

# Trinity Episcopal Church

## 2019 Concert Series Presents

Mr Paul Kraus and a . . .

## St. Patrick's Celebration and Cabaret

*Gregory Gyllsdorff, accompanist*

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*performing:*

*Danny Boy*

*When Irish Eyes are Smiling*

*My Wild Irish Rose*

*How Do You Keep the Music Playing?*

*Sound of Silence*

*Til I Hear You Sing Once More*

*I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*

*Pianoman*

*Admission: Tickets \$25*

*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, and drinks at the buffet table  
Benefits the organ restoration fund*

**Sunday March 17 — 3:00 pm**  
**218 East Benton Street, Aurora, IL**

Paul Kraus is an outstanding vocalist, performing in choirs since fourth grade. He has sung with the Lux Cantorum of Chicago (LCC), Unison of Chicago, and Sing to Live Chorus (whose proceeds support breast cancer survivors and research). Paul recorded a Christmas CD called "The Christmas Gift". The first song on the recording was composed by Paul (proceeds support Sing to Live Chorus). He has written numerous songs throughout his lifetime and plans on continuing to compose and perform. Paul has sung and danced his way through a plethora of stage productions: A Chorus Line, Hello Dolly, Oklahoma, Mame, 42nd Street, Man of La Mancha, Damn Yankees, Li'l Abner, La Cage Aux Faux, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Godspell, and Baby, just to name a few. He was the Music Director of Kiss Me Kate and is a member of Tri Mu Omega at Riverside Brookfield High School. He graduated from Illinois State University with a BME degree and went on to Roosevelt University to receive a Masters in teaching using the arts. He has taught general music and conducted choirs in Grade Schools since 1981. He organized and directed shows within those schools. As a kindergarten teacher, he created one song for every letter of the alphabet and a piece called the Alpha Rap along with a numerous songs and poetry to teach the subject matter. Paul's love of music and abilities to compose songs have helped students thrive. He also has conducted the Joliet Junior College Community Chorus and is currently music director at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Joliet. Paul loves to share his talents with others while helping others in need.