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Special Services and Concerts

September 27 – December 24, 2026



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& SPECIAL EVENTS

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Every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. from September 27th through December 20th there will be a Choral Evensong or a Concert at the Cathedral, with the exception of Sunday October 11th (Thanksgiving Holiday).

On Sunday November 1st at 4 p.m. Capella Regalis will present their annual “For All The City” concert featuring Haydn’s *Missa in Tempore Belli* / *Mass in Time of War* with orchestra and soloists. This concert is free to the public. **Advance seat reservations recommended.**

The Cathedral Choir sings at the traditional Choral Eucharist every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday	Sept. 27	4:00 p.m.	Benefit Concert: <i>NICK AND FRIENDS</i> (Ticketed Event)	
			Join Capella Regalis for their annual fall fundraising event featuring exceptional music, cocktails, and catered fare in support of their free music programs for children. This year’s concert features master percussionist Jamey Haddad (a jazz and world music legend, having played with such luminaries as Paul Simon, Yo-Yo Ma, Sting, and Herbie Hancock), Grammy Award-winning keyboardist and composer Paul Halley, percussionist Nick Halley (drummer with James Taylor), Canadian jazz icon Mike Murley on sax, Tom Easley on bass, and other friends. Audience limited to 100 guests. Tickets available at capellaregalis.com.	
Sunday	Oct. 4	4:00 p.m.	Evensong	St. Francis of Assisi
			Sung by Capella Regalis Choirs	
Sunday	Oct. 11		THERE WILL BE NO CHORAL SERVICE AT 4 P.M. TODAY	Thanksgiving Holiday
Sunday	Oct. 18	4:00 p.m.	Evensong	St. Luke the Evangelist
			Sung by Capella Regalis Men & Boys Choir	
Sunday	Oct. 25	4:00 p.m.	Evensong	21st Sunday after Trinity
			Sung by Capella Regalis Men & Girls Choir	
Sunday	Nov. 1	4:00 p.m.	Concert: <i>FOR ALL THE CITY</i> (Free to the Public)	
			Capella Regalis presents Haydn’s <i>Missa in tempore belli</i> (<i>Mass in Time of War</i>) with the Men, Boys, and Girls Choirs, All Saints Cathedral Choir, Paul Halley (organ), <i>Ensemble Regale</i> orchestra and guest soloists from across Canada, under the direction of Nick Halley. This annual masterwork concert is offered free of charge as a gift to the city of Halifax, thanks to generous funding from concert sponsors.	
			Advance seat reservations recommended. Visit www.capellaregalis.com	

Sunday	Nov. 8	4:00 p.m.	Evensong	Remembrance Sunday
			Sung by the Cathedral Choir	
Sunday	Nov. 15	4:00 p.m.	Evensong & Investiture	24th Sunday after Trinity
			Sung by Capella Regalis Men & Boys Choir	
			Boys who have joined the senior choir within the past year will be formally invested.	
Sunday	Nov. 22	4:00 p.m.	Evensong	St. Cecilia
			Sung by the Cathedral Choir	
Sunday	Nov. 29	4:00 p.m.	Evensong & Investiture	Advent Sunday
			Sung by Capella Regalis Men & Girls Choir	
			Girls who have joined the senior choir within the past year will be formally invested.	
Sunday	Dec. 6	7:30 p.m.	Concert: A KING'S CHRISTMAS (Ticketed Event)	
			Directed by Gabriel O'Brien, the University of King's College Chapel Choir and King's Chorus, joined by a chamber orchestra present <i>A King's Christmas</i> . This year's programme will feature Benjamin Britten's <i>Saint Nicolas</i> , with acclaimed Canadian tenor Benjamin Butterfield singing the titular role. Please note this concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.kingschapel.ca/music	
Sunday	Dec. 13	4:00 p.m.	Concert: THE DAWNING SPLENDOUR (Ticketed Event)	
			The Cathedral Choir , directed by Paul Halley presents their annual December concert. In previous years our concert, called <i>A Rose in Winter</i> , focused on Christmas music and readings. This year we are probing more deeply into the season of Advent, a season filled with expectation and anticipation. Its theme is the dramatic movement from darkness to light. The concert will feature carols as well as choral settings, both traditional and contemporary, of the great Advent texts. The choir will sing from various places in the Cathedral making effective use of its fine acoustics. Tickets and information at the_dawning_splendour.eventbrite.ca	
Sunday	Dec. 20	4:00 and 7:00 p.m.	Concert: A CHORISTER'S CHRISTMAS (Ticketed Event)	
			Capella Regalis Men & Boys Choir , directed by Nick Halley, presents their cherished annual Christmas concert series featuring a fresh slate of carols, both ancient and modern, alongside favourite hymns performed with Paul Halley (organ) and Maritime Brass Quintet. Tickets available at www.capellaregalis.com	

CHRISTMAS EVE CHORAL SERVICES

- Thursday Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist Christmas Eve**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Music by Dupré, Matthias, Halley, Darke and Bach.
- Thursday Dec. 24 10:30 p.m. Midnight Solemn Eucharist Christmas Eve**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Capella Regalis Choirs with Maritime Brass Quintet
At 10:30 p.m. The Maritime Brass Quintet and Paul Halley play music for brass and organ by Praetorius, Gabrieli, Bach and Brahms. This forms the Prelude to the service proper which begins at 11 p.m. The choirs, brass and organ offer anthems by Gabrieli, Rutter and Darke and the *Missa Festiva* by Gretchaninov. The service ends with Mulet's "Carillon-Sortie" arranged for brass and organ.

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