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Are you aware that All Saints hosts a concert series called 'Music at All Saints'? Over the years, it has evolved from being primarily produced in-house to encompass a diverse range of musical events and choral services featuring performers from both All Saints and the broader region. This series serves as a platform to showcase the musical talent within our community and provide an opportunity for regional musicians to share their gifts. For information about the upcoming Fall lineup, please visit our website.

The advantages of a concert series for any congregation are far-reaching. Musically, the benefits are evident: we introduce exceptional music to our space to share with the community. This underscores our commitment to the role of music in our mission and its significance to us. However, its role as a ministry of hospitality is even more crucial.

How so? For one, it shows our active engagement with the community and our desire for people to get to know us at All Saints. Secondly, it opens doors to so many who might not otherwise consider visiting a church. You never know where unexpected blessings, or 'angels unawares,' might emerge!

So, on Friday evening, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, we're hosting our first concert, with jazz pianist Jim Bennett on the church patio. He'll be joined by Deborah Saidel on the flute, Kevin Davis on percussion, and our very own Scott Shockley on guitar! They'll play jazz favorites and creative improvisations on hymns and other well-known tunes. If you'd like to listen to some of Jim's work, you can find him here on Spotify.

We extend a warm invitation to all of you to bring your friends and lawn chairs to join us for an evening of exceptional music. We'll have a variety of snacks and beverages, both non-alcoholic and alcoholic, available, and you're more than welcome to bring your own. To help offset the event's costs, we kindly request a donation of \$15.

Furthermore, if you'd like to help be the hands and feet of this ministry of hospitality, please get in touch! There are numerous ways to lend your support. We are constantly in need of ushers, individuals to assist with donations and check-in at the tables, contributions of food and wine for receptions, and assistance in spreading the word about all the exciting activities taking place at All Saints!