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Vocális Chamber Choir, a select ensemble of dedicated professionals based in Western New York, is committed to performing great a cappella music of all eras, and to cultivating an awareness of the art of choral singing. We strive to inspire, educate, and enlighten our audiences through an intimate and moving concert experience.

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Vocális 20-Year Retrospective

In the opening concert of its 20th anniversary season, Vocális presents music that spans our 20-year concert history. From our inaugural performance to the present, the choir revisits some of our most beloved pieces, including many audience favorites. Join us as we look back and remember.

Saturday, October 23, 7:30 pm
Hamburg United Methodist Church
116 Union Street, Hamburg, NY

Sunday, October 24, 4:00 pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
724 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY

A Vocális Christmas

After a pandemic break, a Vocális tradition continues! We cannot wait to return to the glorious acoustics of S.S. Peter and Paul and the Karpeles Manuscript Museum to celebrate the season. Relax to the sweet sounds of an intimate choral Christmas.

Friday, December 3, 8:00 pm
S.S. Peter and Paul Church
5480 Main Street, Williamsville, NY

Saturday, December 4, 7:30 pm
Karpeles Manuscript Museum
220 North Street at Elmwood Avenue,
Buffalo, NY

PLEASE NOTE: *To ensure the safety of all concert-goers and our staff, all patrons will be required to wear a mask AND provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination OR proof of a negative COVID PCR test within 72 hours of the concert to enter the performance venue. Thank you for your understanding as we keep each other safe.*

Songs for the Soul

"Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue." - Plato

The connection between music and the soul has long been observed. Come and be inspired as we sing for each other. Let your troubles go, carried away by choral works that seek healing and speak optimistically to what unites us.

Saturday, March 26, 7:30 pm
500 Seneca Atrium, 3rd Floor
500 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY

Sunday, March 27, 4:00 pm
Saint Joseph University Church
3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY

Contemporary Voices Weekend

At the close of our 20th season, Vocális looks to the future, as we honor the creative craft of composition. The choral landscape is rich with exciting new composers. We are pleased to share these voices with you!

Composer Reading Session and Forum *

Dive into the intricate process of creating music. Join us as we discuss the art of composition and sing through works by our guest composers, Cary Ratcliff, Caroline Mallonee, Roland Martin and Sarah Quartel. Free admission to singers and non-singers alike! Come back and hear their music performed live at our Sunday concert!

Friday, June 3, 7:30 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1080 Main Street, Buffalo, NY

** Entrance to Composer Forum is Free and open to the public.*

20th Anniversary Finale! Contemporary Voices

Join us as we present an array of beautiful and intriguing works, from the current generation of choral greats, to the newest composers breaking through. Area high school choirs will join Vocális in a celebratory afternoon of wonderful choral music, including the world premiere of a newly commissioned piece in honor of our 20th anniversary.

Sunday, June 5, 4:00 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1080 Main Street, Buffalo, NY

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Additional Events, 2021-2022 Season

Buffalo Performing Arts Crawl **

Vocális is thrilled to collaborate with the Buffalo Chamber Players and Shakespeare in Delaware Park in this unique afternoon of entertainment. In this concert, the audience moves! Progress your way through and stop to enjoy Shakespeare, chamber music and great choral music. Three short performances, each in a nearby location. At your fourth stop, enjoy a brief interlude, with drink in hand. Don't miss this!

Sunday, May 15, 4:00 pm

Ticketing and venue details coming soon to: vocalischamberchoir.org

***Non-subscription event*

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Season Subscription: $45 for all four concerts!

Subscriptions available for purchase at ***vocalischamberchoir.org*** *or call Vera Kozak at* ***(716) 400-9674.***

Tickets: $15 Adult $10 Student

Individual tickets will be sold at the door one hour before the concert begins, or in advance at ***vocalischamberchoir.org***