



Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, was founded as a religious community in the late 19th century by members of a Christian denomination known as the New Church. It is home to some of the area's most remarkable architecture, buildings that reflect the religious faith and vision of Bryn Athyn's earliest residents. Once the private home of the Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn family, Glencairn, now part of the Academy of the New Church, serves as a museum of religious art and history, honoring the spiritual traditions of people through the ages.

Embracing the Sacred: The Story of Glencairn Museum features spectacular aerial photography of Glencairn, Bryn Athyn Cathedral, and Cairnwood, rare archival footage, and historic photographs. This visually rich documentary film introduces the viewer to

- The life of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772) and the founding of the New Church
- The establishment of the Academy's schools and museum in the 1870s
- The founding of Bryn Athyn in the 1890s
- The design and construction of Glencairn (1928-1939) and Bryn Athyn Cathedral (dedicated in 1919)
- The remarkable art collection assembled by Raymond Pitcairn (1885-1966) in the 1920s and 30s.



Special Features:

- An interview with Lachlan Pitcairn
- The Glencairn Horns (a brass quintet drawn from members of the Philadelphia Orchestra)
- Glencairn's annual Medieval Faire

www.GlencairnMuseum.org

www.BrynAthynCathedral.org

www.Cairnwood.org

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Score by Solomon Keal, with additional music from the Glencairn Horns and Paul Butler's *Of Diverse Mynstralsye*

Main Feature Run Time: 30 minutes

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