



**Community Arts Program (CAP)**

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**Community Arts Program (CAP)**  
**2022 Summer Concert Series**  
**(37<sup>th</sup> Season)**

*After two years of virtual broadcasts, the **Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series** is back on-ground with an outstanding Summer Concert Series line-up for its 37<sup>th</sup> season titled: **Starry, Starry Nights Return!***

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**CORAL GABLES, FL, USA** - This summer, 8:00 p.m. every other Thursday—**June 9 through August 18**—the **Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series** is back on-ground, in its 37<sup>th</sup> season titled: **Starry, Starry Nights Return!** In the historic, Spanish-revival style setting of Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ, concertgoers will again have the unique opportunity to be awed and entertained by some of the music industry's most talented and revered classical and jazz luminaries.

Since 1985, the Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series has been attended by more than 70,000 concertgoers. It is a time-honored tradition that continued with virtual broadcasts to the world throughout the pandemic summers of 2020 and 2021, and gathered an average of 7,500 views each summer. This developed an extended audience that CAP is excited to welcome on-ground in the summer of 2022!

Throughout the school year, the Community Arts Program (CAP) also provides after-school music education with the CAP Conservatory for the Arts and its Miami Jazz Institute. These reach children and youth from over 53 Miami-Dade County Schools, no matter what students' circumstance or ability.

*“The Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series is a rare opportunity to hear world-renowned artists in the intimate and beautiful Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ,”* says **Shelly Berg, Dean** of the **Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music at the University of Miami**. *“The CAP Conservatory for the Arts provides high-quality music education to children, many of whom would otherwise be denied access to the wonder of music and the beauty of the artistic spirit.”*

*“We are very excited to welcome concertgoers on-ground again, and with the usual line-up of incredible artists this summer,”* says **Mark Hart, Executive and Artistic Director** of the **Community Arts Program**. *“It’s an honor also to **welcome concertgoers locally, from across the States, and the globe**; and a reward as well to see the growth of our after-school music education program for all children and youth.*

## **ARTIST ROSTER – CAP 2022 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

### **JUNE 9 – KEN PEPLOWSKI**

The *Community Arts Program (CAP) 2022 Summer Concert Series* opens with clarinetist extraordinaire Ken Peplowski - in a tribute to jazz legend Benny Goodman! Ken Peplowski (clarinet) is joined with John C. O’Leary (piano), Alejandro Arenas (bass), and Mark Feinman (drums). The CAP Miami Jazz Institute ALL-STAR Jazz Ensemble of Miami-Dade County youth will open for what promises to be a toe-tapping, brilliant evening!

*“Brilliantly entertaining” - **DownBeat***

*“Arguably the greatest living jazz clarinetist” - **Russell Davies, BBC2***

### **JUNE 23 – TIMOTHY CHOOI**

Powerful and finely nuanced interpretations, sumptuous sonorities, and a compelling stage presence are just a few of the hallmarks of internationally acclaimed violinist Timothy Chooi. Recent honors include First Prize in the Joseph Joachim International Violin Competition. Timothy Chooi’s *Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series* debut promises a mesmerizing evening with pianist Jinhee Park and music of Mozart, Szymanowski, Prokofiev, and Ravel!

*“Timothy Chooi takes us immediately to another world... the standing ovation he received was predicted from the very first note he played.” - **La Libre Belgique***

## JULY 7 – CHICO PINHEIRO

Chico Pinheiro is considered a leading figure—in and outside the Brazilian music scene—who has distinguished himself as a guitarist, composer, and arranger. In his *Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series* debut, concertgoers will hear in Chico Pinheiro a Brazilian jazz guitar master at work, with also Pinheiro's exceptional pairing of Helio Alves (piano), Sam Minaie (bass), and Alex Kautz (drums).

*"One of the brightest lights on today's Brazilian jazz scene" - The Boston Globe*  
*"Chico Pinheiro is a prodigy of guitar." - Downbeat*

## JULY 21 – BRASS INSTITUTES OF AMERICA QUINTET

Full of energy, astonishing musicianship, compelling music, and absolute fun! These are just a few ways to describe the Brass Institutes of America Quintet – and the experience when hearing this group perform: Dakota Corbliss (French horn), Kenneth Johnson (trombone), Derek Ganong (trumpet), Buddy Deshler (trumpet), and Sam Ambrose (tuba). Here's to a stunning night - with a journey from classical to Broadway repertoire and beyond!

## AUGUST 4 – CHRISTIAN SANDS

Five-time GRAMMY® nominee Christian Sands is a jazz force. His abundant piano technique perfectly matches his conception, and accomplishes a much deeper musical goal: a fresh look at the entire language of jazz. The *Community Arts Program (CAP) 2022 Summer Concert Series* presents Christian Sands in an evening of solo jazz piano - from standards to Christian's incredible originals. It's the perfect backdrop to another memorable summer night!

*"Christian Sands plays with a restrained touch and a rolling command across the entire keyboard." - The New York Times*

## AUGUST 18 – QUIANA LYNELL

A feast of soul, gospel, R&B, groove and jazz, Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition winner Quiana Lynell is a truth-seeking storyteller with a spirited resolve. She covers a wide range of songs: from Nina Simone to Chaka Khan, from Duke to the Gershwins, from Donny Hathaway to Irma Thomas, and others. The *Community Arts Program 2022 Summer Concert Series of Starry, Starry Nights!* concludes when Quiana Lynell's vocal prowess sparkles with a band of incredible instrumentalists!

*"An amazing ensemble that achieves the nearly impossible... with real precision." - NPR*

## **CONCERT TICKET PRICES**

***Early Ordering Recommended! Concerts Sell Out Quickly!***

**General Admission Ticket:** \$35 advance; \$40 at the door

**Individual Patron Ticket:** \$50 advance; \$55 at the door

Includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9

**Patron Series:** \$270 (\$30 savings!) ALL SIX concerts

Includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9

**Patron Mini-Series:** \$190 (\$10 savings!) FOUR concerts of one's choice

Includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9

## **ORDER INFORMATION**

Order tickets by calling **305.448.7421, ext. 153. VISA and MasterCard are accepted.** For instant processing and confirmation anytime: **order tickets quickly, safely, and conveniently online at [www.CommunityArtsProgram.org](http://www.CommunityArtsProgram.org).** All concerts are Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Free and convenient parking is available.

## **FREE Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions**

**FREE CAP Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions** by the following CAP Summer Concert Series artists are on the **Friday morning (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)** following their concert: **Timothy Chooi, Chico Pinheiro, Brass Institutes of America Quintet, and Christian Sands.** Anyone can attend. CAP Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions offer fascinating topics and fun discoveries. CAP Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions are in the historic Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ sanctuary (where CAP Summer Concert Series concerts are also held).

## **DIRECTIONS**

Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ is located at 3010 De Soto Boulevard (directly across from the Biltmore Hotel and five miles from Miami International Airport) in Coral Gables, FL, USA.

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