Bridging Traditions: From Psalm to Mass
Orchestra and Soloists • Congregation B’nai Shalom, Westborough, MA

Lord Nelson Mass - Haydn • Chichester Psalms - Bernstein

Haydn’s Lord Nelson Mass, composed during the Napoleonic Wars with its celebratory trumpets foreshadows Nelson’s victories. Bernstein composed Chichester Psalms shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy. By combining Jewish and Christian choral traditions, Bernstein was implicitly issuing a plea for peace in Israel.

Messiah Sing
First Church in Marlborough MA, Congregational

A holiday tradition, AVM’s Messiah Sing is an opportunity to participate in singing the magnificent choruses of the Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah. Sing Hallelujah!

Bridges to Unity: We Are Not Alone
Orchestra and soloists • R.R. Jay Performing Arts Center, Saint John’s HS, Shrewsbury, MA

Unity in Diversity - Cynthia Wong
Lux: The Dawn - Dan Forrest • We Exist - Oliver Caplan

Commissioned by AVM in honor of its 40th anniversary, Unity in Diversity is a song cycle with texts by Wordsworth, Teasdale and Tagore, touching on themes which resonate today—nature and destruction, love and unity.

LUX: The Dawn From On High explores ancient liturgical chant, scripture, and modern secular love poetry.
The lyrics of We Exist respond to the 2017 violence in Charlottesville, Virginia … honoring all races, all faiths and all genders.

Bridges of the Spirit: Glories of France
Pilgrim Church, Southborough, MA

Requiem in d minor - Gabriel Fauré • Gloria - Francis Poulenc

Fauré’s Requiem is a sublime statement of faith with some of the most beautiful melodies he ever composed. By contrast, Poulenc’s Gloria is an exuberant declaration of praise.
This program is supported in part by grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council; and from the Cultural Councils of Ashland, Boylston, Grafton, Hudson, Marlborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury, Southborough, and Westborough, local agencies which are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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