



MUSIC NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE

Venice Musicale is an all volunteer non-profit membership organization dedicated to presenting quality music to the public free of charge and to encouraging young area musicians by awarding scholarships for music camp, private lessons, buying musical instruments, or for college-level studies.

Investing in the next generation of musicians through scholarship support has been part of Venice Musicale's mission for over seven decades. The awards are funded through tax-deductible donations made by sponsors of Venice Musicale ensembles as well as by audience members who attend our free monthly variety and Suncoast Duo Pianists concerts and by sponsors of local performances by Venice Musicale's Encore Chorus. Encore is a perennial favorite of area organizations looking for top-quality entertainment, and, along with Suncoast Duo Pianists, is available to book for special events between November and April each year.

Since its inception, the Venice Musicale Scholarship Program has provided nearly \$300,000 to promising young area musicians.

We express our deepest gratitude to the teachers, family members, donors, volunteers, and other supporters, like you, who make our programs possible. We offer a special salute to our young scholarship awardees for their passionate commitment to music.

For more information, please visit www.venicemusical.org

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VENICE MUSICALE CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

“HAPPY 250TH, AMERICA!”

**Thursday, March 19, 2026, 3:00 pm
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
508 Riviera Street, Venice, FL 34285**

**75th Anniversary Reception
In St. Mark's Gray Hall
Immediately Following the Concert**

PROGRAM

Artistic Director, Caryn Johnson

Co-Director, Betsy Bullis

Piano Accompanists, Mary Egbertson & Susan Stinson

Narrator, Jean Barlow

The Star-Spangled Banner

Words, Francis Scott Key
Music, John Stafford Smith
Arr., Russell Robinson

A Festive Call to Freedom

Traditional Shaker Hymn
Words and Arr., Joseph M.
Martin

Ain'-a That Good News!

Traditional Spiritual
Arr., William L. Dawson

Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears

*Skip Eikleberry,
featured soloist*

Words & Music, Brendan
Graham
Arr., John Leavitt

Seize the Day

Words, Jack Feldman
Music, Alan Menken
Arr., Roger Emerson

Venice, Forever Home

Words, Alyssa Adamson and
Brent Douglas
Music, Jeff Markey

Blades of Grass and Pure White Stone

Words & Music,
Orrin Hatch, Lowell Alexander,
Lowell Alexander and Phil Naish
Arr., Keith Christopher

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Words & Music, Don Raye and
Hughie Prince
Arr., Ed Lojeski

Jailhouse Rock

Words & Music, Jerry Leiber and
Mike Stoller
Arr., Ed Lojeski

Blowin' In the Wind

Lee Hall, guitar

Words & Music, Bob Dylan
Arr., Mac Huff

The Call

*Jean Barlow
Susan Stinson, piano*

Words & Music, Karen Benedetto

Don't Let the Music Stop

Words & Music, Eugene Butler

Flying Free

Ginny Lucaites, flute

Words & Music, Don Besig

*We invite you to the next in our
monthly concert series—
Suncoast Duo Pianists
"A World of Music"*

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 3:00 pm
Jervey Venice Public Library
300 Nokomis Avenue, S.
Venice, FL 34285

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