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Flat Earth Brewing Company to host special SPCO chamber music performance and brewery tour

SAINT PAUL, MN, September 8, 2014 – The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and Flat Earth Brewing Company are teaming up to offer a unique new concert experience featuring Tchaikovsky's stunning *Souvenir de Florence* performed by a sextet of SPCO musicians and guests in Flat Earth Brewing Company's historic tap room. Samples of locally crafted beer will be served throughout the concert, followed by a guided tour of the brewery. There will be time for more beer sampling after the tour, and growlers of Flat Earth's brews will be available for sale.

This special event will take place on September 27, 2014 at Flat Earth Brewing Company at 688 Minnehaha Avenue East in Saint Paul. Doors will open at 7:00pm, with music starting at 7:30pm. Space is limited with only 100 tickets available to the general public, so tickets should be purchased ahead of time at thespc.org or by calling the SPCO Ticket Office at 651.291.1144.

Featured artists:

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin
Steven Copes, violin
Maiya Papach, viola
Shuangshuang Liu, viola
Suren Bagratuni, cello
Sarah Lewis, cello

Program:

Tchaikovsky: *Souvenir de Florence* for String Sextet

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Date and location:

Saturday, September 27, 2014

7:00pm doors | 7:30pm concert

[Flat Earth Brewing Company](#)

688 Minnehaha Avenue East, Saint Paul, MN 55106

Tickets: \$25

Ticket price includes beer sampling, chamber music concert and brewery tour. Seating is general admission, with some seats and some standing room and is limited to 100 patrons. Must be 21 to attend and present valid ID at the door.

Call 651.291.1144, visit thespco.org or stop by the ticket office at Third Floor, The Historic Hamm Building, 408 Saint Peter St., Saint Paul, MN.

ABOUT FLAT EARTH BREWING COMPANY

We're an organization of fun loving beings, always looking for an excuse to have a GREAT time. As one of the Twin Cities' favorite micro-breweries, we're on a mission to provide the finest craft beers worth talking about. Enjoy Flat Earth brews and join the movement against the reign of watered-down domestics. Drink local, Drink fresh!

ABOUT THE SAINT PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, now in its 55th season, is widely regarded as one of the finest chamber orchestras in the world. In collaboration with four artistic partners – Roberto Abbado, Edo de Waart, Christian Zacharias and Thomas Zehetmair – the virtuoso musicians present more than 130 concerts and educational programs each year, and are regularly heard on public radio's *Performance Today* which reaches 1.2 million listeners each week on 256 stations, and *SymphonyCast* reaching 230,000 listeners each week on 126 stations nationwide. The SPCO has released 67 recordings, commissioned 133 new works, and performed the world premiere of 49 additional compositions. The SPCO has earned the distinction of 17 ASCAP awards for adventurous programming. Renowned for its artistic excellence and remarkable versatility of musical styles, the SPCO tours nationally and internationally, including performances in premier venues in Europe, Asia and South America. Launched in 1994, the SPCO's award-winning CONNECT education program reaches over 5,000 students and teachers annually in 12 Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools. For more information, visit www.thespco.org.

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