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Tina Johns Heidrich

is the Founder and Music Director of the Connecticut Master Chorale. A dynamic leader with her own distinct vision and style, she consistently produces impressive performances filled with sensitivity, emotion and passion, engaging both singers and audience. Her unique approach of “work hard but have fun” and her immense energy ensure an exciting and educational experience for her singers, while eliciting their very finest performance quality.

“As the Chorale continues into our third decade, I remain as excited as I was when the group began. We have performed over 550 unique pieces by over 400 composers in many venues, and worked with today’s leading composers. And what pleases me most both personally and professionally is the music we create, the outstanding sound of the group, the satisfaction after each performance, and the enthusiasm and loyalty of our audiences.”

*Directions and parking for
First Congregational Church of Danbury*

The church is located at 164 Deer Hill Ave., at the intersection of West Street and Deer Hill Avenue in Danbury, across from City Hall.

Eastbound on Interstate 84: Take I-84E in Connecticut to Exit 5. Go straight from the exit ramp onto Downs Street. At the light, turn right onto Main Street. Follow Main Street south for approximately 1.5 miles and turn right onto West Street. In 1/4-mile turn left onto Deer Hill Avenue. The church is on the right corner and is handicap accessible.

Westbound on Interstate 84: Take I-84W in Connecticut to Exit 5. Make a right turn off the exit ramp onto Main Street. Follow Main Street south for approximately 1.5 miles and turn right onto West Street. In 1/4-mile turn left onto Deer Hill Avenue. The church is on the right corner and is handicap accessible.

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Our 24th Season!

The Connecticut Master Chorale

was founded in 1999 by Music Director and Conductor Tina Johns Heidrich. When she was first conceptualizing the chorale, Ms. Heidrich envisioned a new chorus of highly trained singers able to learn complex music quickly and capable of performing her unique eclectic programming with enthusiasm, precision and passion.

In addition to the regularly scheduled performances, our accomplishments include a Christmas Concert at the White House, a U.S. premiere performance at Lincoln Center, three Carnegie Hall appearances, as well as concerts at West Point, Madison Square Garden, and with the Ridgefield Symphony - all by invitation. We won the annual McDonald's Gospelfest Competition three years in a row and have appeared on ABC TV.

Our 24th concert season begins with our ever-popular **Holiday Prelude Concert**, welcoming the coming holidays with a stellar collection of outstanding festive choral music. The diverse program includes selections for Winter, Advent, and Hanukkah with joyous carols, big band, spirituals, gospel and more. A special feature will be "Christmas in South America" showcasing the music of Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela.

In March we will present **Illuminare** by Elaine Hagenberg, whose glorious music soars with eloquence and ingenuity. This new work takes us through a season of beauty and goodness that has been disrupted by darkness and confusion. But as Light gradually returns, hope is restored, illuminating our future, and guiding us in peace and the splendor of God's glory!

Also on the program is the newly released **Stabat Mater** by Kim André Arnesen. His setting breathes new life into this 13th century hymn, portraying the Virgin Mary's suffering at the crucifixion of her son. His characteristic rich harmonies and memorable lines combine to create this powerful and emotional new choral work. Those who attended our 2019 performance of his "Requiem for Solace" will recall how deeply moved we all were by the passion of his beautiful music.

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Tina Johns Heidrich
Music Director and Conductor
Joseph Jacovino, Jr., Accompanist
Connecticut Master Chorale Orchestra

2024-2025 SEASON

**Both concerts at
First Congregational
Church of Danbury, CT**

Holiday Prelude Concert

Sunday, November 24, 2024 – 3 pm



Illuminare

by Elaine Hagenberg

plus

Stabat Mater

by Kim André Arnesen

Sunday, March 23, 2025 – 3 pm

\$20 in advance - \$25 at the door

For tickets, call (203) 740-9533

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HOLIDAY PRELUDE CONCERT November 24, 2024

Arise! Behold His Glory! - Opening with a stunning "Arise! Thy Light has come!", this splendid Advent anthem proclaims the changes that will follow the coming of The Anointed One.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Dan Forrest's inspiring festival setting of this favorite begins with a brilliant brass fanfare and continues with his trademark magnificent vocal harmonies to the dramatic final verse.

The Peace Carol - A lovely choral arrangement of a song about the meaning of Christmas that was featured on the 1979 TV special: John Denver and the Muppets: "A Christmas Together".

Hanukkah. Oh, Hanukkah - This exuberant depiction of the joys of the festival of lights combines new words with a traditional Hannukah melody.

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AMERICA
Four diverse festive selections from Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela.

The White World of Winter
Originally a hit for the world-famous American crooner Bing Crosby, this Hoagy Carmichael song has been given a new jazzy samba setting.

The Man with the Bag and Santa Baby - A perfect blend of two best-selling holiday Oldies from the early 1950s, one made famous by Kay Starr and the other popularized by Eartha Kitt.

A King Is Coming to Town! - It will be hard to stay in your seat when you hear this exhilarating gospel celebration of the Christmas story. "Get up! Go find your promise. A King is coming to town!"

Plus a jubilant carol medley and more, that will assure a joyous and memorable start to your Holiday season.

Connecticut Master Chorale - CD Order Form

2022 Holiday Prelude Concert	x _____
2019 Holiday Prelude Concert	x _____
2018 Holiday Prelude Concert	x _____
2017 Holiday Prelude Concert	x _____
2016 Holiday Prelude Concert	x _____
Kim André Arnesen: <i>Requiem for Solace</i>	
Dan Forrest: <i>Te Deum, In Paradisum, and Psalm of Ascension</i>	x _____
Dan Forrest: <i>Jubilate Deo</i>	
Paul Basler: <i>Songs of Celebration</i>	x _____
Martin Palmeri: <i>Misatango</i>	
John Rutter: <i>The Gift of Life</i>	x _____
Duke Ellington's <i>Sacred Concert</i>	x _____
Rossini: <i>Stabat Mater; Puccini Choruses</i>	x _____
Karl Jenkins: <i>Stabat Mater</i>	
Mack Wilberg: <i>Four American Folk Hymns</i>	x _____
Glenn McClure: <i>A Caribbean Mass</i>	
André Thomas: <i>Songs From My Heart</i>	x _____
<i>I Hear America Singing</i>	x _____
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