

MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S WITH THE HARLEM CHAMBER PLAYERS

"HARLEM'S OWN CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES"



THANK YOU

Thanks to the Harlem community and everyone else who donated and supported us, we are now entering our **5th Anniversary Season**. Not only did we continue to draw more people to our chamber music series, we also established alliances with some of Harlem's other arts and educational organizations. We will continue our efforts to bring affordable live chamber music to Harlem.

Below are our concert dates for the upcoming season, and you may purchase a season subscription for only \$50! Please come join us this season to hear some great music!

CONCERT DATES

September 23, 2012: Season Opening Concert and After Concert Party at So Harlem Creative Outlet

November 18, 2012: Bach Arias and More

February 24, 2013:

5th Annual Black History Month Celebration

May 19, 2013: The "Appalachian Spring" Concert



(Left to right are pianist Awadagin Pratt, WQXR radio host Terrance McKnight and founder of the NYCHA Orchestra Janet Wolfe.)

2011 – 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to our "Music at St. Mary's" concert series, The Harlem Chamber Players also joined the NYC Housing Authority Symphony Orchestra in their 40th Anniversary Gala Concert at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall.

Long-time patron of minority musicians, founder of NYCHA Orchestra, and founding board member of The Harlem Chamber Players, Janet Wolfe, who turned 98 in April, was also honored at the Carnegie Hall concert.

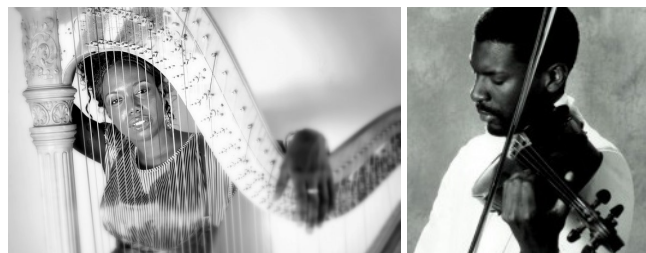
This concert featured the world-renowned pianist and conductor Awadagin Pratt, the first African-American pianist to win the Naumburg International Piano Competition.

WQXR's Terrance McKnight hosted the event and returned to host our 4th Annual Black History Month Celebration.

The Harlem Chamber Players also joined Opus 118 Harlem School of Music in a joint Winter Holiday Concert. This concert featured the faculty and students of the celebrated violin teacher Roberta Guaspari, the inspiration behind the award-winning documentary *Small Wonders* and Miramax's film, *Music of the Heart*, starring Meryl Streep.

Members of The Harlem Chamber Players also presented a sneak preview of our **Harlem BACH Project** at Dance Theatre of Harlem's Sunday Matinée Finale.

The Harlem Chamber Players also gave a free outdoor concert at West Harlem Piers as part of the "Summer on the Hudson Lunchtime Listen Series," sponsored by the New York City Parks Department.



(Left to right are harpist Brandee Younger and violist and music director of the Harlem Symphony Orchestra Amadi Azikiwe.)

UPCOMING 2012 – 2013 SEASON

Our programs this season will include some of the most beautiful works in the chamber music repertoire, including the Schumann *Piano Quintet*, vocal arias by Bach, and Copland's *Appalachian Spring*.

Violist, founder and music director of the Harlem Symphony Orchestra Amadi Azikiwe returns this season as violist and conductor. Pianist Richard Alston and violinists Joyce Hammann (concertmaster of Broadway's *Phantom of the Opera*) and Monica Davis return for our Season Opening Concert. Harpist Brandee Younger will return as soloist along with violinist Ashley Horne and many other great musicians.

This year we will be launching **The Harlem BACH Project**, which will bring Bach's greatest works to Harlem. Please visit www.harlemchamberplayers.org for details and make sure to join our email list for concert announcements and news.