

Eastman Organists' Community Concerts return for the 2025-2026 season

The Eastman School of Music Organ Department kicks off a new season of Community Concerts — short organ recitals by Eastman students as part of the department's ongoing initiative to bring outstanding organ music to the Rochester community. From October to April, students will perform in monthly concerts in local churches around Rochester, facilitating a musical connection between organists and the community beyond weekly Sunday services. Events are open to the public, and a freewill offering will benefit the Eastman Organ Department student travel fund.

The following churches have graciously offered to host Community Concerts this season:

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 3:00pm: Covenant United Methodist Church
1124 Culver Rd, Rochester, NY 14609

Friday, November 7, 2025, 7:00pm: Church of the Ascension
2 Riverside St, Rochester, NY 14613

Sunday, November 30, 2025, 4:00pm: St. Anne Roman Catholic Church
1600 Mt Hope Ave, Rochester, NY 14620

Sunday, December 7, 2025, 4:00pm: Zion Episcopal Church
120 E Main St, Palmyra, NY 14522

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 4:00pm: First Universalist Church
150 S Clinton Ave, Rochester, NY 14604

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 3:00pm: Webster Presbyterian Church
550 Webster Rd, Webster, NY 14580

Sunday, April 26, 2026, 4:00pm: Downtown United Presbyterian Church (DUPC)
121 Fitzhugh St N, Rochester, NY 14614

The variety of instruments to be showcased throughout the series is interesting for both performers and concertgoers alike. Since every pipe organ is noticeably different from the next, each program will offer a variety of sounds and colors that are sure to delight and satisfy the ear. Come hear what the King of Instruments can do, played by the talented and hard-working students of Eastman!

Held monthly at various churches around Rochester, upcoming concerts will be posted on the Eastman School of Music 'Organ Events' webpage. Please refer to the link below for up-to-date info on location, times, and performers.

For more information on the Community Concert Series, please visit
<http://www.esm.rochester.edu/organ/events/>.