

Choral elements 71ST SEASON **FIRE**

PARTNERING WITH VARIOUS LOCAL PERFORMERS WE EXPLORE THE METAPHOR OF FIRE AND LIGHT THROUGH SIX DIVERSE PROGRAMS.

In these, the Chamber Chorus presents madrigals old and new, motets and masses for multiple choirs, and burning passions both sacred and secular. Six venues remarkable for their different designs and acoustics are our hosts for a continuing celebration of the 500th anniversary of Spanish maestro, Francisco Guerrero. Looking to the present day, we offer the North American premières of ancient Roman verses set by Castelnuovo-Tedesco and Guillaume Connesson. We continue to champion new music through commissions to the St. Louis composer, Carter Datz; from Mexico, Maria Granillo; from Latvia – Eriks Esenvalds; from England – Sasha Johnson Manning.



PHILIP BARNES
Artistic Director

**HEAR THE CHORUS
THAT CRITICS
CALLED THE BEST
A CAPPELLA CHOIR
IN THE MIDWEST.**



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OCTOBER 4, 2026

A CONSUMING FIRE

Second Baptist Church, 9030 Clayton Rd.
Richmond Heights, MO 63117

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THE FIRE OF HEAVEN

Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

DECEMBER 20, 2026

CHRISTMAS FIRE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
751 N. Jefferson St., Florissant, MO 63031

FEBRUARY 21, 2027

THE FIRE OF LOVE

Third Baptist Church, Grand Center
620 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103

APRIL 11, 2027

THE FIRE OF REMORSE/ REGRET: VERGIL

E. Desmond Lee Auditorium
560 Trinity Ave., University City, MO 63130

MAY 30, 2027

FIRE, FIRE!

Grace United Methodist Church
6199 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112



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