Mount Olive Music and Fine Arts Series 2026–2027

Visit Mount Olive Music & Fine Arts for details.
All events are free and open to all.

Friday, October 9, 2026 — 7:00 p.m.

Jonathan Ryan, organ recital

Internationally acclaimed organist and winner of numerous prizes in organ performance, Jonathan Ryan will perform music of Peeters, Bach, Schumann, Hampton, and Manz on Mount Olive's legendary Schlicker organ.

Sunday, November 29, 2026 — 4:00 p.m.

Advent Procession

Join Cantor Daniel Schwandt and the Mount Olive Cantorei in welcoming the season of waiting and wonder in this beloved Advent tradition.

Sunday, February 14, 2027 — 4:00 p.m.

Lent Procession

Mount Olive enters the season of renewal in a service of music and readings for Lent.

Thursday, March 18, 2027 — 7:00 p.m.

Lawrence University Concert Choir

Dr. Shannon Gravelle leads the 40-voice concert choir of the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in a diverse and engaging program of choral music.

Sunday, April 25, 2027 — 4:00 p.m.

Hymn Festival: Let the Whole Creation Cry

A hymn festival led by Cantor Daniel Schwandt, Pastor Joseph Crippen, and the Mount Olive Cantorei will celebrate the wonder of Creation and pray for the healing of the earth.

Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, 2027

Bach Tage

Mount Olive's annual Bach Tage (Bach Days) is a unique opportunity to spend a weekend immersed in a J. S. Bach cantata, preparing and rehearsing from chorus to chorale on Saturday, then performing Bach's glorious music during Evening Prayer on Sunday. Dr. Marin Jacobsen and Andrew Stoebig return to lead us during the weekend.

Evening Prayer on Sunday, June 6, at 4:00 p.m. features two cantatas, "Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit," BWV 111, and "Nimm, was dein ist, und gehe hin," BWV 144, performed by the Bach Tage chorus and period instrument ensemble.

Sunday, July 11, 2027 — 4:00 p.m.

Strikepoint Handbell Ensemble

Duluth's very own internationally recognized handbell ensemble returns to Mount Olive to play a summertime concert of dynamic and entertaining handbell music. They will also play in morning worship.

Support this ministry

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Other musical events at Mount Olive this season

- Concerts by the Minneapolis Choir Collective on November 14, 2026, and February 19, 2027, at 7:00 p.m.
- Concerts by Mount Olive's ensemble-in-residence, Early Music Minnesota