

2024 Annual Sounds of CommUNITY Concert



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in Diversity

Sunday
June 23 • 3:00 pm



St. Gerard Catholic Church
5354 Plank Road

SOUNDS of COMMUNITY CONCERT

“Unity in Diversity”

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*Please note that today's event is being photographed and video-recorded.
For items marked with an asterisk (*) please see the end of the program for more information about performers.*

Welcome

Father Tat Hoang
St. Gerard Catholic Church

Opening Prayer and Theme Introduction

Rev. Jon Parks
Executive Director, Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge



Choral Selection

“Surah Al Fatiha”
from the Holy Quran

Senior Choir
Darrell Johnson, Director
Charles R. Kelly Community Center

“Medley”

Qadi Yaseen Pirzada
Introduction by Jane Aslam
Islamic Center of Baton Rouge

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”
by Allen Pote

Beau Monroe, Vocalist
Unity Church of Christianity

“The Lord’s Prayer”
by Albert Hay Malotte

UBC Adult Choir
Kay Hawthorne, Pianist
University Baptist Church

Jeremy Threlfall, Vocalist
Jennifer Saunders, Pianist
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

“Soulful Medley”
by Billy Overton

Billy Overton, Steel Drum Living Faith Christian Center
Everrett Parker, Pianist Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Erik G. Parker percussion Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

BREAK FOR DISCUSSION



Re-Gathering and Invitations

Rev. Parks

“Spanish Hymn”

Christian Bateman, arr. Tull Glazener

Lagniappe Dulcimers

Peggy Broussard, Director *
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Tom Fettke

Don Hill, Vocalist

Terry Bowman, Pianist
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church

“Annapurna bhajan”

(presented via recording)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji

Introduction by William Bertolette

Datta Hindu Temple Baton Rouge

“The Prayer”

by D. Foster, C.B. Sager, A. Testa and T. Renis

Jennifer Brumfield, Vocalist & Pianist

Unity Church of Christianity

“Undivided”

by Melodie Tunney

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Chorus

Ms. Maria J. Foster, Director *
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally –
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Blessing and Dismissal

Rev. Parks



THANK YOU

...to our many performers for sharing your time and talents with us as ambassadors of peace!
...to you for joining us today, and for supporting the ongoing work of the Federation!
...to Joel Clement, Everett Parker, Eleanor Perrett and Josh Poole for help planning and coordinating the concert.
...to St. Gerard Catholic Church for hosting and providing support for this event
...to Dignity Memorial Funeral homes and Gretchen Varnell for providing refreshments for today's reception.
...to University Baptist Church for the use of sound equipment for today's program.



MORE ABOUT TODAY'S PERFORMERS

The Lagniappe Dulcimers, under the direction of Peggy Broussard, includes members Art Barrios (guitar), Peggy Broussard (dulcimer) Larie Chaney (dulcimer), Lauren Cooper (dulcimer), Laura Irlbeck (violin) and Marie Williams (dulcimer).

2024 Community
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Sept. 12 • 7-9am
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Dr. Press Robinson



Fr. Bryan Owen

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