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 Allifranchini, 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 Allifranchini, 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 Allifranchini, 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