

# Performing Arts

23/24  
SEASON

*at St. Andrew's*



*Finding the Magic*



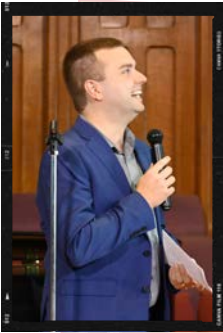
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# The Magic of the Arts



What started as a humble beginning has now transformed into something much grander. In our historic sanctuary we have presented more than 60 **Saturdays at 7** concerts with over 18,000 patrons in attendance.

As we announce our upcoming eleventh season, we are excited to do so under the new banner: **Performing Arts at St. Andrew's.**

This new name reflects our commitment to showcasing a diverse range of artistic genres and our vision of being an accessible cultural hub in the community of Chatham-Kent.

This season, we have curated an extraordinary lineup of concerts that promises to captivate audiences of all interests. At St. Andrew's, we strongly believe that music is a universal language that transcends boundaries, unites us all, and inspires a range of emotions. To celebrate this enchanting power of music, we have aptly themed this season **Finding the Magic.**

This season includes six Saturdays at 7 concerts, our first theatrical production, as well as some special guest concerts that are sure to please the audience. We cannot express our gratitude enough for your continued support of the music program here at St. Andrew's. This has truly become a community gem that I have been proud to be a part of.

So take some time, read through this brochure, and don't forget to mark your calendars. We cannot wait for you to witness the magic that will unfold in the sanctuary at St. Andrew's and beyond.

**See you soon!**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Devon L. Hansen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin, black, oval-shaped line.

# The Magic of Giving

I want to take a moment to express my **deepest gratitude** for your unwavering support of our concerts. There's nothing more inspiring than seeing a packed audience full of music lovers, and your presence at our performances means the world to us and our entire **Performing Arts Committee**.

Your generosity and commitment to the arts is what makes it possible for us to bring our **music to life**, and we are truly humbled by your continued support. It's because of you that we are able to push the boundaries of creativity and produce truly unforgettable performances that inspire and move audiences. When you make a donation at a concert, you may ask yourself what that money goes towards.

## Your Donation:

- *Allows us to continue to bring quality musical entertainment to Chatham-Kent*
- *Supports local artists as we give them opportunities to perform*
- *Allows us to invest in world-class instruments including our Yamaha concert grand piano and 1923 Casavant pipe organ*
- *Allows us to invest in the overall structure of the church sanctuary to preserve its acoustics for generations to come*
- *Supports the Choral Scholar Program*
- *Supports the purchase of new music for all the ensembles*
- *Supports the Bel Canto Choir School*
- *Supports the Chatham-Kent Chamber Orchestra*

If you would like more information about giving to the music program at St. Andrew's or would like to make a larger tax-receiptable donation, please contact Devon Hansen at [music@standrewschatham.org](mailto:music@standrewschatham.org) or [www.standrewschatham.org/music](http://www.standrewschatham.org/music).

Saturdays at 7

# DISNEY THROUGH THE DECADES

## Celebrating 100 Years of Disney Magic

To start the season off strong, let's take a look at one of the most magical institutions in the world - Disney. This concert will celebrate 100 years of the Walt Disney Company. From the classic tunes of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to the modern hits of "Frozen," this concert will bring to life the music and stories that have captured the hearts of audiences for generations. This night will be perfect for Disney fans of all ages. It promises to transport you to a world of enchantment and imagination. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate a century of Disney magic!

FREE-WILL  
OFFERING  
(SUGGESTED \$20)

**SEPT 30**  
**2023**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*There is No Magic in Magic... It's All in the Details. -Walt Disney*



The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County  
**SPELLING BEE**

**SPOTLIGHT**  
*Series*



## Showcasing the Magic of Theatre

The Tony Award-winning musical ***The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*** has charmed audiences across the world with its effortless wit and humour. An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words. Six spellers begin; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box.

**Director: Christine Baribeau**  
**Musical Director: Devon Hansen**

TICKETS:  
\$25.00 IN SERIES  
\$30.00 SINGLE TICKET

**OCT 20-22**  
**2023**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM / 2:00PM

*The theatre is Magic, and Blessed are Those Who Make that Magic.*



*Saturdays at 7*

# DENISE PELLEY: IN CONCERT

## Inspiring the Magic through Words

Saturdays at 7 is thrilled to welcome back Denise Pelley. Denise has performed with many great artists including acclaimed trombonist Ray Anderson, Gospel/Blues legend Jackie Richardson and Flamenco guitarist Jesse Cook. She has opened for Aretha Franklin at the John Labatt Centre in London, Ontario. This concert will focus on inspirational and motivational music such as *The Eagle and Me*, *Love is the Answer*, *Grandma's Hands*, and *Border Song* to name a few.

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OFFERING  
(SUGGESTED \$20)

**NOV 11**  
**2023**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*Words Are Our Most Inexhaustible Source of Magic - J.K. Rowling*

*Saturdays at 7*

**SEEING  
IS  
BELIEVING**

## **Finding the Magic of Christmas**

Celebrate the joy and magic of the holiday season with the full force of St. Andrew's music program at our annual Christmas concert. Our talented choir, orchestra, and children's choir will come together for a night of enchanting melodies and heartwarming carols. Under the theme of "Seeing is Believing," this concert will transport you to a winter wonderland of sparkling lights, festive cheer, and the belief in the magic of the season. This concert will once again be presented at the Chatham Capitol Theatre in the heart of downtown Chatham.

TICKETS:  
\$25.00 AVAILABLE AT  
[CKTICKETS.COM](http://CKTICKETS.COM)

**DEC 9  
2023**

**CHATHAM  
CAPITOL THEATRE**  
7:00PM

*Christmas Magic is Silent. You Don't Hear it. You Feel it*





**SPOTLIGHT**  
*Series*

# I LOVE A PIANO

YAMAHA

## One Night – One Magical Showman

Mark Payne is a true musical chameleon, effortlessly adapting to an incredible range of genres and styles – from classical to country, rock to jazz, and everything in between. His remarkable versatility has earned him a wealth of opportunities throughout his illustrious career. Mark is not just a virtuoso at the piano, he's also an extraordinary entertainer, captivating audiences with his infectious energy and magnetic stage presence. Join us as we experience the magic of Mark's unique blend of talent, passion, and showmanship – an unforgettable celebration of the power of music to bring people together.

TICKETS:  
\$25.00 IN SERIES  
\$30.00 SINGLE TICKET

**JAN 20**  
**2024**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*What Has Keys but Can't Listen to the Beauty it Unlocks? A Piano...*

Saturdays at 7

# LOVE BY CANDLELIGHT

## Seeing the Light, Feeling the Magic

Join us for an evening of enchantment as we explore the intimate qualities of light through music. The interplay of light and music has captivated artists and audiences for centuries, and this concert promises to be no exception. Experience the warmth of candlelight as we delve into a repertoire of spellbinding pieces that showcase the beauty of light. From ethereal harp melodies to intimate chamber music, each piece has been carefully selected to create an atmosphere of intimacy and wonder. This is an experience not to be missed.

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OFFERING  
(SUGGESTED \$20)

**FEB 10**  
**2024**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*The Candles are Many, but the Light is One*



Saturdays at 7

# INTO THE MOONLIGHT

## Filling the Night Sky with Magic

Step into the enchanting world of darkness and night with our upcoming concert, featuring an incredible array of choral and instrumental performances. From haunting melodies to majestic harmonies, this concert promises to take you on a journey through the depths of the night. Our talented choir and vocalists will weave together a tapestry of captivating music, evoking the mysterious and beautiful qualities of darkness. As you listen to the voices and instruments coming together in perfect harmony, you'll feel the magic of the night surround you, immersing you in its spellbinding aura.

FREE-WILL  
OFFERING  
(SUGGESTED \$20)

**MAR 23**  
**2024**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*Let's Watch the Stars . . . Fill the Night with Magic*

The logo for 'Spotlight Series' features the word 'SPOTLIGHT' in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight shadow. Below it, the word 'Series' is written in a cursive, orange font. The background of the entire poster is a photograph of three men in suits singing into microphones on a stage.

**SPOTLIGHT**  
*Series*

# CHATHAM'S 3 TENORS: BACK IN HARMONY

## Powerful Harmonies, Magical Melodies

Brace yourself for an unforgettable night of melodic marvel! Chatham's 3 Tenors are set to take the stage once again. You are invited to join them on a musical journey through time. Andrew Derynck, Colin Bell, and Xander Bechard return with their unmatched vocal strength and artistic brilliance, promising to deliver a truly enchanting performance. From opera to musical theatre, hymns to pop favourites, they've got something in store for everyone. Don't miss this magical evening filled with emotion, memories, and pure musical magic!"

TICKETS:  
\$25.00 IN SERIES  
\$30.00 SINGLE TICKET

**APR 20**  
**2024**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*Three is a Magic Number*





# BEL CANTO SPRING CONCERT

## A Chorus of Magic

Join us for an evening of beautiful music! The Bel Canto Choir School's Annual Spring Concert will take you on a journey through a variety of genres - from pop to classical, film to Broadway, and more. Our talented young singers will wow you with their voices and the progress they've made over the 2023-2024 Season. Come support and celebrate our youngest stars as they bring their passion for music to life on stage!



FREE-WILL  
OFFERING  
(SUGGESTED \$20)

**MAY 4**  
**2024**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*Children See Magic . . . Because They Look For It*

*Saturdays at 7*

# COMING TOGETHER CHATHAM-KENT

## Appreciating the Magic of Community

As we close off our eleventh season, we want to highlight the magic of community. We must recognize the incredible contributions of the arts community in Chatham-Kent. Through music, dance, theatre, and more, the arts community brings us together in ways that are both beautiful and powerful. They help us connect with one another, express ourselves, and explore the depths of human emotion. Tonight's concert showcases some of the most talented performers from our community, who have come together to share their art and their passion with us.

FREE-WILL  
OFFERING  
(SUGGESTED \$20)

**JUNE 1**  
**2024**

ST. ANDREW'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
7:00PM

*Community is About Doing Something Together, that Makes Belonging Matter.*



# COME JOIN US

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!



**AH, THE MAGIC OF MUSIC, WITH IT,  
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

*- E.A. Bucchianeri*



# TICKETS

Only shows indicating a ticket price in the brochure require a ticket. The rest are admission by donation.



**Purchase all 3 Spotlight Series shows for \$75.00 to save \$15.00**

**ONLINE:** [www.standrewschatham.org/events](http://www.standrewschatham.org/events)

**IN PERSON:** At the church office Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-12:00pm / 1:00pm-4:00pm



**CHRISTMAS:** Tickets only available at [www.cktickets.com](http://www.cktickets.com)  
or at the CK Tickets Box Office (75 William Street N)



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# LOCATION

**ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH  
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CHATHAM, ON**