



Programs

The Mazzoni Duo

Curated concert ideas from
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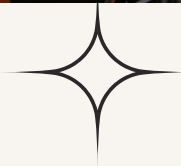
THIS IS OUR STORY

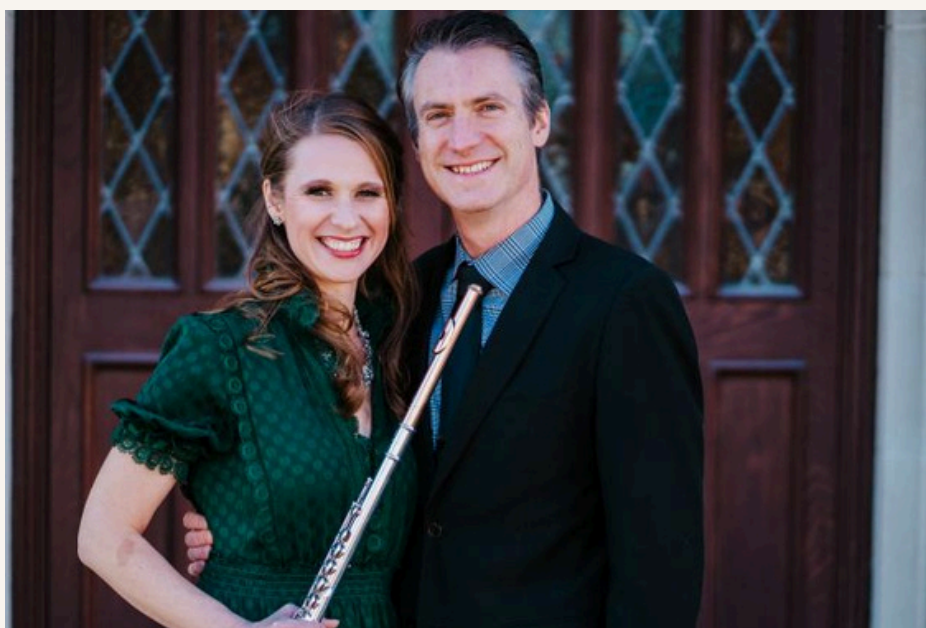


We met in a theory entrance exam at Indiana University in 2003. Two years later, we walked down the aisle and began our beautiful life together! Our musical partnership has endured over 20 years, as we've welcomed three children and several pets to our family! Our passion is to tell a story through music, one that edifies the listener while bringing beauty and joy. Drawing inspiration from literature, poetry, theater, nature, art, and architecture, we strive to present concert experiences that leave the listener transformed. These selected programs give an idea of the types of programs we present, but they are hardly exhaustive.

As we continue to curate new concert ideas, we invite you to partner with us to bring these to diverse audiences. Our events are engaging and dynamic, with thoughtful programming.

*We have a story to tell,
and we're telling that story
through beautiful music!*





SEASONS OF FAITHFULNESS

Drawing inspiration from the timeless hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," this program explores each season and how we can experience God's enduring faithfulness and love.

A poetry excerpt introduces each season, and the listener is drawn in as each masterwork brings beauty and thoughtful reflection.

SUMMER

Sonata in C Major, K. 14.

W.A. Mozart

FALL

Selections from Waltzes, Op. 39

J. Brahms

Selections from Hungarian Dances.

WINTER

Sonata in E Minor, BWV 1034

J.S. Bach

SPRING

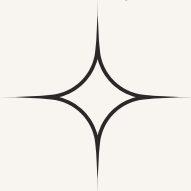
Sonata in A Major

C. Franck

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Chilsom, Runyan, Mazzoni

To listen to this concert program live,
visit https://www.youtube.com/live/8aIZHMyotAQ?si=gGooSz_fJdRRXDM_



BACH in the *Wilderness*



Join the Mazzoni Duo as they journey through the wilderness in this all-Bach concert experience. Selections from devotional poetry are interspersed with masterpieces from “the fifth evangelist.” Using spatial elements, lighting, and mood, the Mazzoni Duo brings a powerful perspective on some of the most difficult seasons of life, while offering hope and joy.

*“I travell’d on, seeing the hill, where lay
My expectation.” - “The Pilgrimage”, George Herbert*

I. Journey

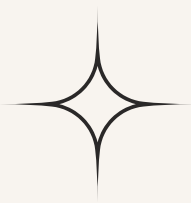
Partita for Flute, BWV 1013 (or Cello Suite in d-minor, BWV 1008, arr for flute)
Prelude and Fugue in A Major (from the Well-Tempered Clavier)

II. The Heart’s Plight

Durch Adams Fall/ Chorale
Herzlich tut mich verlangen (Brahms Op. 122, No. 10)
Sonata in B-Minor for Flute and Piano, BWV 1030

III.Redemption

Jesus, meiner Seele wonnen/ Chorale
Trio Sonata in F Major, No. 5, BWV 529



Hope Springs

ETERNAL



A concert that is a study of hope and renewal in the context of the new life found in spring. Selected poetry readings intertwine themes of anticipation, rebirth, and celebration as each piece highlights hope and joyful potential.

Sonata in C Major, BWV 1033

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Valse, Op. 64, No. 2

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Grande Valse Brillante, Op. 18

Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits

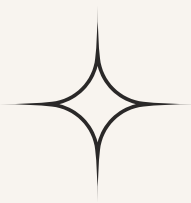
Cristoph Gluck (1714-1787)

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Suite from Appalachian Spring

O Appalachian Spring! I gained the ledge;
Steep, inaccessible smile that eastward bends
And northward reaches in that violet wedge
Of Adirondacks! from The Bridge, H. Crane



darkness & *Light*

The Mazzoni Duo examines themes of darkness in contrast with light. This complex relationship is seen in nature through shadow and sunshine, as well as in poetry and music. Each musical selection draws the listener into a deeper understanding of how difficulty and comfort combine to give peace and joy.

Sonata for flute and piano in b-minor, BWV 1030

J.S. Bach

Fratres

A. Part/ Mazzoni

Fantaisie sur le Freishutz.

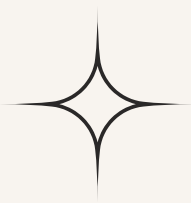
P. Taffanel

Achat Sha'alti

P. Schoenfield

Sonata in A Major, Op. 13.

G. Faure



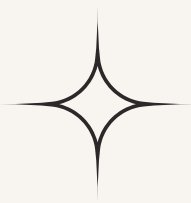


BRILLIANT BEAUTY

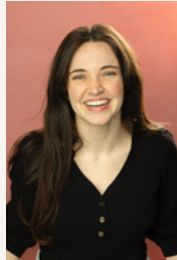
Beauty surrounds us in many forms. This program discovers what makes something truly beautiful, from the sublime and sensuous beauty of Debussy to the valiant romance of Faure's sonata. Each piece is highlighted with context to guide the audience, illuminating key themes.

Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un Faune.	C. Debussy
Fantasie sur Le Freischutz.	P. Taffanel
Nocturne in C-sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2	F. Chopin
Sonata No. 1 in A Major, Op. 13.	G. Faure

To listen to this program live, please visit
<https://www.youtube.com/live/tf52KQAMQAc?si=3Ari8X7lvhQCkS2r>



Shakespeare's VOICE



A unique concert experience blending the universal themes of William Shakespeare's plays with masterworks for flute and piano. With the expert assistance of actor Hannah Baartman (STL Shakespeare Festival), this program delves into pride, jealousy, jubilation, deception, and redemption with excerpts from some of Shakespeare's most iconic works. Spoken text and written elements come alive when viewed through a musical lens.

Program

Romeo and Juliet

The Montagues and the Capulets

Sergei Prokofiev

Hamlet

Fratres

Arvo Part

Merry Wives of Windsor

Flute Sonata

Erwin Schuloff

Othello

Sonata for Flute and Piano

Lowell Liebermann

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14

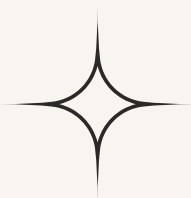
Felix Mendelssohn

The Tempest

Suite for Flute and Piano, Op. 34

C. M. Widor

For links to this concert, visit <https://www.youtube.com/@themazzoniduo>



NEARER

A time of reflection illuminating the beauty of inspired Scripture with classical works for flute and piano. Each reading draws us nearer to experience God in an authentic way. Every segment ends with a hymn that further creates connection for the audience. This is a story that transforms the listener.



Part One: Invitation

Psalm 65

Flowing, from Duo for Flute and Piano

A. Copland

Isaiah 55

Sonata in C Major, BWV 1033

J.S. Bach

Hymn Meditation: This is My Father's World

Part Two: Intercession

Isaiah 29:13-16

Poetic, Somewhat Mournful, from Duo for Flute and Piano.

A. Copland

James 4:7-10

Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune

C. Debussy

Hymn Meditation: Nearer My God to Thee/ Abide with Me

Part Three: Celebration

Psalm 84

Lively, with bounce, from Duo for Flute and Piano

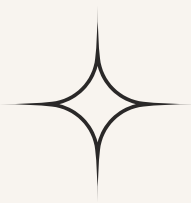
A. Copland

Hebrews 10:19-25

Hymn Meditation: 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Bossa Merengova, from Sonata Latino

M. Mower



LOVE'S PURE *Light*



A CHRISTMAS CONCERT EVENT

This Christmas- themed concert combines poetry, classical masterworks, and familiar carols for an engaging program. Beautiful works by Bach are highlighted by poetry that leads the listener on a journey through Advent, the Arrival of Christ, and His Adoration. Arrangements of beloved carols, which are featured on the album *Love's Pure Light*, add joy and warmth to this musical celebration!

ADVENT

Sonata in G Minor, BWV 1020

J.S. Bach

Of the Father's Love Begotten.
Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Arr. Mazzoni

ARRIVAL

Sonata in C Major, BWV 1033

J.S. Bach

What Child is This?
Cantique de Noel

Vaughn Williams
Adam

ADORATION

Sonata in E-flat Major, BWV 1031

J.S. Bach

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentleman
Joy to the World

Arr. Mazzoni

