

MUSIC OF HOPE AND PEACE

FUNDRAISER CONCERT

JACOB MACDONALD, CELLO
AMY BOYES, PIANO

7:30 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 22
HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrating new life in Christ, the joyful "And Can It Be" was written by Charles Wesley who composed over 6500 hymns. Commemorating the death of Christ, the text of "When I Survey" was written by Issac Watts, who is perhaps best known for writing "Joy to the World." "Were You There?" tells the story of Jesus' crucifixion through a series of questions, and was the first spiritual to be printed in an American hymnal.

HYMNS OF HOPE

AND CAN IT BE
WHEN I SURVEY
WERE YOU THERE? / CROWN
HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

CELLO SUITE NO.6

J. S. BACH
PRÉLUDE
ALLEMANDE
COURANTE

For unaccompanied cello, the six Cello Suites are some of the most frequently performed solo compositions ever written for cello. As usual in a Baroque musical suite, after the prelude which begins each suite, all the other movements are based around baroque dance types. Bach was a deeply devoted Christian and dedicated his compositions to "To the glory of the most high God alone, and that my neighbour may be educated thereby."

An Appalachian folk hymn, "Come, Ye Sinners" was first printed in The Southern Harmony, a remarkable book that sold about 600,000 copies, mostly by word of mouth. An Irish hymn, "I Am His and He Is Mine" is a beautiful hymn of devotion. A hymn with a dramatic past, "Nearer, My God to Thee," was allegedly played by the band in the Titanic's final moments. Lastly, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" is often featured in Remembrance Day services: *Dear Lord and Father of mankind, / Forgive our foolish ways! / Reclothe us in our rightful mind, / In purer lives Thy service find, / In deeper reverence, praise.*

HYMNS OF CONTEMPLATION

COME, YE SINNERS
I AM HIS, AND HE IS MINE
NEARER MY GOD TO THEE
DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF
MANKIND / ABIDE WITH ME

CELLO SUITE NO.6, CONT'D SARABANDE, GAVOTTE I, GAVOTTE II, AND GIGUE

SALUT D'AMOUR
E. ELGAR

Originally written for violin and piano, "Salut D'Amour" was an engagement present from British composer, Edward Elgar to his future wife.

ANDANTE CANTABILE
STRING QUARTET NO. 1
P. TCHAIKOVSKY

The melancholic second movement of String Quartet No. 1 was based on a folk song that Tchaikovsky heard a house painter whistle while the composer vacationed at his sister's house at Kamenka, Ukraine.

THE SWAN
C. SAINTS-SAENS

An excerpt from "The Carnival of the Animals," this iconic piece may have been placed second-to-last in "Carnival" to reference the ancient belief that swans sing beautifully, just before death.

THE MISSION /
HOW GREAT THOU ART
E. MORRICONE

"Gabriel's Oboe" or the theme from the movie, "The Mission" has been arranged for many instruments. Paired with the famous hymn "How Great Thou Art" by The Piano Guys, it manages simultaneously to be both lyrical and stately.

Jacob and Amy thank Haven Baptist Church for the use of the facilities and Joel Demetre for running the livestream.



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