

**Danny Schmidt** - We had a wonderful time at the Danny Schmidt show on November 20. The crowd was attentive and appreciative (as usual), the performer was top notch, and Ka-Prow restaurant provided some delicious food. Thank you again to Danny, to Carrie Elkin, who helped with vocals on a few songs, and to everyone who came and helped out.

**LAF Benefit Concert** - We also greatly enjoyed the Bobbie James benefit concert on Saturday November 14. Funds were raised to support the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our amazing artists: Marilyn Rucker, Tim Henderson, Vanessa Lively, and Lee Edwards.

**Corinne West Cancelled** - Sadly, Corinne West had to cancel her show scheduled for December 12. We may be able to get her back some time next year, so stay tuned.

**Austin Civic Wind Ensemble** - On Friday December 11, the Austin Civic Wind Ensemble will perform their Christmas Concert at St. Andrew's. This is a free show, starting at 7:30 PM, and they always do a great job.

**A Jazz Christmas** - On Sunday December 20, at 7:00 PM, St. Andrew's will host a benefit jazz concert, with proceeds split between Tony Campise and Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM). This show will feature many popular musicians from Austin's jazz scene. For those willing, this may continue into the evening as a jam session.

**Carrie Elkin** - Our next Open Ears Concert will be on Saturday January 23, with Carrie Elkin ([www.carrieeelkin.com](http://www.carrieeelkin.com)). She will be just back from a long visit to Europe and the east coast. We can't wait to experience her loveliness again.

**Upcoming Shows** - More details will follow, but you will probably want to save these dates:

Saturday February 20 – **Michael Fracasso**  
([www.michaelfracasso.com](http://www.michaelfracasso.com))

Sunday March 7 – **John Spillane** ([www.johnspillane.com](http://www.johnspillane.com))

Friday April 9 – **Tom Pacheco** ([www.tompacheco.com](http://www.tompacheco.com))

**Happy Holidays** – No matter your tradition, we wish everyone all the peace, love, and joy of the holiday season.

Open Ears Concerts is a monthly concert series at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas. Our goal is to present a variety of musical performances in a family-friendly, peaceful, listener-oriented environment. For more information, please visit [www.openearsconcerts.com](http://www.openearsconcerts.com).



Carrie Elkin – January 23