
MUSIC

Inside Out: Strings + Horn

Featuring members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

TODAY: Sunday, May 23rd ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary

FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Mozart Horn Quintet K.407

Haydn String Quartet Op. 20, No. 4, "The Sun"

Catherine French, *violin*

Julianne Lee, *violin and viola*

Rebecca Gitter, *viola*

Owen Young, *cello*

Eli Epstein, tour guide, *horn*

Classical music can be a tremendous resource for understanding oneself and others. It's food for our minds, hearts and souls. Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece), it's more about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art. This innovative interdisciplinary approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences.

Bach Solo Cello Suites

Guy Fishman, Artist in Residence

Sunday, May 30th ~ 11 AM, Sanctuary

Don't miss cellist Guy Fishman's final performance at Arlington Street Church! Over the last two year, Mr. Fishman has been an Artist in Residence at Arlington Street. His time here has featured performances of all six of Johann Sebastian Bach's solo cello suites, which he will be recording this year. Mr. Fishman's upcoming visit marks the final installment; he will perform Suite No. 6 in Major BWV 1012 on a historical five-stringed cello. Bach's cello suites were most likely composed between 1717 and 1723; nearly 300 years later, they continue to be regarded as some of the greatest works ever written for the instrument.

Add More Music to Your Life!

The choir is open to all interested singers able to make a commitment to the choir's schedule. Attendance each week is not mandatory, though members find that it's difficult to function effectively if they miss more than a quarter of the rehearsals. We rehearse on Thursdays from 7:00–9:00 pm in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.



SUGGESTION BOX

The staff and leadership of Arlington Street Church welcome your ideas, comments, and suggestions. If you have a thought to share about what works well or what could be improved, please send a message to Comments@ASCBoston.org. Your message will be received by the Church's administrative assistant so it can find its way to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow-up. Thanks! For emergencies, please see "Our Caring Community" to the right.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 3:00 pm by e-mail to communications@ASCBoston.org. Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. Materials must be legible, signed, and fully composed and may be edited, as space is limited. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Assistant to the Administrator. Jeffrey is able to help you Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. He can be reached by phone at 617-536-7050 ext. *814 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

In the event of a disruption or major transition in the life of an Arlington Street member, please inform the church office. Our staff and ministers will be in touch to lend support.

SECURITY NOTE

This is an urban church. Please do not leave your valuables unattended!

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Home to the Haitian Coalition!

A Report on their Trip to Haiti

TODAY: Sunday, May 23rd ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Franklin Dalember and Lince Semerzie from the Haitian Coalition will tell us about their April trip to Haiti. They will have pictures – including the tents we sent down! We'll also discuss what's needed in the future. *Sponsored by the Task Force on Haiti.*

Humor as Spiritual Practice

Sunday, May 30th ~ 11 AM Service

Sarah is a life-long Unitarian Universalist, a long-time active member of Arlington Street Church and a brand new divinity student at Meadville Lombard Theological School. An Anthropologist and former academic, Sarah enjoys public speaking and was honored to deliver sermons at ASC the last two summers. On May 30th, Sarah will talk about humor as spiritual practice.

Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 6th ~ 12:30 PM, Boston Public Garden

Last year, the community of Arlington Street Church and Rev. Kim started a new tradition, celebrating summer with a picnic on our front lawn in the Boston Public Garden! Many came for an exciting time – sharing food, memories, and laughter. On June 6th, all are invited to join Rev. Kim at the Great Doors as we continue this tradition. The Church School will enjoy a Swan Boat ride with Eric DuPree, religious educator, and the parents of Church School. Pack a lunch and slap on some sun screen. Come for food, fun, and community! *All are welcome!*

Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 11th ~ 6:00 PM, on the Boston Common

Each June, Dyke Marches take place in multiple cities around the world and traditionally occurs the day or night before that city's Gay Pride celebrations. The Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's March begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common and winds around the Common and Public Garden, ending back at the Gazebo.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Pride!

Saturday, June 12th ~ 11:00 AM

Calling those of all persuasions and allies to join in our annual pre-parade Pride service! This year marks the 40th anniversary of Boston Pride, and promises to be an especially joyous celebration! Our service will feature spectacular music and both older and younger voices of our community – from pre-Stonewall to post-gender. At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out!

Save The Date: Annual meeting and Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 13th ~ immediately following worship

The staff of Arlington Street Church sweetly invites you to an ice cream sundae social to thank you for your gifts of love and service! Post confections we will return to the sanctuary for the annual meeting of The Corporation.

Come to a Book Party!

Celebrating the Release of Travels in a Gay Nation: Portraits of LGBTQ Americans by Phil Gambone

Wednesday, June 16th ~ 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

For two years, Phil traveled the length and breadth of the United States, talking candidly with LGBTQ people about their lives. This book, featuring 44 wonderful profiles, is the result.

“This collection of interviews with gay activists and artists is like going to dinner with people you'd love to know but don't, and Phil Gambone is the perfect stand-in for the reader: impressively prepared, sympathetic, and smart.” – Andrew Holleran, author of *Grief: A Novel*

Actually, you do know one of these folks quite well! Can you guess? *Please join her to celebrate the publication of this landmark work, which chronicles today's LGBTQ community.*

In Memory of Emily Dunn

In memory of our beloved Emily, a trust fund has been set up in her name for the education of her grandchildren, Camilla & Mia. If you would like to contribute, please send a check (payable to Emily Dunn Fund) to: *Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116.*

Covenant Renewal 2010-2011

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. And if it isn't appreciated yet, because you haven't made it, now would be a great time! Please drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. *Thank You!*



We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board!

Coming Up...

Sunday, May 23, 2010

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up – Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Path to Membership - Welcome Table – Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Haiti Task Force – Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Young Adult Group Lunch – Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Parents as Resident Theologians – Frothingham Library
1:30 PM	Inside Out Concerts – Sanctuary / Chapel

Monday, May 24, 2010

7:00 PM	Sacred Eros – Perkins Room
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Tuesday, May 25, 2010

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly – Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center – Chapel

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

3:30 PM	Staff Meeting – Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga – Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays Literary Salon – Frothingham Library

Thursday, May 27, 2010

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal – Clarke Room
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Friday, May 28, 2010

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program – Parish Hall / Kitchen
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Saturday, May 29, 2010

No congregation related events at this time.

Sunday, May 30, 2010

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up – Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Path to Membership – Welcome Table / Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Young Adult Group Lunch – Stage Right Room

NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit www.ASCBoston.org.

** Denotes Closed Meetings*



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Sandwich Board

The Little Red Hen Needs Help, Please!

Each Sunday, a delicious feast is prepared for us by a dedicated, fun-loving crew. You want to be part of this, and we need you now!

No prior cooking experience necessary. Join us!

Please contact Sharon Pressly-Fiero and Jon Ellertson through office@ASCBoston.org, or find them in the kitchen! Thank you!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents as Resident Theologians

TODAY: Sunday, May 23rd ~ 1:00 PM, with Rev. Kim

Let us build memories in our children lest they allow treasures to be lost because they have not been given the keys. We live, not by things, but by the meanings of things. It is needful to transmit the passwords from generation to generation. – *Antoine de St. Exupéry*

What are the “passwords” we want to transmit? What insights can we glean from our own spiritual journeys to accompany our children on theirs? All are welcome! Childcare will be provided.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesdays, ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

The Wednesdays, Arlington Street's Literary Salon: Haiku

Wednesday's, May 26th and June 2nd, ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for four Wednesdays of haiku, the world's shortest poetic form and one that has seized the imagination of the West in the past hundred years. An invention of the Japanese of roughly four hundred years ago (though haiku were actually written in Japan a thousand years ago), haiku are now written in languages all over the world. We'll read lots and lots of haiku, especially by the three acknowledged Japanese masters: Basho, Buson, and Issa. We'll write haiku of our own. We'll compare Eastern and Western kinds as well as ancient and modern examples. We'll analyze them, admire them, enjoy them. They're like popcorn and pretzels: small and delicious, and once you start, it's hard to stop. All aboard!

Could there be more fun in spring than reading haiku?

Wow! A lightening bug!

Required text: *Haiku*, selected and edited by Peter Washington, Everyman's Library Pocket Poets, Knopf. There are inexpensive copies at ABEBooks.com, but order ASAP!