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## **Temple Square Performances for April 2019**

A variety of concerts and performances on Temple Square will take place during the month of April. These concerts are free unless otherwise noted. All are open to the public.

## Friday, April 12 – Choral Arts Society of Utah Spring Concert – Featuring "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure

This choir of over 100 singers come together under the direction of Sterling Poulson. Just returning from a performance in Carnegie Hall performing the Faure Requiem, and dedicating the performance to Sterling's late wife, Danette Poulson, this concert is a continuation of that memorial. The Choral Arts Society will be joined by members of the Morgan Community Choir conducted by Lois Manning. This event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

## Saturday, April 13 – NATS Winners Concert

The NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) competition will be held at the University of Utah on March 23, 2019. The category winners of that competition will be showcased during this Temple Square concert which takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

#### Wednesday, April 17 - UFMC Salt Lake Area Piano Honors Recital

The Utah Federation of Music Clubs (UFMC) is a group of over 60 piano teachers with 1000 students. Together they bring their best students to perform in this honors recital. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

# Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20 – The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square Easter Concert

"He Is Risen: A Sacred Easter Presentation" is the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square's annual Easter concert at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Seating will be available in the Tabernacle (live concert), in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building (premium simulcast), and in the Conference Center Theater (closed-circuit simulcast). Tickets are free but required. Tickets can be obtained beginning Tuesday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m. and online at www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/Events or by calling 801-570-0080.

#### Friday, April 26 – Beethoven's Spring Sonata

Appropriate to the season, Lawrence Gee, piano and Michael Hilton, violin will be performing Beethoven's beautiful Spring Sonata. Also singing a variety of classical favorites will be Katie Hill, soprano, Michelle Swenson, mezzo soprano, Karl Christensen and Jacob Kenison, tenors and Paul Otterstrom, baritone. This event takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

#### **Ongoing Events**

In addition, 30-minute organ recitals by Tabernacle organists and guest organists are held in the Tabernacle weekdays and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m except for the Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> recital which is cancelled due to General Conference sessions.

Also, The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square rehearsals are open to the public in the Tabernacle on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. except for Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> when the rehearsal is closed to the public. "Music and the Spoken Word" featuring The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square on Sundays in the Tabernacle. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and those attending are asked to be in their seats by 9:15 a.m. Doors close at 9:27 a.m. for the 9:30 a.m., 30-minute broadcast.

The Bells on Temple Square rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings in the Tabernacle and are open to the public except on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, "Music and the Spoken Word," the Orchestra at Temple Square, the Bells on Temple Square, and organ recitals, please visit <a href="www.thetabernaclechoir.org">www.thetabernaclechoir.org</a>. For information about other Temple Square Performances, visit us online at <a href="www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/Events">www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/Events</a> or call 801-240-3323.

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