

FREE Events for Academy Members and Their Guests (and their Guests' Guests)

MOVIE : AFRICA is a Woman's Name

Thursday, March 1 · 1:30—3:30

Event: Movie followed by Sheila Porter's comments and class discussion.

This is the first day of the *How Women Are Changing Africa: A Film Series* class.

FREE – No RSVP

Movie & Discussion

Three of Africa's leading filmmakers tell their country's stories through the lives of powerful women who are working to create change. By selecting three extraordinary African women from different social levels and origins they demonstrate the universality of their messages of hope. A Zimbabwean housewife and businesswoman, a dedicated school principal from South Africa, and a human rights attorney and member of Kenya's parliament reflect on the gender revolution that is happening in sub-Saharan Africa. These women are determined to transform their daily realities and the lives of women and children in their respective societies. Africa is changing.

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition

Thursday, April 12 · 10 am—12 noon

Presenter: Stephen Tappe, organist & music director at St. John's Cathedral

FREE – No RSVP

Lecture, Music Sampling, Q&A

Sample the lovely, floating sounds of Evensong choral music under the expert guidance of Stephen Tappe, organist and music director of Denver's St. John's Cathedral. The rite of Evensong traces its history to the time of the English Reformation, when Anglican Archbishop Thomas Cranmer melded two of the seven Roman Catholic monastic offices (Vespers and Compline) into one. The period saw great change in liturgical practice, particularly the shift from Latin to English in texts based on successive editions of the archbishop's new Book of Common Prayer. Although choral Evensong services are held today at large Episcopal cathedrals across America, St. John's is among the few Evensong choirs ever recorded. You might have heard them on NPR, but you won't want to miss this chance to hear this haunting musical form and to discover firsthand why it inspires a sense of reverent awe in both churchgoers and nonsectarian listeners alike.

Evensong Services at St. John's cathedral

Third Sunday of each month: September through May: 3:30

FREE – No RSVP

Want to hear more in the soaring ambience of the cathedral itself? St. John's invites you to join them: 1350 Washington Street, Denver 80203.