

In Praise of Music Ensembles and Musicians in Performance
September - December, 2013

Please support [In Praise of Music](#) (IPOM) and our presenters by attending our performances, spreading the word about our activities, and sending gifts to our presenters designated for the hiring of professional instrumentalists. Note, please, that a few of the listed events are private. We include them in the list so that you can see the variety of things we are doing for the next several months.

The musicians of IPOM understand that you may not be able to attend our performances; we simply want to share the variety and number of engagements we have developed for ourselves and our communities. Listings/newsletters like this are sent by email approximately three times a year. If you wish to be removed from this emailing, please reply and request accordingly.

September

In Praise of Music Musicians: NEW ENSEMBLE

[Custer's Last Band](#) is a quintet of professional musicians (Violin-Fiddle, Mandolin, Guitar, Bass, Banjo/Vocals) whose sounds, styles and techniques beautifully and expertly blend with elemental forms and characters of bluegrass, Celtic, gospel, folk and classical music.

Custer's Last Band founding members are Billy Dukes, Carl Purdy, Jennifer Parker, Travis Shaw, and Laura Tomlin.



Custers Last Band

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Cello Recital in Alma Georgia

Ruth Berry performed on a Tony Crosby and Friends recital at the Alma Georgia United Methodist Church with Tony Crosby, Scott Young and Derick Pindroh. [Click here](#) to view the program.



Ruth Berry

October

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In Praise of Music Musicians: NEW ENSEMBLE

[Trio d'Esprit](#) was honored to present their inaugural performance at the Westobou Festival.



Trio d'Esprit

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The Continuo Collective of the South

The [Continuo Collective of the South](#) performed their *All in the Bach Family* program in the lovely acoustics of the Edmunds Recital Hall at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC.



Continuo Collective of the South

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Lyric Intermezzo, featuring mezzo-soprano Diane Haslam

[Lyric Intermezzo](#) performed their program *As Time Goes By: A Harvest Celebration of Song* on the Sundays At Four concert series at a perfect venue for chamber music at the Lutheran Church by the Lake in McCormick, SC.

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The Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) was featured with the Augusta Choral Society at the beautiful Sacred Heart Cultural Center in an all Rodgers and Hammerstein and Sondheim.

November

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Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

Members of the [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) performed with the First Baptist Church of Augusta orchestra.



Event Horizons

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Event Horizons

[Event Horizons](#) performed to a standing room only audience on one of the USA's most widely attended noontime concert series, Tuesday Live at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. [Click here](#) to see the program.

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In Praise of Music string musicians performed for weddings at Perry's Landing and Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church.

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The Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

Members of the [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) performed with combined choirs of Aiken First Presbyterian Church Aiken, Aiken Choral Society, and USC Aiken at Aiken First Presbyterian Church. [Click here](#) to see the program.



Trio Intermezzo

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[Trio Intermezzo](#) performed their *Songs to the Autumn Moon* program, to a standing room audience at the Music at the Morris Museum concert series. [Click here](#) to see the program.

December

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Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra Strings

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra Strings](#) kicked off the holiday season with *Handel's Messiah*, an annual Thomson tradition (this was the 25th year for most of the orchestra!) with the Thomson McDuffie Choral Society (Mark Bowers, Director) at First Baptist Church, Thomson, GA.

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In Praise of Music string players performed for private weddings and receptions at Grace Baptist in Evans and the Augusta Museum of History.

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Magellan String Quartet

The [Magellan String Quartet](#) performed at Aldersgate Methodist Church (Linda Bradberry, director) at 8:45 and 11:00 am.



Magellan String Quartet

Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra and members of Custer's Last Band

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) and members of [Custer's Last Band](#) performed *Appalachian Winter* with Martinez United Methodist Church choir (Nancy Cleveland, Director) at 11:00 am.

Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) performed with the choir of Aiken, SC, First Baptist Church (James Bennett, director) at 11:00 am.

Event Horizons

[Event Horizons](#) performed their *Sounds and Songs of the Season* program on the Music at the Morris Museum concert series at 2:00 pm.

Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) performed with the First Baptist Church of Augusta Orchestra and Choir (Les Reagan, Director) at 6:30 pm.

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Duo Intermezzo

[Duo Intermezzo](#) performs for the CSRA Medical Manager's association Holiday Luncheon (private event).

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Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) is featured with The [Augusta Choral Society](#) (Porter Stokes, Director) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Augusta, GA, at 7:30 pm.

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Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra Strings](#) perform with the Warren Baptist Church Orchestra and Choir (Kevin Pollock, Director)

- 9:15 am prelude and service
- 10:45 am prelude and service



Duo Intermezzo

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In Praise of Music musicians, including members of [Custer's Last Band](#), perform *An Appalachian Winter* with the Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church Choir (Grovetown GA), Sonny Sellers, Director at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

[Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra Strings](#) perform with the Trinity on the Hill Methodist Church Choir and Orchestra (Danny Key, director) at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra

The [Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) performs *Schubert Magnificat* with the Christ Church Presbyterian (Evans) Choir (Mark Nabholz, Director) at 6:00 pm.

Kiokee String Quintet

The [Kiokee String Quintet](#) performs with the First Baptist Church, Swainsboro, GA, Choir and Orchestra (Gilbert Westberry, director) at the 6:00 pm service.

Magellan String Quartet

The [Magellan String Quartet](#) performs with the Reid Memorial Presbyterian Choir (Richard Cook, director) at the 6:45 pm prelude and the 7:30 pm service.

Mood Indigo (Rob Foster Trio) performs a private Holiday Banquet at First Baptist, Aiken, SC, in the evening.



Kiokee String Quintet

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Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra and Continuo Collective of the South

[Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra](#) and [Continuo Collective of the South](#) perform with the [Cecilia Ensemble](#) (*Darkness and Light; Music for Advent and Christmas*) at Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church at 8:00 pm. [Click here](#) to see the program.

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Duo and Trio Intermezzo

[Duo and Trio Intermezzo](#) will perform weddings at Warren and First Baptist Churches.

In Praise of Music String Quartet

In Praise of Music String Quartet will perform with the Sandersville, GA, United Methodist Church Choir (Shane McDonald, director). Faure Cantique de Jean Racine and Vivaldi Gloria at 11:00 am.

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Magellan String Quartet

The [Magellan String Quartet](#) will perform with the Aiken First Presbyterian Choir (Ken Courtney, Director) at the 8:45 and 11:00 am services.

Magellan String Quartet

The [Magellan String Quartet](#) and Quintet will perform at First Baptist Church, Augusta, GA, at 5:00 pm.

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Kiokee String Quintet

The [Kiokee String Quintet](#) will perform with the Warren Baptist Church choir (Kevin Pollock, director)

- 3:40 pm Prelude, 4:00 pm Service
- 5:15 pm Prelude, 5:30 pm Service

Laura Tomlin and Chris Connolly

In Praise of Music Violinist and Cellist Laura Tomlin and Chris Connolly will perform with pianist Brent Odom at Grace Baptist Church in Evans

- 4:15 pm Prelude, 4:30 pm Service
- 5:45 pm Prelude, 6:00 pm Service

Magellan String Quartet

The [Magellan String Quartet](#) will perform at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 9:30 pm.

2014 Performances

January

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Continuo Collective of the South

John and Jean Chase Concert Series, Brandon Wilde, Evans GA

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Event Horizons

Sundays at Four in McCormick, SC, 4:00 pm

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Lyric Intermezzo; featuring tenor Jamison Walker

Tuesday Live Concert series: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 12:00 noon

February

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Continuo Collective of the South

Tuesday Live Concert series: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 12:00 noon

March

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Continuo Collective of the South

Performance, Covenant Presbyterian Performing Arts Series, 7:30 pm

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Continuo Collective of the South

Master class, Covenant Presbyterian Performing Arts Series

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Trio d'Esprit

Reid Arts Concert Series, Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Lyra Vivace Brass and Percussion

Augusta Choral Society, Works for Brass, Percussion, Organ and Chorus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

May

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Memorial Day weekend Concert with the Augusta Choral Society, Sacred Heart Cultural Center