

FLORIDA PRO MUSICA

Larry Kent, *Music Director*



Choral Works of

Brahms & Russo

Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103 (Johannes Brahms)
With Guest Artist: Pianist Grigorios Zamparas

◆
Missa pro nova aurora (John Paul Russo, OFM Cap.)

World Premiere Performance

◆
Sunday, April 20 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church
509 Florida Avenue North ~ Tampa, Florida

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General Admission \$15

Reception immediately following the concert

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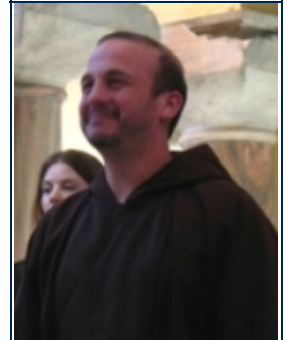


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Florida Pro Musica Performs World Premiere

In April 2008, the Florida Pro Musica Chorus, under the direction of Larry Kent, performed the World Premiere of John Paul Russo's beautiful and moving *Missa pro nova aurora* (Mass for a new dawn), for 4-part chorus *a cappella*.

This important concert was at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in downtown Tampa, where FPM has been in residence for several years. Read John Paul Russo's [biography](#) and [program notes](#). The sanctuary was filled to capacity!



Listen to a short [audio clip of the *Agnus Dei*](#) movement of Brother John's Mass, and the [Gloria](#) movement.

Read [Michelle Bearden's story](#) in the *Tampa Tribune* about the Russo Mass.



The concert also included Johannes Brahms' *Zigeunerlieder* (Gypsy Songs), Op. 103, for 4-part chorus and piano. The chorus was joined for this performance by pianist Grigorios Zamparas. Dr. Zamparas also performed a Chopin prelude during the interval between the Brahms and Russo works. *Pictured are Grigorios Zamparas (left) and Larry Kent.* (Photo by S.Gurba)

More audio from the Russo Missa concert and a video "preview," as well as other audio clips on our [Audio & Video](#) page.

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Russo: *Missa pro nova aurora*

1. Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

2. Gloria

Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace to men of goodwill.
We praise you. We bless you.
We adore you. We glorify you.
We give thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God the Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father;
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world;
receive our prayer;
You sit at the right hand of the Father;
have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

3. Credo

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.
God from God, Light from Light, True God from true
God;
Begotten, not made; of one being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us men, and for our salvation, He came down from
heaven;
By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary
And was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He shall come again in glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
And His kingdom shall have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and
glorified;
He has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic
church,
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins,
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

4. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the
Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

5. Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

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A note from our Music Director

Welcome to this very special concert, in which we present our first World Premiere. It has been a pleasure studying John Paul Russo's beautiful Mass, and working with the wonderful musicians you will hear today. As the first audience to hear this important new work, you also have a role in the World Premiere. This is also the first time we have been joined by my good friend, pianist Grigorios Zamparas, the young virtuoso who accompanies the Chorus in Brahms' *Zigeunerlieder* today.

Florida Pro Musica was incorporated 10 years ago, and presented its first concert in May of 1999. During the 2008-2009 season we will celebrate 10 years of sharing music with the Tampa Bay community. I hope you will join us often next season.

The biggest challenge we have faced, and continue to face, is funding the programs we prepare and present. As you are aware, government support for the arts has decreased drastically in these last 10 years. No performing group has escaped the impact of those reductions. The continued existence of Florida Pro Musica, like many other groups in our area, depends on your support, most importantly by attending concerts, but also by making donations if you are able.

Enjoy the music!



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Alto

Bonnie Gregory
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Karen Western

Tenor

Chris Romeo
Stephen Rosser
George Western

Bass

Peter Baker
David Gillespie
Tim LaDue
David Redman

Larry Kent, *conductor*

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Program

Translations appear on the last page of the program

Zigeunerlieder (Gypsy Songs), Op. 103

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

1. He, Zigeuner
2. Hochgetürmte Rimaflut
3. Wisst ihr, wann mein Kindchen
4. Lieber Gott, du weißt
5. Brauner Bursche
6. Röslein dreie in der Reihe
7. Kommt dir manchmal in den Sinn
8. Horch, der Wind klagt in den Zweigen
9. Weit un breit schaut niemand mich an
10. Mond verhüllt sein Angesicht
11. Rote Abendwolken ziehn

Missa pro nova aurora (Mass for a new dawn)

John Paul Russo, OFM Cap. (b. 1967)

Kyrie
Gloria
Credo
Sanctus
Agnus Dei

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