

If you are a choral music fan you will not want to miss the FCCC Chamber Singers in a full-length concert on June 12 at 4:00 PM as guests of the "Music in the Meeting House Concert Series" at First Church Congregational in Fairfield (148 Beach Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824). We will present a 90-minute program starting with a sublime "classical" set featuring the *Messe Breve no. 4 in C* by Charles Gounod accompanied by organist Aymeric Dupré la Tour. We will have a set of folk song arrangements, one of which will include a Virginia reel accompanied by members of the Jackson Pike Skiffers. We will present two recent compositions by FCCC choristers, exhibiting the incredible potential of our young musicians. Finally we will conclude with an exciting set of Spirituals, Gospel, pop and jazz selections accompanied by piano, bass, drums and maybe more! This will be the final Connecticut concert for our seniors prior to our departure on tour to New Orleans. It will be a truly special occasion.

On Thursday, May 5 the FCCC Chamber Singers will perform at Fairfield's Holocaust Commemoration Ceremony. This is one of the most profound events we undertake each year. Not only do we perform an important community service but the opportunity to be a witness to history as told by Holocaust survivors is an extraordinary educational and emotional experience. The program takes place at 7:30 P.M. at First Church Congregational (148 Beach Road) and is open to the public.

The final event of the 2015 – 2016 season is the Chamber Singers Tour to the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans from June 24 – June 28. This will be our third excursion to this festival, owing to the fact that it is one of the best in the country. The music is always spectacular in the city in which jazz was born, with our final concert at St. Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square. Touring highlights include the French Quarter, a concert with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a tour of the bayou outside of New Orleans, an evening of Cajun dinner and dancing, and a riverboat cruise on the mighty Mississippi River!!

Please join us for these wonderful programs!