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St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

**2010-2011  
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**St. MARGARET'S DAY\*** **Sunday, November 14, 10am**  
 On Sunday, November 14, at 10am, the church will ring out with the glorious sounds of the Kevin Blandford Memorial Pipe Band, choir and organ. Following the festive service, the pipes and drums will play on the patio. Plan now to invite your friends, and come early for this very special day in the life of St. Margaret's Church. Also, remember to wear your plaid!  
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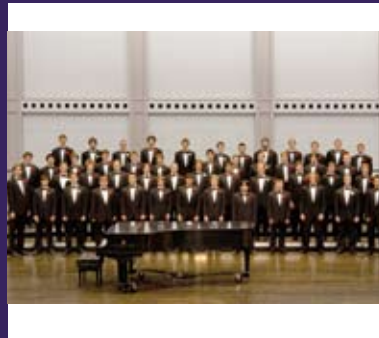


**SHOWTIME** **Sunday, February 13, 7pm**  
 For an enjoyable change of pace, come to this FREE performance and be entertained by several singers from the St. Margaret's Choir as they perform solo, duo, and ensemble selections from the standard Broadway repertoire. It's our way of expressing thanks to all of you who continue to support the music program at St. Margaret's.

**A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS\*** **Sunday, December 12, 7pm**  
 The St. Margaret's Adult Choir will be joined by readers, orchestra and organ for this special presentation of wonderful music for the Christmas season. This service is an annual highlight of the musical season at St. Margaret's, and an early arrival is suggested for seating as the church is always packed. **A minimum donation of ten dollars** each is requested for this event. Invite your friends now to come hear the glorious music of Christmas at St. Margaret's.  
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**THE WESTMINSTER CHORUS** **Sunday, February 27, 7pm \$20**  
 The **2009 Choir of the World** Pavarotti Trophy winner and the **2007 International Chorus Gold Medalist of the Barbershop Harmony Society**, will arrive at St. Margaret's with a sound and exuberant choreography that will blow you away. Members of this international championship male chorus come from all walks of life for one purpose ... to sing at a very high skill level and enjoy the company of young musicians who share this goal. St. Margaret's is delighted to welcome our neighbors from nearby Westminster, California.



**CORNELL UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB** **Thursday, January 13, 7pm \$20**  
 "Throw out all stereotypes. The Cornell University Glee Club has developed a virtuosic choral sound that has far more in common with the King's Singers than 40 guys with a keg." *Washington Post, 1/11/10*  
 This premier collegiate ensemble for male voices, with a diverse repertoire of classical, folk, and traditional Cornell University songs, has performed world-wide and has brought music to millions of people as part of their national and international tours. Start your New Year off with the glorious sounds of one of America's oldest collegiate ensembles.



**CHRISTOPHER HOULIHAN, ORGANIST** **Sunday, March 27, 4pm \$20**  
 One of the brightest stars in the new generation of American organists, Christopher Houlihan is booked from coast to coast in his debut season under professional representation. Christopher, a graduate of Trinity College, Connecticut, spent a year in France where he earned the "Prix de Perfectionnement" from the French National Regional Conservatory in Versailles, and is currently a student of Paul Jacobs at The Juilliard School. Join us for an exciting afternoon and add your name to the growing ranks of "Houli Fans."

**FREDERICK SWANN, ORGANIST** **Sunday, January 23, 4pm \$20**  
 Having been seen and heard by millions through the television broadcast from the Crystal Cathedral, Fred Swann is now in his tenth season as Organ Artist-in-Residence at St. Margaret's Church. Mr. Swann's career has included concerts in all fifty states and twelve foreign countries. Mr. Swann was the national president of the American Guild of Organists from 2002 - 2008, and was saluted by the AGO at a gala recital in his honor, calling him the "Crown Prince of the King of Instruments" for his dedicated service for more than a half century. Come enjoy the consummate artistry of this "dean" of American organists.



**BACH COLLEGIUM SAN DIEGO, St. JOHN PASSION** **\$20**  
**Monday, April 18, 7pm**  
 Founded in 2003 by Ruben Valenzuela with the purpose of enriching San Diego's music community with historically informed performances of the Renaissance, Baroque, and in particular the vocal works of J.S. Bach, the Bach Collegium San Diego has earned an impressive reputation with their unique styles and highly expressive and provocative approach to the period repertoire. On the Monday of Holy Week, please consider including the Bach *St. John Passion* as part of your Lenten experience.

