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CONCERT AND PRAYERS

Sunday, May 21

Celebration of a New Ministry



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

Welcome and Introduction of Musicians

Sophie et Adam

Sophie Michaux, voice
Adam Simon, guitar, piano, and voice

Sous le ciel de Paris	Jean Dréjac and Hubert Giraud
La Foule	Ángel Cabral and Michel Rivegauche
Milonga sentimental	Sebastián Piana and Carlos Gardel
Build me a cabin	Curtis Stewart
Joys above him power	Adam Simon
Can't help falling in love with you	Peretti, Creatore, Weiss
Sweet Little Jesus Boy	After Mahalia Jackson
There is a balm in Gilead	Spiritual
Health to the company	Trad. Irish
The bottom of the sea	Adam Simon
Dans le port d'Amsterdam	Jacques Brel
La Vie en Rose	Edith Piaf, Louis Guglielmi, and Mack David
Padam	Henri Contet and Norbert Glanzberg

Praised for her “warm, colorful mezzo” (Opera News), **Sophie Michaux** has become one of the Northeast’s most versatile and compelling singers, at home in an eclectic span of repertoire ranging from grand opera to French cabaret songs. Sophie’s recent engagements include collaborations with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Early Music Festival, Haymarket Opera Company, Roomful of Teeth, Blue Heron, Lorelei Ensemble, Bach Collegium San Diego, A Far Cry, Palaver Strings, Ruckus, and others. She won the 2nd prize at the 2021 Handel Aria Competition in Madison WI, the William Grogan Award at the 2022 Lyndon Woodside Oratorio-Solo competition. She has sung under the baton of Colin Lynch, Richard Webster, Marin Alsop, Andris Nelsons, Thomas Adès, Leonardo García Alarcón, and Lidiya Yankovskaya, among others. This season, she will premiered Her Story by Julia Wolfe with the Boston, Chicago, Nashville, and San Francisco Symphony Orchestras, with the Lorelei Ensemble. Sophie Michaux and Adam Simon sang in the Trinity Church choirs as staff singers from 2013 to 2021.

Adam Jacob Simon is a composer, singer, arranger, string plucker, and ivory tickler based in New England. As a composer, he has enjoyed recent performances and commissions from nationally acclaimed ensembles including; A Far Cry, Cantus, Lorelei Ensemble, Ruckus, Conspirare, Seraphic Fire, Palaver Strings and WordSong Boston. He is an avid folk music singer as well, performing frequently with the world folk ensemble Culomba, and VT based vocal ensemble Northern Harmony, traveling throughout Europe, South Africa and the states. Adam has a Master’s degree in Composition from Tufts University did his undergraduate studies in composition and piano performance at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge MA. Adam serves as Director of Music at the Haydenville Congregational Church in Williamsburg MA.

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Search Committee

Friends, we have come together today to welcome Colin Lynch who has been chosen to serve as Director of Music at Trinity Church in the City of Boston. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully selected.

Morgan Colin, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Colin I do.

Morgan Will all you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Colin in this ministry?

People **We will.**

Representatives of the Choir present a Hymnal Prayer Book, saying

Colin, accept this Hymnal & Prayer Book, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word in song and prayer.

People **Amen.**

Abi Let us offer our prayers to God for all God's people, for this parish, and for Colin in this ministry.

Let us Pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Colin, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Rector then presents the new minister to the congregation, saying

Greet your new Director of Music & Organist

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Closing Hymn



1. How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do ad - mire?
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, while I thy foot - steps trace:
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire,
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!



Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye heaven - ly choir!
a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold thy face.
then shall I sing and take my part with that ce - les - tial choir.
Thy know-ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast a deep:



Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high:
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;
They sing, be - cause thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me;
thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;



ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
yet when thou dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
for where heaven is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
thy time is now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

All are invited to join us in the Commons to greet the Director of Music.



TrinityEvents

New to Trinity? Whether you're new among us or you've been here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.



Complete the short Welcome Form at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.

TODAY

Celebration of New Music Ministry

Sun., May 21, 2-4 pm,
Church & Undercroft



Join us for a concert and reception to celebrate our new Director of Music, Colin Lynch. We welcome Sophie Michaux and Adam Simon as our guest artists at 2 pm in the church; and please join us for a reception in the Commons following the concert. All are welcome!

Forum Hour: Intergenerational Stations of the Resurrection

Sun., May 21, 11:15 am, meet on Copley Porch

Join us for prayers and intentional stations through our neighborhood to reflect on signs of God's resurrection in our midst as we continue our journey in faith towards Pentecost Sunday and marvel at God's grace and mercy around us. With readings and prayers as we encounter God at work for the good in the world around us.

NEXT SUNDAY

Tutu Travel Seminar Pilot Team with the Revs. Michael Battle & Abi Moon

Sun., May 28, 11:15 am, Forum

This January, a small group of Trinity parishioners and staff travelled to Cape Town, South Africa, with our Theologian-in-Community, the Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, for the "Tutu Travel Seminar" program Michael leads twice annually. This pilot team now looks forward to sharing their experience with the congregation, stoking enthusiasm, and inspiring participation in the next seminars; scheduled for this August and January of 2024. Following a presentation and travelogue, the group will sit with Morgan for "Coffee and Conversation".



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LOOKING AHEAD

Trinity Sunday of Service

All Ages Invited to Pack Meals for EndHungerNewEngland

Fri., Jun. 2-Sun., Jun. 4, Various times, Church

On Trinity Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate our parish feast day by sharing a feast with hungry neighbors in need via our first ever "Trinity Sunday of Service" (a twist on the last two years' "Trinity Sunday of Giving")!

All ages are invited to join in a parish-wide meal packing volunteer event that Trinity will host in partnership with both EndHungerNewEngland and international groups working in Ukraine. **With your help, we will pack 50,000 meals in a single day for distribution to those in need.**

There are many opportunities to participate—from slots on Friday and Saturday to set up; on Sunday to greet, lead a packing table, join a packing table, serve food, and put it all away neatly at the end. There's a place for YOU and we are excited to welcome all for this exciting day of service.



Jesus said, "Feed my sheep" (John 21:17). Sign up for a shift (or more than one) via the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/news and by your service, be the hands and heart of Christ in the world.

TRINITY BOSTON CONNECTS

Volunteer at Bostonians for Youth Gala

Thurs., Jun. 8, 4:30-9:30 pm, Fairmont Copley Plaza

Trinity Boston Connects (TBC) is currently seeking 13 volunteers for their 16th Annual Bostonians for Youth Gala. The roles include but are not limited to set-up/clean-up, greeters, registration, and more. Dinner and access to the event will be provided. The last day to sign up is Fri., May 26. For more info, contact Shakira Floyd at sfloyd@trinityconnects.org

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