

THE SAINT PAUL
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

SPCO 2017.18 Season Schedule

Opening Weekend: Beethoven's *Triple Concerto*

Friday, September 15, 8:00pm

Saturday, September 16, 8:00pm

Sunday, September 17, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Montgomery: *Banner* for Chamber Orchestra

Ginastera: *Variaciones concertantes*

Beethoven: *Triple Concerto* for Piano, Violin and Cello

Led by SPCO musicians

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin

Julie Albers, cello

Orion Weiss, piano

Beethoven/5: Jonathan Biss Plays Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto

Friday, September 22, 8:00pm

Saturday, September 23, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 2, Opus 38a

Sciarrino: Piano Concerto (world premiere, SPCO co-commission)

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4

Matthias Pintscher, conductor

Jonathan Biss, piano

Schubert's Third Symphony

Thursday, September 28, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, September 29, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, September 30, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, October 1, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Tuesday, October 3, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School Auditorium, Saint Paul's West Side

Friday, October 6, 11:00am

Friday, October 6, 8:00pm

Saturday, October 7, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Mozart: Selections from *The Abduction from the Seraglio* for Wind Octet (arr. Wendt)

Britten: *Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge*

Schubert: Symphony No. 3

Led by SPCO musicians

Happy Hour Concert: Schubert's Third Symphony

Thursday, October 5, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Britten: *Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge*

Schubert: Symphony No. 3

Led by SPCO musicians

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, October 19, 7:30pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Chamber Music Series

Friday, October 20, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Saturday, October 21, 8:00pm

Sunday, October 22, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

Led by SPCO musicians

Patricia Kopatchinskaja Plays Mozart's Fifth Violin Concerto

Friday, October 27, 8:00pm

Saturday, October 28, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, October 29, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Schoenberg: *Pierrot Lunaire*

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5

Patricia Kopatchinskaja, director, violin and sprechstimme

Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence*

Thursday, November 2, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, November 3, 11:00am

Saturday, November 4, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 5, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Tchaikovsky: *Souvenir de Florence* for String Sextet

Rossini: Overture to *Il Signor Bruschino*

Verdi: Prelude to Act III of *La Traviata*

Bottesini: *Gran duo concertante* for Violin, Double Bass and String Orchestra

Rossini: Overture to *La cambiale di matrimonio*

Led by SPCO musicians

Kyu-Young Kim, violin

Zachary Cohen, double bass

Mozart's *Jupiter* Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Thursday, November 9, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, November 10, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, November 11, 8:00pm

Sunday, November 12, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Hillborg: *Bach Materia* for Solo Violin and Strings (U.S. premiere)

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

SPCO at Turf Club

Wednesday, November 15, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Mozart's *Jupiter* Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Tuesday, November 14, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley

Friday, November 17, 11:00am

Friday, November 17, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, November 18, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 19, 3:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Hillborg: *Bach Materia* for Solo Violin and Strings

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Copland's *Appalachian Spring*

Friday, November 24, 8:00pm

Saturday, November 25, 8:00pm

Sunday, November 26, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bolcom: *Commedia for (Almost) 18th Century Orchestra*

Bolcom: *Graceful Ghost Rag*

Corigliano: *Snapshot circa 1909*

Gershwin: *Walking the Dog*

Puts: *Arches* for Solo Violin

Copland: Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

Led by SPCO musicians

Barber's Adagio for Strings

Friday, December 1, 11:00am

Friday, December 1, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 2, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, December 3, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Shaw: *Entr'acte* for String Orchestra

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3

Barber: Adagio for Strings, Opus 11

Shostakovich: Chamber Symphony in D, Opus 83a (after String Quartet No. 4)

Joshua Weilerstein, conductor

Francisco Fullana, violin

Holiday Concerts: Bach's *Brandenburg* Concertos

Thursday, December 7, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, December 8, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 9, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, December 10, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concertos Nos. 1 – 6

Led by SPCO musicians

Holiday Concerts: Handel's *Messiah*

Thursday, December 14, 7:30pm

Friday, December 15, 8:00pm

The Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 16, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 17, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Handel: *Messiah*

Jonathan Cohen, conductor

Amanda Forsythe, soprano

John Holiday, countertenor

Isaiah Bell, tenor

William Berger, baritone

The Singers; Matthew Culloton, artistic director

Jeremy Denk Plays Mozart's Piano Concertos 20 and 25

Friday, January 5, 8:00pm

Saturday, January 6, 8:00pm

Sunday, January 7, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Haydn: Piano Trio in E Major

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25

Led by SPCO musicians

Jeremy Denk, director and piano

Steven Copes Plays Beethoven's Violin Concerto

Friday, January 12, 8:00pm

Saturday, January 13, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, January 14, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Beethoven: *Grosse Fuge* for String Quartet

Montgomery: *Records from a Vanishing City* for Chamber Orchestra (Midwest premiere)

Beethoven: Violin Concerto

Led by SPCO musicians

Steven Copes, violin

Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony

Friday, January 19, 11:00am

Friday, January 19, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, January 20, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Haydn: Symphony No. 49, *La Passione*

Tsontakis: *O Mikros, O Megas (This Tiny World, This Enormous World)* for String Orchestra

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

Led by SPCO musicians

SPCO at Turf Club

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Mozart's Sinfonia concertante

Thursday, January 25, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, January 26, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, January 27, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, January 28, 3:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Haydn: Symphony No. 49, *La Passione*

Tsontakis: *O Mikros, O Megas (This Tiny World, This Enormous World)* for String Orchestra

Mozart: Sinfonia concertante in E-flat for Violin and Viola

Led by SPCO musicians

Eunice Kim, violin

Hyobi Sim, viola

Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony

Tuesday, January 30, 7:30

Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley

Haydn: Symphony No. 49, *La Passione*

Tsontakis: *O Mikros, O Megas (This Tiny World, This Enormous World)* for String Orchestra

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

Led by SPCO musicians

Happy Hour Concert: Jonathan Biss Plays Beethoven's *Emperor* Concerto

Thursday, February 1, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Ravel: *Le tombeau de Couperin*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, *Emperor*

Led by SPCO musicians

Jonathan Biss, director and piano

Jonathan Biss Plays Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto

Friday, February 2, 11:00am

Friday, February 2, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Ravel: *Le tombeau de Couperin*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

Led by SPCO musicians

Jonathan Biss, director and piano

Jonathan Biss Plays Beethoven's *Emperor* Concerto

Saturday, February 3, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 5

Ravel: *Le tombeau de Couperin*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, *Emperor*

Led by SPCO musicians

Jonathan Biss, director and piano

Cal Performances Orchestra Residency

Friday, February 9–Sunday, February 11

University of California, Berkeley

Baroque Concertos and Haydn's *Fire* Symphony

Friday, February 16, 11:00am

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Friday, February 16, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School Auditorium, Saint Paul's West Side

Saturday, February 17, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Geminiani: Concerto grosso, *La follia*

Cimarosa: Concerto in G for Two Flutes

Vivaldi: Violin Concerto, *Il favorito*

Pärt: *Fratres* for String Quartet

Haydn: Symphony No. 59, *Fire*

Led by SPCO musicians

Julia Bogorad-Kogan, flute

Alicia McQuerrey, flute

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, February 22, 7:30pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Chamber Music Series

Friday, February 23, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Saturday, February 24, 8:00pm

Sunday, February 25, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

Martin Fröst Plays Mozart's Clarinet Concerto

Friday, March 2, 11:00am

Friday, March 2, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, March 3, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 4, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Thursday, March 8, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Mozart: Symphony No. 39

Mozart: Clarinet Concerto

Martin Fröst, director and clarinet

Martin Fröst and Mozart's 39th Symphony

Friday, March 9, 8:00pm

Saturday, March 10, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Hildegard von Bingen: *Ancient* Suite for Clarinet and Strings

Mozart: Symphony No. 39

Fröst: *Nomadia* for Clarinet and Orchestra (U.S. premiere)

Nordin: *Emerge* for Clarinet and Orchestra (world premiere)

Martin Fröst, director and clarinet

SPCO at Turf Club

Thursday, March 15, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Chamber Music Series

Friday, March 16, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Saturday, March 17, 8:00pm

Sunday, March 18, 2:00pm

Center for the Performing Arts at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, Saint Paul

Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ

Friday, March 30, 11:00am

Friday, March 30, 8:00pm

Saturday, March 31, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Haydn: *The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross* for String Quartet

Steven Copes, violin

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin

Maiya Papach, viola

Jonathan Cohen, cello

Maureen Nelson Plays *The Lark Ascending*

Friday, April 6, 8:00pm

Saturday, April 7, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, April 8, 3:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Gounod: *Petite symphonie* for Wind Instruments

Beecher: *Conference of the Birds* (Midwest premiere)

Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*

Dvořák: Serenade for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Maureen Nelson, violin

Happy Hour Concert: Maureen Nelson Plays *The Lark Ascending*

Thursday, April 12, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Gounod: *Petite symphonie* for Wind Instruments

Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*

Dvořák: Serenade for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Maureen Nelson, violin

Maureen Nelson Plays *The Lark Ascending*

Friday, April 13, 11:00am

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Friday, April 13, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, April 14, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, April 15, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Hertel: Concerto a cinque

Gounod: *Petite symphonie* for Wind Instruments

Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*

Dvořák: Serenade for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Maureen Nelson, violin

Fragments with Patricia Kopatchinskaja

Thursday, April 26, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, April 27, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Sunday, April 29, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tuesday, May 1, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley

Friday, May 4, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 5, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: Contrapunctus XIV from *The Art of Fugue*

Hartmann: Concerto *funebre*

Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Kurtág: Selections from *Kafka Fragments*

Schubert: String Quartet, *Quartettsatz*

Patricia Kopatchinskaja, director and violin

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, May 3, 7:30pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Schubert's Octet

Thursday, May 10, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, May 11, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School Auditorium, Saint Paul's West Side

Saturday, May 12, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Strauss: *Emperor Waltz* (arr. Schoenberg)

Kreisler: *Liebesleid (Love's Loss)* and *Liebesfreud (Love's Joy)* for Violin and Piano

Schubert: Octet in F for Winds and Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Francisco Fullana, violin

Haydn's *Morning* Symphony with Jonathan Cohen

Friday, May 18, 11:00am

Friday, May 18, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 19, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 20, 3:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Avison: Concerto grosso No. 5 in D Minor (after Scarlatti)

Zelenka: Sinfonia in A Minor

C.P.E. Bach: Sinfonia in E Minor, Wq. 178

Haydn: Symphony No. 6, *Morning*

Jonathan Cohen, director and harpsichord

Simple Symphony and Fancy Fiddling

Friday, May 25, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 26, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 27, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Britten: *Simple Symphony*

Lash: Piano Concerto (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Stravinsky: *Dumbarton Oaks* Concerto for Chamber Orchestra

Kittel: *Big Fiddle*

Abrams: *Fiddling* for Strings and Piano

Copland: "Hoe Down" from *Rodeo*

Teddy Abrams, conductor

Jeremy Denk, piano

Chamber Music Series

Saturday, June 2, 8:00pm

Sunday, June 3, 2:00pm

Center for the Performing Arts at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, Saint Paul

Season Finale: Beethoven's First Symphony

Friday, June 8, 11:00am

Friday, June 8, 8:00pm

Saturday, June 9, 8:00pm

Sunday, June 10, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Norman: *Gran Turismo* for Eight Virtuoso Violinists

Brahms: Serenade No. 2

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1

Led by SPCO musicians