

The Sacred Music Concert Series continues with a wonderful program in 2012. Join us for sacred classical music in the beautiful setting and glorious acoustic of the Church of Saint William.

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Saint William Chamber Ensemble Recital	June 23, 2012	7:30 p.m.
Dr. Gerardo Ramos in Concert	July 14, 2012	7:30 p.m.
Soprano Recital	August 18, 2012	7:30 p.m.
Requiem Mass in D minor (K. 626) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	October 20, 2012	7:30 p.m.
Christmas Choral Fantasy	December 15, 2012	7:30 p.m.

*All events are held in the church and open to the general public. The Sacred Music Concert Series is FREE. However, a \$10 fee is suggested.*



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THE SAINT WILLIAM SACRED MUSIC CONCERT SERIES presents...

# John Rutter's Mass of the Children

...featuring SAINT WILLIAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CONCERT SERIES CHOIR



**Saint William**  
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The Saint William Children's Choir is making its debut with the Saint William Concert Series Choir, and performing John Rutter's most treasured work, "Mass of the Children."

**MAY 12, 2012 | 7:30PM**  
Saint William Catholic Church

This concert is a program of the Sacred Music Concert Series at Saint William. For more information about this concert or other concerts, visit [www.saintwilliams.org](http://www.saintwilliams.org)

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# MASS OF THE CHILDREN

*By John Rutter b. 1945*

## The Kyrie

*Children:*

Awake my soul, and with the sun  
Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise  
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,  
Live this day as if 'twere thy last:  
Improve thy talent with due care;  
For the great day thyself prepare.

*(Thomas Ken, 1637-1711)*

*Adults (then children and soloists):*

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

## Gloria

*Children, then adults:*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

*Children:*

Glory be to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth.

*Adults:*

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

*Soloists:*

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domini Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

*Adults:*

Quoniam Tu solus sanctus, Tu solus Dominus, Tu solus Altissimus,  
Jesu Christe, Cum Sancto Spiritu in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

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# Thank You

**GOD BLESS OUR MUSIC MINISTRY AND THOSE WHO SO LOVINGLY SUPPORT  
EVANGELIZING THROUGH SACRED MUSIC.**

Thank you Fr. Dean and Fr. Jonathan for supporting the Sacred Music Concert Series. Thank you Dr. Gerardo Ramos for allowing me to think and dream BIG. Thank you Brandi for all your loving support in the formation of the Saint William Children's Choir. Thank you parents for being committed to the Saint William Music Ministry. Thank you to all those involved in this concert, from the Saint William staff to all the volunteers who helped make this possible. And a big thank you to all the singers and musicians for sharing your talents in creating beautiful music for our community to enjoy.

- Ben Balleza, Associate Director of Music Ministry

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*God bless everyone who  
so lovingly supports  
evangelizing through  
Sacred Music.*



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## Soloists

**ICY SIMPSON, SOPRANO** – Icy Simpson holds a Master's degree in Music and an Artist's Diploma from the University of Texas at Austin. Her main roles include Adina in *L'elisir D'amore*, Despina in *Così fan tutte*, the title role in *Susannah*, Gretel in *Hansel and Gretel*, and Catherine in *A View from the Bridge*. She has participated in the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, and has sung as a soloist with the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and Shreveport Summer Music Festival Symphony Orchestra.



Ms. Simpson was invited to participate in a Master class with Maestro James Levine via the Marilyn Horne Foundation, and has won many vocal competitions such as the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Metropolitan Opera District Auditions, the Classical Singer Competition-University Division, and the Dallas Opera Guild.



**TIM PETTY, BARITONE** - Equally at home in a diverse range of repertoire from baroque to 21st century, Tim Petty is a singer with subtle range and a resonant voice. He recently finished a Master's degree at the University of Texas where he sang with the Butler Opera Center and the U.T. Bach Cantata Project. His recent roles include Dr. Falke in *Die Fledermaus*, Dr. Gregg in *Gallantry* and the baritone solo for *BWV 197 'Gott ist unsre Zuversicht'*. Mr. Petty's upcoming engagements include Count Carl Magnus-Malcolm and Mr. Lindquist with the Harrower Summer Opera Workshop in Atlanta, GA, and Simone and the notary in *Gianni Schicchi* with Land of Enchantment Opera in Gallup, NM.

**BENJAMIN BALLEZA, CONDUCTOR** - Benjamin Balleza is currently the Assistant Director of Music Ministries at Saint William Parish and holds a chair in the Round Rock Symphony Orchestra. He is a recent graduate from the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated with a Master's Degree in Trombone Performance and a Bachelor's Degree in Music and Human Learning.



While working on his Master's at U.T., Benjamin was a finalist, two years in a row, for the Big XII Tenor Trombone Competition and a semi-finalist for the International Trombone Competition. Mr. Balleza has performed with the Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific and the Orquesta Sinfonica de Monterrey.

His musical studies began with piano at age four and continued throughout high school. While studying piano, he consistently earned the highest rankings of the National Piano Guild Auditions. His highest acclaimed performance was of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with the Ronald Reagan Symphony Orchestra.

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## Sanctus and Benedictus

*Adults:*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
Hosanna!

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

*Children, then adults and soloists:*

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna!

## Agnus Dei

*Adults:*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

*Children:*

Little lamb, who made thee?

Dost thou know who made thee?

Gave thee life and bid thee feed,

By the stream and o'er the mead;

Gave thee clothing of delight,

Softest clothing, woolly bright;

Gave thee such a tender voice,

Making all the vales rejoice:

Little lamb, who made thee?

Dost thou know who made thee?

*Adults and children:*

Little lamb, I'll tell thee;

Little lamb, I'll tell thee:

He is called by thy name,

For he calls himself a lamb:

He is meek and he is mild,

He became a little child:

I a child and though a lamb,

We are called by his name.

Little lamb, God bless thee.

Little lamb, God bless thee.

*(William Blake, 1757-1827)*

*Adults:*

Miserere nobis.

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## Finale

*Baritone soloist:*

Lord, open thou mine eyes that I may see thee;  
Lord, open thou my lips that I may praise thee;  
Lord, open thou my heart that I may love thee,  
Serve thee with joy, fear none above thee.  
Christ be my sword and shield, my strong defender;  
Christ be my light and my Redeemer.  
Lord, be with me this day in each endeavor;  
Lord, keep my soul with thee now and for ever.

*(John Rutter, based on Lancelot Andrews, 1555-1626)*

*Adults:*

Dona nobis pacem.

*Soprano soloist:*

Christ, be my guide today, my guide tomorrow;  
Christ in my days of joy, my days of sorrow;  
Christ in the silent hours when I lie sleeping,  
Safe in his holy angels' keeping.  
Christ be within the hearts of all who love me;  
Christ all around, and Christ above me.  
Christ in my thought and prayer and my confessing;  
Christ, when I go to rest, grant me your blessing.

*(John Rutter, based on St. Patrick's Breastplate, 5th cent.)*

*Adults:*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Children, at the same time:*

Glory to thee, my God, this night,  
For all the blessings of the light;  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
Beneath thy own almighty wings.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*(Thomas Ken)*

*All:*

Dona nobis pacem.

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## Chamber Ensemble

<b>Flute</b>	Natalie Zeldin	<b>Timpani</b>	Katie Leander
<b>Oboe</b>	Kevin Berg	<b>Percussion</b>	Miguel Perez
<b>Clarinet</b>	Yevgeniy Reznik	<b>Harp</b>	Jacquelyn Venter
<b>Bassoon</b>	Laura Miller	<b>Double Bass</b>	Ricardo Zuniga
<b>Horn</b>	Anne Marie Cherry	<b>Organ</b>	Jordan Peek

## Choir

**Sopranos**—Ana Maricela Ramos, Brandi Cordero-Moore, Briana Colfer, Catherine Roberts, Elizabeth George, Gretchen Davenport, Marie Prybyla, Marie Smyth, Paola Narvaez

**Altos**—Connie Wilson, Cynthia Nelson, Doris Finley, Doris Pugh, Filadelfia Maloney, Jaclyn Johnson, Leah Betts, Mary Gretencord, Peggy Resen, Susan Gallo, Vickie Spradlin

**Tenors**—Brent Reynolds, Brian Svetlak, David Squires, Dr. Gerardo Ramos, John Atkinson, Mark Betts, Nicholas Balleza, Robby Prybyla, Ron Dunagan, Simon Porras III, Tan Vu

**Bass**—Brian George, Brian Hawken, Joe Pate, Kirtus Kolar, Mark Davenport, Paul Dumas, Spencer Ainsworth, Thomas Bernhard

## Children's Choir

Isaiah Valdez, Andrew Hawken, McKenna Sullivan, Madelina Martinez, Virginia Clark, Lauren Willson, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jacques, Netzeyeth "Natalia" Guillory, Damian Alonso, Ainsley Czajka, Amaris Hernandez, Emily Clark, Nicholas Lewis, Ana Madrigal, Andrea Ladinos, Nathan Squires, David Squires, Ricardo Bolaños, Norma Luna, Rhiannon Moore, Ann M. Houghton, Cindy Corbett, Luis Bolaños, Mia Latigo, Natalia Campos, Reuben Rapose, Diego Sanchez, Guillermo Lozano, Luis Barajas, Veronica Valdez, Miguel Lopez, Selene Perez, Isabela Gonzalez, Austin Wells, Jeffrey Robles, Carson Kelso, Rachel Schroder, Natalia C. Ibarra, Emilly Lopez, Stephanie Alonso, Andrea Garcia, Estrella Sanchez, Janell Garza, Adriana Garcia, Luisa Matzner, Claire Emata, Ashley Sims, Joseph Barajas, Emily Larmeu, Adrian Olvera, Felicity Jacobs, Isaac Salas, Tiera Vasquez, Anissa Marie Reyna, Freddy Robles, Gustavo Lozano, Bianca Widjaja, Sarah Czajka, Chelsea Mumy, Maria Martinez, Briana Coronado, Jesus Bolaños, Jose M. Hernandez, Aldrian Widjaja, Angel Perez, Monica Madrigal, Alexandra Garcia Puentes, Solomon Schroder, Brian Luna