

THE SAINT PAUL
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

SPCO 2018-19 Season Schedule

Opening Weekend: Jeremy Denk Plays Beethoven's *Emperor* Concerto

Friday, September 7, 8:00pm

Saturday, September 8, 8:00pm

Sunday, September 9, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Riley: In C

Barber: *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, *Emperor*

Led by SPCO musicians

Jeremy Denk, director and piano

Julia Bullock, soprano

Happy Hour Concert: Beethoven and Haydn

Thursday, September 13, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Beethoven: Romance No. 1 for Violin

Rebel: *The Elements*

Haydn: Symphony No. 95

Thomas Zehetmair, conductor

Eunice Kim, violin

Thomas Zehetmair Conducts Beethoven and Haydn

Friday, September 14, 8:00pm

Saturday, September 15, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Beethoven: Romance No. 1 for Violin

Rebel: *The Elements*

Vivier: *Zipangu*

Haydn: Symphony No. 95

Thomas Zehetmair, conductor

Eunice Kim, violin

Haydn's Symphony No. 102

Thursday, September 20, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, September 21, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, September 22, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Tuesday, September 25, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, September 28, 11:00am

Friday, September 28, 8:00pm

Saturday, September 29, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, September 30, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Mozart: Symphony No. 36, *Linz*

Schreker: Intermezzo

Haydn: Symphony No. 102

Led by SPCO musicians

SPCO at Turf Club

Thursday, October 4, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Chamber Music Series

Friday, October 5, 7:00pm

Venue TBD, North Minneapolis

Saturday, October 6, 8:00pm

Sunday, October 7, 2:00pm

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

Haydn's Oxford Symphony

Friday, October 12, 8:00pm

Saturday, October 13, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Britten: Sinfonietta, Opus 1

Shostakovich: Chamber Symphony, Opus 110a (after String Quartet No. 8)

Haydn: Symphony No. 92, *Oxford*

Christian Reif, conductor

Family Concert

Friday, October 12, 10:00am

Friday, October 12, 11:30am

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Beethoven, Mozart and Strauss

Friday, October 19, 11:00am

Friday, October 19, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, October 20, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, October 21, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Strauss: *Till Eulenspiegel-Einmal Anders!* (arr. Hasenöhr)

Mozart: Nonetto based on Quintet for Piano and Winds

Beethoven: Sonata for Strings in A Major, *Kreutzer*

Led by SPCO musicians

Sphinx Virtuosi: Music Without Borders

Copresented by the Arts Partnership (The Ordway, Minnesota Opera, Schubert Club and the SPCO)

Sunday, October 28, 3:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

A chamber ensemble comprised of the nation's top Black and Latino classical string soloists, the Sphinx Virtuosi returns to Saint Paul after acclaimed performances at the Ordway in 2017 and 2018. The orchestra will perform music by composers from communities searching for harmony and separated by time, distance, hardship and conflict. Included are works by Emmy-nominated Syrian-American composer Kareem Roustom, three-time Grammy-nominated Uruguayan-American composer Miguel del Aguila, multiple Grammy Award-winning American jazz trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard, and the Chamber Symphony of one of the towering figures of classical music, Dmitri Shostakovich.

Please note: The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra does not perform on this program.

Bach's Saint John Passion

Friday, November 2, 8:00pm

Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

Saturday, November 3, 8:00pm

Sunday, November 4, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: *Saint John Passion*

Jonathan Cohen, conductor

Nicholas Mulroy, tenor - Evangelist

Matthew Brook, bass - Jesus

Joëlle Harvey, soprano

Tim Mead, countertenor

Nick Pritchard, tenor

William Berger, baritone

The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists; Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director

Mozart in Motion with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

Thursday, November 8, 7:30pm

Carlson Family Stage, Northrop Auditorium, Minneapolis

Mozart: Divertimento in B-flat

Mozart: Six German Dances

Mozart: Symphony No. 35, *Haffner*

Mozart's *Haffner* Symphony

Friday, November 9, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, November 10, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tuesday, November 13, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, November 16, 11:00am

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Saturday, November 17, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 18, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Mozart: Divertimento in B-flat

Mozart: Six German Dances

Mozart: Symphony No. 35, *Haffner*

Led by SPCO musicians

Adams' *Shaker Loops* with Pekka Kuusisto

Friday, November 23, 8:00pm

Saturday, November 24, 8:00pm

Sunday, November 25, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Oliveros: *13 Changes*

Mazzoli: *Vespers for a New Dark Age*

Mazzoli: *You Know Me From Here*

Reich: Duet for Two Violins and Strings

Adams: *Shaker Loops*

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Handel's *Water Music* with Richard Egarr

Thursday, November 29, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, November 30, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School, Saint Paul's West Side

Saturday, December 1, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, December 2, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Purcell: Selections from *The Fairy Queen*

Locke: Selections from *The Tempest*

Avison: Concerto Grosso No. 1 in A (after D. Scarlatti)

Handel: Selections from *Water Music*

Richard Egarr, conductor

Patricia Kopatchinskaja and Polina Leschenko

Friday, December 7, 11:00am

Friday, December 7, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 8, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Schumann: Theme from *Ghost* Variations for Solo Piano

Schumann: Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Opus 22

Schumann: Elegy from the Violin Concerto in D Minor

Haydn: Symphony No. 45, *Farewell*

Mendelssohn: Concerto in D Minor for Violin, Piano and String Orchestra

Patricia Kopatchinskaja, director and violin

Polina Leschenko, piano

Holiday Concerts: Bach's *Brandenburg* Concertos

Thursday, December 13, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 15, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, December 16, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 1

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 2

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 6

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Holiday Concerts: Handel's *Messiah*

Copresented with The Basilica of Saint Mary

Thursday, December 20, 7:30pm

Friday, December 21, 8:00pm

The Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 22, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 23, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Handel: *Messiah*

Jeannette Sorrell, conductor

Carine Tinney, soprano

Reginald Mobley, countertenor

Rufus Müller, tenor

Jesse Blumberg, baritone

The Singers – Minnesota Choral Artists; Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director

Improvisations with Pekka Kuusisto and Tyshawn Sorey

Friday, January 11, 11:00am

Friday, January 11, 8:00pm

Saturday, January 12, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Beethoven: Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*

Iyer: *Asunder* (Midwest premiere, SPCO co-commission)

Ravel: *Le tombeau de Couperin*

Sorey: Conduction (Improvisation)

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Tyshawn Sorey, conductor

Beethoven's Eighth Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Thursday, January 17, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, January 18, 11:00am

Friday, January 18, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Sunday, January 20, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Beethoven: Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*

Mazzoli: *You Know Me From Here*

López: *Guardian of the Horizon*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 8

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Julie Albers, cello

Haydn's *Morning, Noon and Evening* Symphonies with Jonathan Cohen

Friday, January 25, 8:00pm

Saturday, January 26, 8:00pm

Sunday, January 27, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Haydn: Symphony No. 6, *Morning*

Haydn: Symphony No. 7, *Noon*

Haydn: Symphony No. 8, *Evening*

Jonathan Cohen, conductor

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, January 31, 7:00pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Family Concert

Saturday, February 2, 10:00am

Saturday, February 2, 11:30am

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Chamber Music Series

Saturday, February 2, 8:00pm

Sunday, February 3, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

SPCO at Turf Club

Tuesday, February 12, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Tapestry19: Songs My Mother Taught Me

Friday, February 15, 8:00pm

Saturday, February 16, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, February 17, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Dvořák: *Silent Woods* for Cello and Orchestra

Dvořák: *Songs My Mother Taught Me* (arr. Wiancko)

Azmeh: New Work (world premiere, SPCO commission)

French: *A Requiem for Zula* (world premiere, SPCO commission) (arr. Wiancko)

Ives: *Songs My Mother Taught Me* (arr. Wiancko)

Abels: *Delights and Dances*

Led by SPCO musicians

Kinan Azmeh, clarinet

PaviElle French, vocals and keyboard

Sarah Lewis, cello

Tapestry19: Reflections on Home

Friday, February 22, 8:00pm

Saturday, February 23, 8:00pm

Sunday, February 24, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Mendelssohn: Sinfonia No. 10 in B Minor for String Orchestra

Beecher: New Work (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Johnson: New Work (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Haydn: Symphony No. 96, *The Miracle*

Tito Muñoz, conductor

Christian Zacharias Plays Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 27

Friday, March 1, 11:00am

Friday, March 1, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 3, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Bruckner: Adagio from the Quintet in F for Strings

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27

Widmann: Aria for String Orchestra

Beethoven: Symphony No. 2

Christian Zacharias, conductor and piano

Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Thursday, March 7, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, March 8, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, March 9, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Strauss: Sextet from *Capriccio*

Françaix: Dixtuor for Wind Quintet and String Quintet

Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition* (arr. Eerdevijk)

Led by SPCO musicians

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

Friday, March 15, 11:00am

Saturday, March 16, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 17, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Beethoven: *Coriolan* Overture

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

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3

Led by SPCO musicians

Jonathan Biss, director and piano

Mischa Santora, conductor

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, March 21, 7:00pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Chamber Music Series

Friday, March 22, 7:00pm

Venue TBD, North Minneapolis

Saturday, March 23, 8:00pm

Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm

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

Bach's Double Violin Concerto

Thursday, March 28, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School, Saint Paul's West Side

Friday, March 29, 11:00am

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Friday, March 29, 8:00pm

Saturday, March 30, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Schubert: *Ballet Music and Entr'acte* from *Rosamunde*

Bach: Concerto for Two Violins

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 1

Led by SPCO musicians

Maureen Nelson, violin

Kyu-Young Kim, violin

Mendelssohn and His Mentors

Thursday, April 4, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, April 5, 11:00am

Saturday, April 6, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tuesday, April 9, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Thursday, April 11, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, April 12, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Sunday, April 14, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3

Beethoven: Quartet in A Minor, Opus 132, *Heiliger Dankgesang* (arr. for strings)

Mendelssohn: Nocturno in C for Eleven Winds

Mendelssohn: Octet in E-flat for Strings, Opus 20

Led by SPCO musicians

Ruggero Alliffranchini Plays Mozart's Fifth Violin Concerto

Friday, April 26, 11:00am

Friday, April 26, 8:00pm

Saturday, April 27, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tuesday, April 30, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, May 3, 11:00am

Friday, May 3, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, May 4, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 5, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Martinu: *La Revue de Cuisine**

Walker: Antifonys for String Orchestra

Haydn: Symphony No. 63, *La Roxelane*

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5

Led by SPCO musicians

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin

**Performed only at Ordway Concert Hall April 26-27*

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Chamber Music Series

Friday, May 10, 7:00pm

Venue TBD, North Minneapolis

Saturday, May 11, 8:00pm

Sunday, May 12, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

Haydn's *Surprise* Symphony with Jonathan Cohen

Thursday, May 16, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, May 17, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School, Saint Paul's West Side

Saturday, May 18, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Mozart: Incidental Music to *Thamos, King of Egypt*

C.P.E. Bach: Cello Concerto in A Major

Mozart: Serenade No. 6 in D for Two Small Orchestras, *Serenata notturna*

Haydn: Symphony No. 94, *Surprise*

Jonathan Cohen, conductor

Julie Albers, cello

Happy Hour Concert: Mozart's *Jupiter* Symphony

Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Martin: Polyptyque for Violin and Two Small String Orchestras

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Joshua Weilerstein, conductor

Steven Copes, violin

Mozart's *Jupiter* Symphony

Friday, May 24, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 25, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: Canon and Fugue (arr. Benjamin)

Martin: Polyptyque for Violin and Two Small String Orchestras

Silverstrov: *The Messenger* – 1996

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Joshua Weilerstein, conductor

Steven Copes, violin

Martin Fröst Plays Mozart's Clarinet Quintet

Friday, May 31, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, June 1, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, June 2, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Mozart: Clarinet Quintet

Telemann: Presto

Piazzolla: *The Death of the Angel*

Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances

Fröst: Klezmer Dance Nos. 2 and 3

Martin Fröst, director and clarinet

SPCO at Turf Club

Tuesday, June 4, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Season Finale: Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and *Prague* Symphony with Martin Fröst

Friday, June 7, 8:00pm

Saturday, June 8, 8:00pm

Sunday, June 9, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Mozart: Overture to *Don Giovanni*

Mozart: Symphony No. 38, *Prague*

Fröst: Selections from *Genesis*

Martin Fröst, director and clarinet