood?

Filled with memorable songs, colourful characters, and plenty of twists and turns, this musical blends Victorian intrigue with playful comedy. In a unique theatrical twist, audiences will vote to determine the ending—choosing the culprit and shaping the final moments of the show. With a dynamic cast and a story that changes every night, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* promises an unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and community storytelling.

Saturdays at 7
RESERVED

DIRECTED BY:
CHRISTINE BARIBEAU

MUSIC DIRECTION BY:
DEVON L HANSEN

7:00PM

\$30.00

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THE BRASS FACTORY

SHOWCASING WALLACEBURG'S JAZZ BAND

SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2027

Saturdays at 7
BY DONATION

7:00PM

FREE-WILL OFFERING
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20.00

Get ready for an unforgettable night of swing, style, and powerhouse sound with the Wallaceburg Jazz Band - *The Brass Factory*. This dynamic big band traces its roots back to the 1980s, inspired by the golden age of jazz and the legendary sounds of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, and Maynard Ferguson.

Featuring a full complement of brass, saxophones, and rhythm section, Brass Factory brings the excitement of the big band era to life with bold arrangements, infectious rhythms, and high-energy performances. From classic swing favourites to modern big band hits, this concert promises an evening of toe-tapping, show-stopping music that captures the timeless thrill of live jazz. Don't miss your chance to experience the power and precision of one of Chatham-Kent's premier ensembles—prepare to swing!

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FORTUNA

THE MUSIC OF FATE AND FORTUNE

FEATURING CARL ORFF'S
CARMINA BURANA

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SATURDAY MAY 22, 2027

Experience the power, intensity, and sheer spectacle of FORTUNA—a breathtaking finale featuring all of St. Andrew's choirs and orchestra, together on stage once again at the Capitol Theatre. At the heart of this monumental concert is Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, one of the most thrilling and recognizable works in the choral repertoire.

From the thunderous opening of "O Fortuna" to its soaring, rhythmic energy throughout, this unforgettable work explores the forces of fate, fortune, and the human experience. This special performance also marks a major milestone—Music Director Devon Hansen's 100th concert—making FORTUNA not only an epic musical event, but a celebration of almost fifteen years of concerts.

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RESERVED

7:00PM

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As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work' and we couldn't agree more. Our events are made possible thanks to the tireless efforts of our volunteers. If you're interested in lending a helping hand, we would be thrilled to have you join our team. From ushering to poster distribution, to ticket sales to sound/lighting setup, there's a role suited for everyone. If you're a musical enthusiast, we welcome your talent too! Consider joining our choir or performing in one of our events. Come, be a part of our vibrant community and help us create unforgettable musical experiences in Chatham-Kent!



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CONCERTS



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HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SCHOLARS



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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TICKETS

Only **Saturdays at 7 Reserved** shows require a ticket.
The rest are admission by donation.

CAPITOL THEATRE TICKETED SHOWS:

Tickets can be purchased from the CKTickets Box Office
at 75 William Street North or online at www.cktickets.com

ST. ANDREW'S TICKETED SHOWS:

Tickets can be purchased from the St. Andrew's United Church
office at 85 William Street South
or online at www.standrewschatham.com/tickets

Church office is open Monday-Thursday
9:00am-12:00pm / 1:00pm-4:00pm

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