

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
MANASOTA, FL  
PERMIT #966

# BRADENTON COMMUNITY FINE ARTS CONCERT SERIES

## 2019 - 2020

Presented by  
**First United Methodist Church**  
603 11th Street West  
Bradenton, Florida 34205  
941-747-4406  
www.fumcb.com  
James Culver, Director of Music

Exciting concert series in a beautiful historic space. Great acoustics. Parking in the church parking lot and the city parking garage across the street (free on Sunday).



THE LAVA LAB

**Jim Culver**, our own Music Director promises to get you in the mood with organ classics - Bach, Vierne, DuBois, and Copland, plenty of Pop favorites from the 30's to the 70's, and back by popular demand, - an olde time radio skit with plenty of organ arrangements to liven up the afternoon. Come for a concert that will be fabulous and fun!

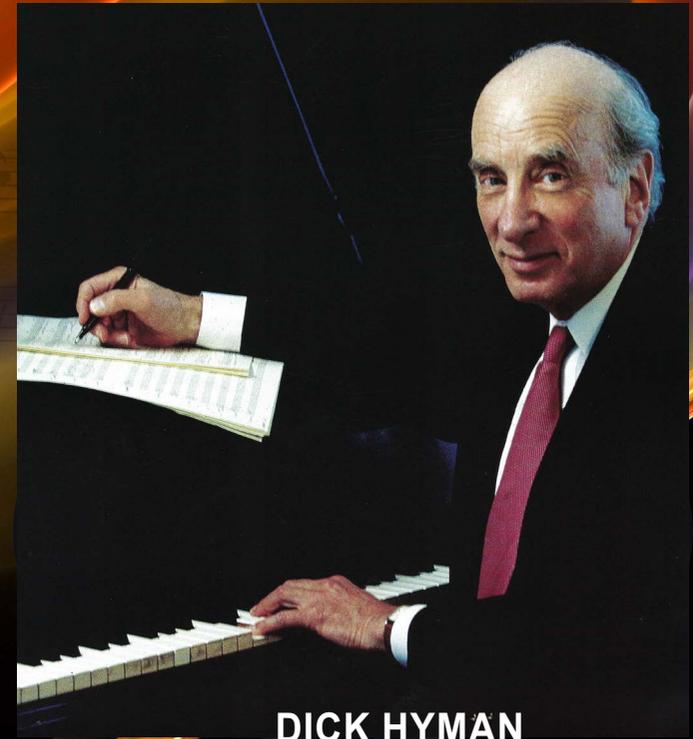


**JIM CULVER, ORGANIST**

Sunday, October 27, 2019 4:00

### **Dick Hyman,**

the wonderful, the brilliant, the fantastic, the beloved, has played in 43 countries, ranging from Japan to Canada and beyond - and he's here for the sixth time in our series! His fame and versatility as a jazz pianist, organist, arranger, music director, composer, and classical performer are world-wide. His mixed programs, along with delightful commentary, take the audience into the heart of a profound musical experience. This will be a special concert -- one you will surely want to attend.



**DICK HYMAN**

Sunday, November 10, 2019

4:00

Bradenton Community Fine Arts Concert Series  
First United Methodist Church  
603 11th Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34205



### MESSIAH

Sunday, December 8, 2019 10:30

As part of the 10:30 worship service, this annual concert of the Christmas portion of Handel's glorious **Messiah**, with choir, soloists and orchestra, is one of the season's highlights. Be sure to share this beautiful Christmas gift with a friend.

### SARASOTA OPERA STUDIO ARTISTS

Sunday, January 19, 2020 4:00

One of our most anticipated and well-received concerts! We present these singers - the opera stars of tomorrow - here, in a concert of exciting arias and show tunes. We will likely play to a packed house and a standing ovation. As always, we open the doors at 3:00.



### BROADWAY BLOCKBUSTERS

Sunday, February 23, 2020 4:00

Award-winning performers **Craig & Heather Weiskerger** bring you an afternoon of Broadway's biggest hits from your favorite musicals. This dynamic duo has appeared countless times in area theaters and in Europe and Asia. Come for a delicious and unforgettable slice of the Great White Way right here in Bradenton!



### THE DITCHFIELD FAMILY SINGERS

Sunday, March 22, 2020 4:00

**The Ditchfield Family Singers** are praised wherever they sing. Renowned from coast to coast, they offer a wonderful blend of variety, entertainment, comedy, and heart-felt emotion. Each time they have performed for us, we have had standing-room only and standing ovations! They are THAT good.



**FAURE REQUIEM**  
Sunday, April 5, 2020 10:30

Enhance your holy week experience with the shimmering and luminous beauty of Faure's radiant **Requiem**, a masterpiece of utter serenity. This will comprise the bulk of the Palm Sunday 10:30 Service and will be performed with soloists, chorus, and orchestra.



## SPONSOR

I would like to be a supporter of the Bradenton Community Fine Arts Concert Series.

Name  
(as you wish it to appear in the program)

Address

City

State Zip

Email Amount

Make checks payable to:  
First United Methodist, Bradenton  
Memo: Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Concert Series relies on the support of its audience. If you would like to become a supporter of our series, we invite you to join our list of donors.

The donor categories are:

- Applause \$25-\$99
- Enthusiastic Applause \$100-\$249
- Standing Ovation \$250-\$499
- Encore \$500-\$999
- Whistles and Cheers \$1000-1499
- Bringing down the House \$1500+

All monies go directly to support this Concert Series and are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please call Jim Culver, 747-4406.