



THE SAINT PAUL
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

Circle of Sounds

WANTED! 150 flute players of ALL skill levels

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and internationally renowned flutist **Claire Chase** invite you to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for flute enthusiasts.

Join world-class flutists and flute-lovers of all levels January 28 through February 1, 2017 for rehearsals, workshops and a performance at the Ordway Concert Hall in downtown Saint Paul. All you need is a flute and eagerness for experimentation!

We hope to see you there for an abso-flutely unforgettable experience!

DETAILS

The Concert

All skill levels welcome | Ages 10+

Claire Chase will lead rehearsals for an immersive and highly anticipated performance of Salvatore Sciarrino's *Cerchio Tagliato dei Suoni* (*Cutting the Circle of Sounds*), a unique and rarely performed piece for four flute soloists and a chorus of 150 roving flute players ("migranti"). The four soloists will be positioned within the audience while the migranti move through the Concert Hall playing air sounds using simple extended techniques. The piece places the audience at the center of the experience to evoke the swirling movements of people across the globe.

The Flute Workshops

All skill levels welcome | Ages 15+

SPCO flutists (and concert soloists) **Julia Bogorad-Kogan** and **Alicia McQuerrey** will lead participants in four 45-minute, hands-on workshops that will expand on existing skills and help players connect to their instruments in new ways. Workshop descriptions will become available closer to the event. In addition, soloists **Claire Chase** and **Immanuel Davis** will be on hand to offer the experience and advice of a professional flutist during information and Q&A sessions. Workshop participation is strongly encouraged for participants 15 years of age and older, but not required for participation in the concert. This weekend of activity will be filled with learning, experimentation, connection and fun!

SCHEDULE

All rehearsals and workshops will be at, or within walking distance of the **Ordway Center for the Performing Arts** in downtown Saint Paul.

Saturday, January 28, 2017

- 10:00am – 12:30pm Concert Rehearsal
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch (provided) and information session with Claire Chase
- 1:30pm – 3:30pm Flute Workshops with Julia Bogorad-Kogan and Alicia McQuerrey

Sunday, January 29, 2017

- 12:30pm – 2:30pm Flute Workshops with Julia Bogorad-Kogan and Alicia McQuerrey
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm Snack (provided) and Q&A Session with the soloists
- 3:00pm – 5:30pm Concert Rehearsal

Monday, January 30, 2017

- 6:30pm – 9:30pm Concert Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Concert Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner (provided)
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm CONCERT

REQUIREMENTS

- You must be at least 10 years old to participate*
- You must provide your own flute. *(If you need help procuring a flute, assistance may be available to borrow an instrument for the duration of the event. Please indicate this need in the registration form.)*
- You must be able to participate in the concert rehearsals and concert as outlined above. *Participation in the flute workshops and meals are highly encouraged, but not required for concert participation.*

Any and all skill levels are encouraged to participate in the concert rehearsals and concert.

Beyond your transportation to and from rehearsals, there is no cost to participate in these activities.

No music or reading of music is required for participation in the concert. Claire Chase will provide all instruction on the techniques and logistics for this unique concert. Get a flavor of what to expect here:

www.clairechase.net/sciarrino

**Children aged 10 – 14 are invited to participate in the concert. Children will be asked to participate in one special evening rehearsal the week of January 23 and will NOT be required to participate in January 28 and 29 rehearsals. Children should be registered via the link below and a staff member will contact you with child-specific directions, rehearsal information and instructions.*

REGISTER

To register, visit www.thespco.org/flutes

QUESTIONS?

Please email any questions or inquiries to: flutes@thespco.org

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