

Full Concert Program

Set-up, and planning

- Lights remain up before and during concert to help remain the idea of community.
- As needed or outdoors, we have spots marked out for people to choose from for seating.
- Stage should be well lit as possible.
- If using your piano, it should be tuned and near center stage. I will adjust as necessary.
- I bring my own sound equipment. If you want to run through your own sound system, please allow time for sound checks and other issues. Streaming services through either your Facebook or YouTube accounts are ideal, but am happy to use my own channels if needed.
- Music can be played before and after the concert and can be whatever you'd like (preferably upbeat), or I can provide selections that aren't a part of the performance.
- Any announcements and welcomes from your leaders/spokespersons are welcome at the start of the show (allows more time for seating and late shows). If streaming, make sure it starts a few minutes early and sound has been tested to ensure everything is running properly

A Change in the Wind (3:00)

Welcome to the "Storms of Life". My name is Justin Brown, and this is a concert themed around the storms we encounter in our life and encouragement mostly through music in how to get through them. These storms can resemble so many things in our lives, from personal injury, loss of work, or even natural causes from storms or pandemics. They can happen in an instant leaving a wake of destruction behind, or last decades. Each storm has a drastic affect on our lives, and the choices we make to deal with them.

The Storms of Life (6:00)

My storm in life has been a very long one. Right after warning my masters degree in music performance, I got into a serious car accident that left me unsure I would ever be able to play music ever again with the injuries I sustained. As I dealt with the initial aftermath, waves of emotion would wash over me. I would see shimmers of who I was, who I am, and who I might become. Eventually, I needed to learn to accept the grace given not only from my family and friends who were there for me, but also from God.

Tidal (5:58)

Shimmers (5:15)

Ave Marie(5:15)

During these storms, I've found who, what, and where we look to in these times will define us. In order to get through the storms, one needs to learn a few character traits: courage and

perseverance. Neither are traits we are born with, they must be learned. Every day you wake up, you have to have courage to face your storm, and every day you have to choose to persevere whatever it throws at you. I can not stress this enough. Reliance on faith and “family” in this time is crucial to having enough within yourself to overcome. We must reach out in our time of need, or we will be swallowed.

Courage (2:48)

Perseverance (2:47)

Time Together (4:52)

Typically there is a period of waiting, where you learn it’s not in your own timing, but God’s. During this season, you’ll find a loving guidance along the path you’re being called down.

****Good time for free-will donation either to your cause or to help fund the concert****

Waiting on a Promise (4:41) (43:30)

Subtle Reminders (3:10)

This brings us to a head, where we have to do some serious soul searching in regards to overcoming our storms, and rising above. You’ll find all along this journey - the people, signs, and paths - you were never alone. God has taken care of you all along the way, and he is asking you to take one foot forward at a time to get through. Most problems we encounter, God calls us to change within and not outward. If you want to change the world, change yourself.

Change comes Within (7:17)

Coming out on the other side, you’ll find a new awakening and sense of yourself, and you’ve got some exploring to do. It’s scary, but can be quite fun and once you do. It’s time to gain some momentum to return to truly living life - not as who you were, but who you’ve become.

An Awakening (3:17)

Finding Yourself (1:44)

(59:00)

The Return (2:30)

Goodbye for Now (3:30)

(65:00) + talking

Encore - Midwestern Storm (5:00) , Wind Running Through the Trees, My Personal Journey (6:50), Brave One (3:06), Minute Waltz, Fantasie Impromptu, Clair De Lune

*****Other works to choose from, add/replace totaling an additional (21:16)*****

My Personal Journey (6:50)	Love and Loss (4:13)	Amazing Grace (3:29)
Meditations Give Me Jesus (3:27).	A Prayer for the People (3:16)	Trombone Fantasy No. 1

After the Concert

- End the stream, Music can resume of your choosing.
- If this is completely online, possibly set up a Zoom/googlemeet/etc where people can talk together.
- Find a way to meet people and listen to what they have to say after the show.
- Sell my music for those interested.
- Strike the Stage