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MID-WINTER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Celebrating twenty years of music!

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 for SATB with organ, brass, and vocal ensembles

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

We continue to connect communities of faith through music!

It has truly been an honor for us to have had Sir John Rutter as a guest conductor at an MTF Festival in Los Angeles. Over 1,000 singers gathered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

For our 60th Festival, it is exciting that we will join our friend Cameron Cody as he conducts the music of Dr. Rutter in New York City at Carnegie Hall on December 1, 2026. **A QR code is provided below for you to obtain registration information.**

I look forward to seeing you in 2026 – in Mexico, Norway, and in the United States.

Blessings,
Mark Thallander

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CAMERON CODY

CARNEGIE HALL

SIR JOHN RUTTER

Rutter: Feel the Spirit

CAMERON CODY, DCINY Guest Conductor
CARNEGIE HALL, DECEMBER 1, 2026

Known for his dynamic artistry and passionate leadership, Cameron Cody brings unmatched energy to the concert stage. As Director of Music and Principal Organist at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston, Cam leads one of the nation's most vibrant church music programs and inspires thousands worldwide through his recordings, performances, and digital presence. A celebrated concert artist, he has performed on some of the world's great stages and is renowned for his fiery, gospel-infused approach to sacred music.

DCINY is thrilled to welcome Cameron Cody for his Carnegie Hall conducting debut in Fall 2026 to conduct John Rutter's *Feel the Spirit*. This beloved work, infused with rich spiritual tradition and Rutter's signature choral brilliance, will soar under Cam's direction. Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to perform in one of the world's most iconic concert halls with one of today's most electrifying musical leaders.



Sir John Rutter pictured with Luke McEndarfer, Mark Thallander Foundation Advisory Council member.



Scan the QR code to receive more information on how your choir can join Cameron Cody in New York City >

*Join Us
In 2026!*

The MTF has some exciting concerts lined up for 2026, starting in Mexico with a fundraising event featuring **Deux Voix**. We move to New England in the Fall with concerts featuring **Hector Olivera**, in Maine, who has become one of the most sought-after and revered international concert organists of the present time. **Bradley Welch** then joins us in New Hampshire ...his performance described as "A world-class virtuoso. A breathtaking performance... intensely moving." – *The American Organist*



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TOURS



**Concert Tour
of Norway
with Fjord Cruise
May 14 - 25, 2026**



Scan for more information.



Secure your spot today!

DEAREST FRIENDS...

We would like to invite you on a most memorable adventure through Norway, celebrated with personalized concerts and exclusive touches along our journey. Our tour will begin in Oslo, where all tour participants will have views of the Oslo Fjord from their hotel rooms. Our tour group will experience Norway's Constitution Day in Oslo on May 17. You will enjoy front row seats of the world's largest children's parade, which concludes with the royal family greeting the parading children and marching bands at the royal palace.

We will tour the newly re-opened Viking Museum, and learn of the various crafts and ship building industry of the Vikings. The views you will experience as we cross the glacier by train from Oslo to Bergen are simply breathtaking. The journey is rated as one of the most scenic in the world. In Bergen, we will stay on the picturesque and historic wharf, which is an UNESCO world heritage site. The funicular, by our hotel in Bergen, will transport us to the highest peak where we admire the views of the archipelago of the Bergen coast line. We will learn about the trade history and commerce that shaped and developed Norway's relationship with central Europe.

As we cruise north and enter the fjords we will have a private guided tour of the Geiranger Fjord, which is depicted on the cover page of this brochure, perhaps the most picturesque landscape in the world. We see and experience the snowcapped mountains with its cascading waterfalls dropping into the waters below. In Trondheim, we learn how christianity was introduced to Norway by King Olav the Holy, and we visit his burial place within the majestic Nidaros Cathedral, which is the largest cathedral in northern Europe. **Music will be celebrated in historic cathedrals and churches along our journey, offered by Dr. Avery, Dr. Gundersen, and Dr. Thallander!**



Dr. Mark Thallander
Organ



Dr. Laura Avery
Soprano



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Organ

**TRAVEL WITH
MARK TO
NORWAY**

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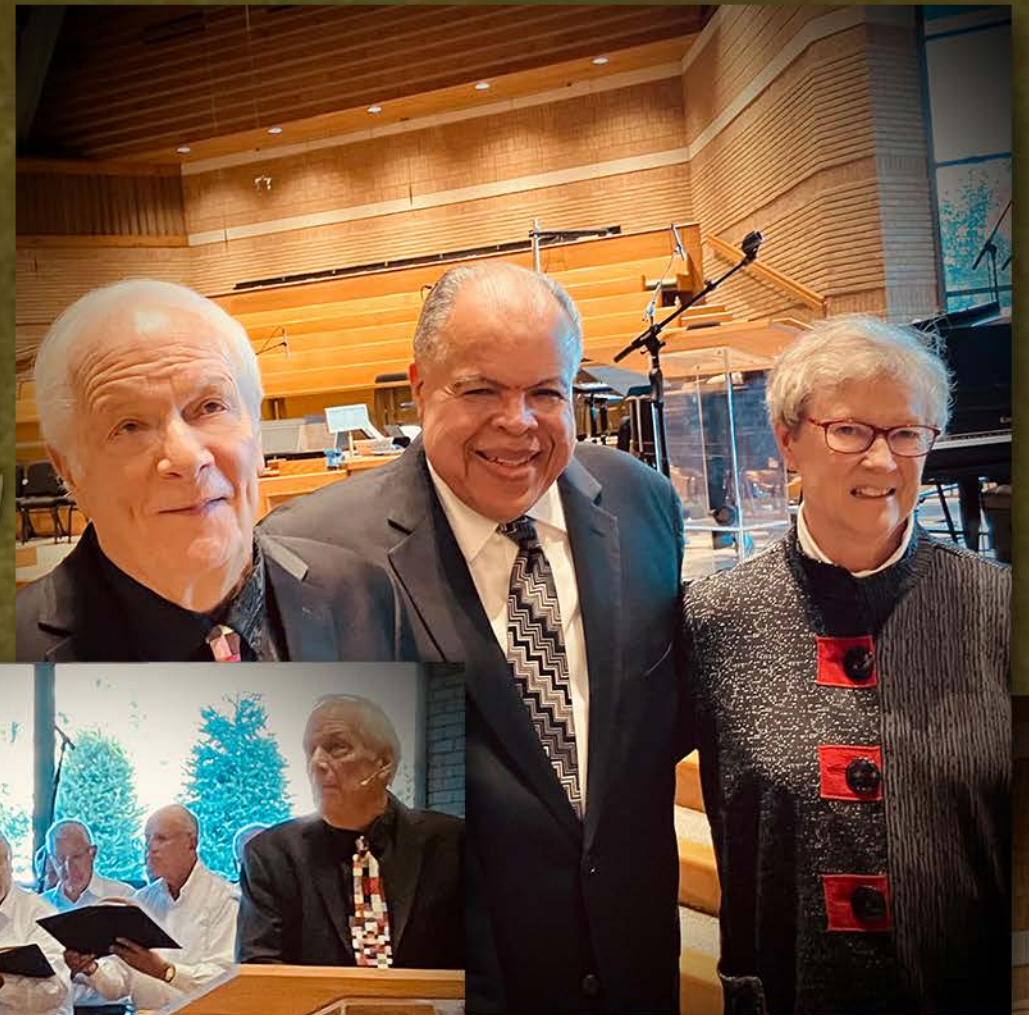
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- ChoralArt Masterworks Chorus
- Dr. Robert Russell, Music Director
- Jeff Mosher, Conductor
- Randall Mullin, Organist
- Scott Vaillancourt, Organist



FALL FESTIVAL of ORGAN MUSIC

Lewiston, Maine

BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
October 23, 2025

- Vincent Dubois, Titular Organist,
Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, France
- Scott Vaillancourt, Host



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Dover, New Hampshire

FIRST PARISH CHURCH October 26, 2025

- Mark Hayes, Conductor & Pianist
- Jeannie Goodwin, Festival Pianist
- Rick Gremlitz, Host

