

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

2011-2012 FOUNTAIN MUSIC SERIES

Edwin R. Taylor, Minister of Music/Music Director

*An especially spectacular series in celebration of FCC's 300th anniversary...
featuring many of Connecticut's leading artists, musicians, and ensembles
taking part in the birthday celebration!*

**The Eleventh Annual FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSICFriday, October 28, 2011, 8:00p, and
Sunday, October 30, 2011, at 5:00p, at First Presbyterian Church, New Canaan**

The FCC Festival Choir, FCC's Celebration Ringers, the Choir from New Canaan's First Presbyterian Church, and an extraordinary professional brass and percussion ensemble, offer a grand and roof-raising concert/worship experience that will feature music for choirs, handbells, brass, percussion, organ, and audience

DOUG HARTLINE and FriendsSunday, November 20, 2011, 4:00p

Jazz guitarist/arranger extraordinaire, *Doug Hartline*, and his band of incredible musicians, create fantastic hymnic adventures, and fashion memorable events out of everything they play!

The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTFriday, December 16, 2011, 8:00p

The FCC Concert Choir, FCC's Celebration Ringers, Soloists, and a large brass/percussion ensemble, perform Daniel Pinkham's *CHRISTMAS CANTATA* and other stirring Christmas favs in this ever-popular concert

YALE CAMERATA, Marguerite Brooks, conductorSunday, January 29, 2012, 4:00p

One of the finest choral ensembles in the country, the *Yale Camerata*, conducted by one of the country's most esteemed choral conductors, *Marguerite Brooks*, makes its first appearance on the FMS

WARREN MARTIN'S "The True Story of Cinderella"Sunday, February 12, 2012, 4:00p

Twelve of our area's most outstanding soloists, including *Mary Bozutti-Higgins, Anne Wright Coffman, Teresa Eldh, Stuart Howkins, Robin Ideström, William Joyner, Natalie Kikkenborg, Paul Schmidt, Daniela Sikora, Patrick Taylor, and Scott Toperzer*, perform Warren Martin's inimitable and hilarious *THE TRUE STORY OF CINDERELLA*

ERT'S THREE TENORSFriday, March 30, 2012, 8:00p

Paul Spencer Adkins, William Joyner, and Michael Sylvester

All three on the same stage at the same time...three internationally-renowned operatic tenors... each having performed and recorded with the world's leading orchestras, with the world's leading conductors, and in the world's leading opera houses and concert halls...each also a friend of composer/arranger/accompanist, *Edwin R. Taylor*

ELM CITY GIRLS' CHOIR, Rebecca Rosenbaum, conductorFriday, April 27, 2012, 8:00p

The Elm City Girl's Choir returns for another FMS appearance having performed at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center; with the *American Boychoir, CONCORA, New York Virtuoso Singers, Yale Schola Cantorum*, and *Yale Camerata*; and with the *Boston Philharmonic, New Haven Symphony*, and the *Moscow State Orchestra*

THE CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS, CHRIST CHURCH GREENWICH Friday, May 18, 2012, 8:00p

Jamie Hitel, conductor

Savor the imperial sound of one of Connecticut's only two remaining men and boys choirs before they travel to England to sing at York Minster in July. The centuries-old tradition of men and boys choirs, and this one from right here in our own backyard, will certainly be another highlight in FCC's special 300th anniversary celebration!

THE PATRIOTIC CONCERTFriday, June 1, 2012, 8:00p, and Saturday, June 2, 2012, 2:00p

TIM ZIMMERMAN & THE KING'S BRASS returns for their third appearance on the FMS, this time augmented by the FCC Concert Choir, and FCC's Celebration Ringers, in a **Patriotic Concert** to end all Patriotic Concerts, in fitting tribute to Memorial Day 2012