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## ~ The Choral Subscription ~

The choral subscription comes with five tickets that may be used in any combination for the choral concerts listed below.

### ◆ **Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 8PM**

FILAS: Requiem (Oratio Spei) (U.S. Premiere)

*Ten years ago, the world grieved with Americans after the tragic September 11th attacks. This moving tribute to the victims of terrorism, written by one of the Czech Republic's most important composers of our time, is a setting of the traditional Requiem text on par with the dramatic scale and emotional scope of the Verdi Requiem.*

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### ◆ **Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 8PM**

RACHMANINOV: All-Night Vigil, Op. 37 (Vespers)

*The Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola performs this masterpiece as part of the New York City-wide Carnegie Hall 120th Anniversary Celebration.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital**

### ◆ **Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 8PM**

PAULUS: The Shoemaker (World Premiere) · THOMPSON: Place of the Blest

*An exciting world premiere of a church opera by Stephen Paulus, based on Tolstoy's What Men Live By, is paired with Randall Thompson's beautiful work for children's choir, solo instruments and strings.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital**

### ◆ **Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 8PM**

LANG: I never (U.S. Premiere) · TALLIS: Spem in Alium · KODALY: Missa Brevis ·

FILAS: The Wisdom of the Wise Old Man (World Premiere) · ELGAR: Motets

*Pulitzer-prize winning composer David Lang's companion piece to Tallis's monumental work for 40 voices receives its American premiere. The program opens with Eastern European jewels for choir and organ from Zoltan Kodaly and Juraj Filas (also featuring solo cello), the latter a commission dedicated to the victims of the Terezin concentration camp.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital**

### ◆ **Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 8PM**

BACH: Mass in B Minor

*The choral series ends with one of Bach's most beloved works.*

**7:00PM Pre-concert organ recital**



## ~ The Mander Organ Recital Series Subscription ~

The organ subscription comes with five tickets that may be used in any combination for the organ recitals listed below.

### ◆ **Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 7:30PM**

RENÉE ANNE LOUPRETTE, organ

*An Americana program featuring the world premiere commission by renowned organist-composer David Briggs, Mannahatta.*

### ◆ **Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 7:30PM**

PAUL JACOBS, organ

*A program of Demessieux Etudes, the Elgar Sonata, and more, by the first artist to ever win a Grammy for a solo organ CD.*

### ◆ **Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 4:00PM**

*Organ Plus!* NANCIANNE PARRELLA, organ

with JORGE ÁVILA, violin; VICTORIA DRAKE, harp; and ARTHUR FIACCO, cello

*Program to be announced.*

### ◆ **Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 4:00PM**

K. SCOTT WARREN, organ

*Program to be announced.*

### ◆ **Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 7:30PM**

KENT TRITILE, organ

*A thrilling close to the organ series featuring works of George Crumb, Larry King, Ned Rorem, and Julius Reubke's The 94th Psalm.*

~ *The Christmas Concerts* ~



***“Part of the essence of Christmas in New York”***

- ◆ **Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 4PM**
- ◆ **Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 4PM**

Celebrate the Christmas season at St. Ignatius Loyola as we perform a festive program of old and new holiday favorites, and invite all to join in the singing of traditional carols. Featuring the professional Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola, Parish Community Choir, High School Choir and Children’s Choir.

**Tickets: Preferred Seating: \$60 / General Seating: \$50 or \$40 for students & seniors**

Christmas tickets are only available to subscribers until August 1st, when single tickets go on sale to the public. *The Christmas concert is not part of the choral or organ subscription package.* Tickets often sell out in mid-October/early November.

***Let’s Hear More! Lectures***

We will host free lecture presentations during the season to give you a more thorough understanding and appreciation of the performances to which they correspond. Check the season brochure for dates and topics!



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*Discount is reflected in prices listed below.*

**All artists, programs and dates subject to change. Tickets are non-refundable and all sales are final.**

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**The Organ Recital Subscription:**

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