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The sight and smell of a beautiful flower and the sweet sound of music is a combination that is truly a feast for the senses. Music rose windows combine both of these themes to create veritable masterpieces in faceted glass. They also feature all of the symbolism inherent in rose windows, including references to the Virgin Mary and the Twelve Apostles of Christ. Whether you are searching for Gothic stained glass windows for an extensive renovation project or just want one-of-a-kind stained glass inserts for the circular openings in your sanctuary, music rose windows will captivate the eyes and soothe the soul.

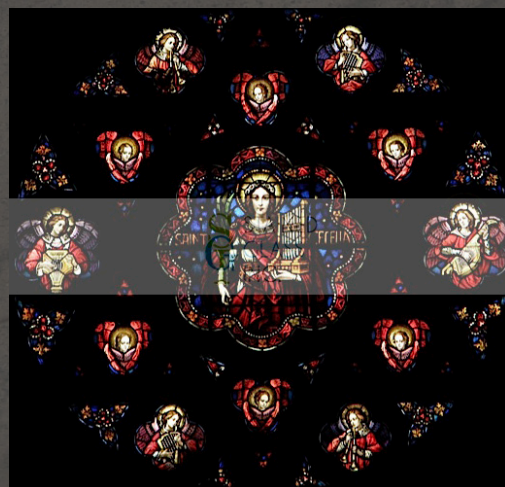


*Stained Glass Window  
6570: Rose Window*

## Ideas for Music Rose Windows

Ideally, music rose windows will have religious meaning and also be visually stunning. Because music has so much significance in the Christian faith, finding stained glass windows that meet these criteria shouldn't be too much of a challenge. Some ideas for music rose windows include:

- Rose windows with musical instruments: The Scriptures include many references to musical instruments and their use to praise and honor the Lord. Trumpets and horns are specifically used to announce God's presence and indicate His royal status, but practically any instrument



*Stained Glass Window 6583:  
Rose Window St. Cecilia*

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can be included in the design of rose windows. Some of the more popular choices are cymbals, harps, and organs.

- Rose windows honoring Saint Cecilia: If you want to honor an important religious figure and include an allusion to music in a single piece of stained glass art, a stained glass window of Saint Cecilia is definitely your best choice. She is the patron saint of both musicians and church music. It is said that she sang to God even as she died. Not surprisingly, Saint Cecilia rose windows typically show her holding (or playing) some type of musical instrument.
- Rose windows depicting heavenly angels: Many descriptions of angels also include some reference to music. We often hear of the “choirs” of angels, and several Bible verses describe them blowing their trumpets. The opening lines of a classic Christmas carol are: “Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains.” The notion of angels is a comforting one, and rose windows showing angels singing together or playing instruments commonly mentioned in the Bible can promote feelings of tranquility and peace.

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