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# Music in the Cathedral

Mother's  
Day concert  
to celebrate  
community

*"I never weary of great churches. It is my favorite kind of mountain scenery. Mankind was never so happily inspired as when it made a cathedral." – Robert Louis Stevenson*

Music in the cathedral – on Mother's Day.

Music of Russia, Armenia, Georgia, Greece, the Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, India and French Canada will loft into the vaulted triforium of Nashua's "architectural gem" – the Norman basilica-style cathedral and the second tallest building in the Gate City – that sits majestically above the Nashua River on French Hill. At 4 p.m. on Sunday, St. Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church – formerly St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church – will host a free concert open to the public in celebration of architecture, music and community. This Symphony NH Neighborhood Connections Concert celebrates the cultures of Nashua's immigrant communities through presenting concerts in community spaces.

Cathedrals have always fascinated me. In college, I became an avid medievalist – not from reading the Bible but from reading Chaucer. The Canterbury Tales are filled with blessed and bawdy tales about "real" people in all walks of life who, despite all their foibles, lived under

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