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Robert Fisch, M.D.

Cathedral Heritage Foundation hosts  
**“Lessons of Love” from Dr. Robert Fisch**  
Survivor of Nazi concentration camps

(Saint Paul, Minn) Dr. Robert Fisch is a retired University of Minnesota pediatrician and visual artist, as well as a Holocaust survivor. On Sunday, **October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul**, Dr. Fisch will share a narrative of his experiences through eloquent paintings, moving prose, and music offered by the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra. “Lesson of Love,” is an inner-faith program sponsored by the Cathedral Heritage Foundation. The event will be held in Hayden Hall, on the lower level of the Cathedral, at the corners of Summit Avenue and John Ireland Boulevard in Saint Paul. Suggested donation: \$15 and \$5 for students and seniors.

“The Fisch presentation is important to bring to the Cathedral from the standpoint that for centuries, cathedrals have been a place where the arts and humanities meet,” said Robert Ridgell, Director of Sacred Music for the Cathedral of Saint Paul. “In the case of Dr. Fisch’s art and his presentation, ‘A Lesson of Love – Remain Humane Even in Inhumane Circumstances,’ it allows our community to witness the love of God and neighbor,” added Ridgell.

The October 21<sup>st</sup> program will also feature the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra offering musical meditations to accompany Dr. Fisch’s narration and images of his artwork presented on screen.

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”The Cathedral Heritage Foundation is pleased to sponsor this unique collaboration with Dr. Fisch,” said Mary E. Schaffner, Co-Chair of the Cathedral Heritage Foundation. “Part of the Foundation’s mission is to support artistic and educational programs centered at the Cathedral that draw together diverse communities of faith and experience, and is inspired by Archbishop Ireland’s (the builder of the Cathedral) vision of the Cathedral as a ‘house of prayer for all people’. This program is a special opportunity to experience Dr. Fisch’s amazing story through the beauty of music and visual art.”

**Upcoming art & music events at the Cathedral of Saint Paul:**

**Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2:00 p.m.** The Bach Society of Minnesota: A fun do-it-yourself music making, Bach Society of Minnesota’s cantata workshop culminates in a concert of Bach’s Cantata 148 and his Orchestral Suite #3. The concert begins at 2:00 p.m. and is open to the public. To participate in the workshop, go to [www.bachsocietymn.org](http://www.bachsocietymn.org) and click on “Workshops” under the Events tab. FREE

**Cathedral Hours:** The Cathedral doors are open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Guided tours are given year round Monday through Friday at 1 p.m. except on Holy Days and civil holidays. No appointment necessary. More information at [www.cathedralsaintpaul.org](http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org).

The **Cathedral Heritage Foundation** is a non-profit, non-sectarian, historic, preservation, cultural and arts organization established to meet the objectives of restoring and preserving the national historic treasure of the Cathedral of Saint Paul for generations to come. The volunteer community board provides leadership in developing educational programs to showcase the cultural, historic, and artistic influence of the Cathedral on people throughout the world.

Find more information about current restoration projects at [cathedralheritagefoundtion.org](http://cathedralheritagefoundtion.org)