



Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco, California

Sunday, December 28, 2025
4:00 pm

Wendy Loder, Soprano, Violin
Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano*
In memoriam Joel Cohen

Sonata for Violin and Piano in e minor, KV 304 W.A. Mozart
Allegro—Tempo di Menuetto

Romanian Folk Dances for Violin and Piano Bela Bartok
Stick Dance—In One Spot—Horn Dance—Romanian Polka—Fast Dance

Maria durch ein Dornwald ging Medieval German Carol
(*Maria Walks Amid the Thorn*)

Mariä Wiegenlied Max Reger

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella French Carol, arr. Mark Hayes

Away in a Manger (3 melodies) arr. Mark Hayes

Midnight Noel arr. Mark Hayes
(*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* and *"The First Noel"*)

Behold that Star - Christmas Spiritual arr. H. T. Burleigh

On the Beautiful Blue Danube Johann Strauss, Jr.

* Grant Horne Memorial Piano (1927 Steinway D)

Suggested Donation \$10.00
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Upcoming Concerts

- Sunday, January 4, 4:00 pm: Epiphany Lessons and Carols, sung by the Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers, with the Cathedral Choir School.
- Sunday, January 11, 4:00 pm: Joerg Abbing, Organ.
- Sunday, January 18, 4:00 pm: Gail Archer, Organ.
- Sunday, January 25: NO RECITAL
- Sunday, February 1, 4:00 pm: Music for 3 part choir, sung by Lauren McNulty, Jennifer Park, and Joey Carini.
- Sunday, February 8, 4:00 pm: Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), Organ.
- Sunday, February 15, 4:00 pm: Maura Goodwin, Organ.
- Sunday, February 22: NO RECITAL



Wendy Loder grew up in San Rafael. Originally trained as a violinist, Wendy joined the Marin Symphony at the age of 17 and began to study voice at that time. Upon graduation from Dominican University, she joined the San Francisco Opera Chorus and sang leading opera roles with Cinnabar & West Bay Opera, as well as singing in Germany. She has appeared as soloist with Symphony Orchestras and has been recorded on movie scores and video games. In addition to her performance activities, Wendy directs music for Trinity Lutheran Church and teaches

voice, violin, and piano, earning “Teacher of the Year” from Marin Symphony in 2024.

Jeanette Tietze, Piano, began playing with Wendy when they were both young teens studying the violin with Charles Meacham. Wendy and Jeanette now perform regularly with the Quantum Quintet. Jeanette holds degrees in piano and violin pedagogy from the Hochschule für Musik, Vienna, and an MM from SF State University in Piano Performance. Jeanette has taught Kodaly musicianship classes at Davidson Middle School, Convent Elementary School, The San Francisco Boys Chorus, and The Marin Children's Chorus. She is Interim Organist/Music Director at Church of Our Savior in Mill Valley and accompanist for the Albany High School and Middle School choirs as well as the Marin Symphony Chorus.

This recital is dedicated to the memory of our good friend **Joel Cohen**, who passed away unexpectedly on May 31. Requiescat in pace.