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Philadelphia's newest music ensemble, **Craft Works**, sets to host their **first LIVE Audience Podcast.**

Interactive concert to feature audience elements with talk-back discussion
on works by Landini, Palestrina, Bruckner, and Messiaen

Official Music Podcast to Launch Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

Craft Works LIVE May 5, 2018 | 7:30PM @ The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Philadelphia's newest music ensemble, **Craft Works**, announces an open door experience for music lovers and audience members alike to participate in a live podcast recording session at the **Historic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**. To kick off the launch of their **official podcast on Sunday, April 22nd, 2018**, this live recorded event will feature professional singers workshopping selections by **Landini, Palestrina, Bruckner, and Messiaen** offering the audience the opportunity to interact and dialogue with the artists.

We will **explore** and **refine** each piece with a read-through and open discussion. Those interested can join in a read-through of one of the pieces with Craft Works. "We wanted to open up the doors," Jackie Dunleavy said. She continued, "We strive to **break down barriers**, lift up our fellow musicians, and look to include everyone at the musical table." Dunleavy, a graduate of the prestigious **Westminster Choir College**, works professionally throughout the Philadelphia region. "We're excited to not only share music, but to share the musical experience."

This LIVE performance and podcast is included in The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul's concert series now in its 7th season. The Cathedral Basilica is located at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Free parking is available in the lot adjacent to the cathedral. Admission is free and there will be a free-will offering to benefit the music at the Cathedral.

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Craft Works LIVE

Saturday, May 5, 2018 | 7:30 PM

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Free Parking entrance on 17th

Program to include works by:

Landini - De' dinmi tu

Palestrina - Sicut cervus

Bruckner - Locus iste

Messiaen - O sacrum convivium

Podcast Launch – Pilot

Part I – Sunday, April 22, 2018

Part II – Friday, April 27, 2018

Episode 1 - Come Together

In this 2 part pilot episode, join the crew of Craft Works as they assemble in the theme of music-making being a catalyst for bringing people and communities together. We'll explore time honored classics like Palestrina's *Sicut cervus* and discuss new research studies about community and music.

Available at: craftworksmusic.org or wherever podcasts are streamed.

Who are we?

Craft Works Music is a self-led chamber ensemble of professional, Philadelphia-area musicians gathered to explore the collaborative music making process. We dive deep into one or two pieces in our open sessions to uncover the art, beauty, and meaning of music from different time periods, discovering the complexity and demands of each style. We share this experience with YOU via Podcast and Live Performance!

Craft Works is your backstage pass to the music creation process.

Members of Craft Works Music are professional musicians deeply involved in music throughout the Philadelphia area. Many members have performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia, Choral Arts of Philadelphia, and as professional freelance soloists.

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