

THE SAINT PAUL
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

SPCO 2019-20 Season Schedule

Opening Weekend: Jeremy Denk Plays Schumann's Piano Concerto

Friday, September 13, 8:00pm

Saturday, September 14, 8:00pm

Sunday, September 15, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Rossini: Overture to *La scala di seta* (*The Silken Ladder*)

Schubert: Symphony No. 2

Schumann: Piano Concerto

Led by SPCO musicians

Jeremy Denk, director and piano

Mozart's Paris Symphony

Thursday, September 19, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, September 20, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, September 21, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Tuesday, September 24, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, September 27, 11:00am

Saturday, September 28, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, September 29, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Fauré: Suite from *Masques et bergamasques*

Haydn: Symphony No. 87

Saint-Saëns: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra

Mozart: Symphony No. 31, *Paris*

Led by SPCO musicians

Eunice Kim, violin

Beethoven's First Symphony with Tabea Zimmermann

Friday, October 11, 11:00am

Friday, October 11, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, October 12, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Veress: Four Transylvanian Dances

Schumann: Cello Concerto (arr. for viola by Tabea Zimmermann)

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1

Tabea Zimmermann, director and viola

Richard Egarr Plays Bach

Friday, October 18, 11:00am

Friday, October 18, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Saturday, October 19, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, October 20, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1

Telemann: Quartet in A Minor

Bach: Harpsichord Concerto No. 2

Telemann: Overture and Conclusion in E Minor from *Tafelmusik 1*

Bach: Harpsichord Concerto No. 1

Richard Egarr, conductor and harpsichord

SPCO at Turf Club

Thursday, October 24, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

SPCO's Northside Series: Dvořák's Bass Quintet

Friday, October 25, 7:00pm

Sanctuary Covenant Church, North Minneapolis

Coleman: *Fanmi Imen* for Flute and Piano

Saint-Saëns: Septet for Trumpet, Strings and Piano

Dvořák: Bass Quintet

Led by SPCO musicians

Chamber Music Series: Dvořák's Bass Quintet

Saturday, October 26, 8:00pm

Sunday, October 27, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

Coleman: *Fanmi Imen* for Flute and Piano

Saint-Saëns: Septet for Trumpet, Strings and Piano

Dvořák: Bass Quintet

Led by SPCO musicians

SPCO at Icehouse

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Ruth Reinhardt Conducts Schubert's Fifth Symphony

Friday, November 1, 8:00pm

Saturday, November 2, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Honegger: *Pastorale d'été (Summer Pastoral)* for Chamber Orchestra

Bacewicz: Concerto for String Orchestra

Mazzoli: Contrabass Concerto, *Dark with Excessive Bright* (U.S. premiere)

Schubert: Symphony No. 5

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor

Zachary Cohen, bass

Free Family Concert

Saturday, November 2, 10:00pm

Saturday, November 2, 11:30pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Beethoven's *Razumovsky* Quartet

Thursday, November 7, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, November 8, 11:00am

Saturday, November 9, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, November 15, 11:00am

Friday, November 15, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, November 16, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 17, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Donizetti: Sinfonia for Winds

Mozart: Serenade No. 11 for Wind Octet

Mozart: Andante for Flute and Orchestra

Beethoven: *Razumovsky* Quartet No. 3 for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Julia Bogorad-Kogan, flute

SPCO's West Side Series: Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony with François Leleux

Thursday, November 21, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School, Saint Paul's West Side

Schubert: Overture in the Italian Style

Haydn: Oboe Concerto

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

François Leleux, conductor and oboe

Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony with François Leleux

Friday, November 22, 11:00am

Saturday, November 23, 8:00pm

Sunday, November 24, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Schubert: Overture in the Italian Style

Mendelssohn: Songs Without Words for Oboe and Strings

Haydn: Oboe Concerto

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

François Leleux, conductor and oboe

Copland's *Appalachian Spring*

Friday, November 29, 8:00pm

Saturday, November 30, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 1, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Copland: Short Symphony (arr. by Dennis Russell Davies)

Copland: Clarinet Concerto

Corigliano: *Voyage* for Flute and Strings

Pruitsman: *Godspeed* for String Orchestra (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Copland: Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

Chia-Hsuan Lin, conductor

Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet

Alicia McQuerrey, flute

Julie Albers Plays Haydn's First Cello Concerto

Thursday, December 5, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, December 6, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 7, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Boccherini: *Night Music in the Streets of Madrid* for Strings

Chen Yi: *Sound of the Five* for Cello and String Quartet

Haydn: Concerto No. 1 for Cello and Orchestra

Led by SPCO musicians

Julie Albers, cello

Holiday Concerts: Bach's *Brandenburg* Concertos

Thursday, December 12, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, December 13, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, December 14, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

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

Led by SPCO musicians

Holiday Concerts: Handel's *Messiah*

Copresented with The Basilica of Saint Mary

Thursday, December 19, 7:30pm

Friday, December 20, 8:00pm

The Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 21, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 22, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Handel: *Messiah*

Jory Vinikour, conductor and harpsichord

Yulia Van Doren, soprano

Reginald Mobley, countertenor

Benjamin Bliss, tenor

Theo Hoffman, baritone

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

Mozart's 40th Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Friday, January 10, 8:00pm

Saturday, January 11, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, January 12, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Mozart: *Six Country Dances*, K. 462

Muhly: Violin Concerto (U.S. premiere, SPCO co-commission)

Tarrodi: *Birds of Paradise* (2013)

Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Dvořák's Serenade for Winds

Thursday, January 16, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, January 17, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, January 18, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Farkas: Serenade for Wind Quintet

Liadov: Eight Russian Folk Songs

Martinů: Nonet

Dvořák: Serenade for Winds

Led by SPCO musicians

SPCO at Icehouse

Wednesday, January 22, 7:00pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Celebrate the Northside

Friday, January 24, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Led by SPCO musicians

SPCO's Northside Series: Celebrate the Northside

Saturday, January 25, 2:00pm

Saturday, January 25, 8:00pm

Venue TBD, North Minneapolis

Led by SPCO musicians

Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* with Richard Egarr

Friday, January 31, 11:00am

Friday, January 31, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, February 1, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, February 2, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Castello: Sonata XV from *Sonatas in a Modern Style*

Muffat: Sonata No. 5 from *Armonico tributo*

Vivaldi: Concerto for the Orchestra of Dresden

Vivaldi: *The Four Seasons*

Richard Egarr, conductor and harpsichord

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin

Leif Ove Andsnes Plays Mozart's Piano Concertos Nos. 21 and 22

Friday, February 7, 11:00am

Saturday, February 8, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, February 9, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Kurtág: String Quartet, Op. 28, *In memoriam Andreae Szervánszky*

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21

Ligeti: Six Bagatelles for Woodwind Quintet

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 22

Leif Ove Andsnes, director and piano

Mozart's Symphony No. 29

Thursday, February 13, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, February 14, 8:00pm

Saturday, February 15, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances

Enesco: Octet in C for String Orchestra

Mozart: Symphony No. 29

Led by SPCO musicians

Free Family Concert: *Sneaky Pete and the Wolf*

Saturday, February 22, 10:00am

Saturday, February 22, 11:30am

Ted Man Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Vivaldi's *Echo Concerto*

Friday, February 28, 8:00pm

Saturday, February 29, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Castrucci: Concerto Grosso Op. 3, No. 12

Tabakova: *Such Different Paths*

Vivaldi: Concerto for Violin and Three Violins in Echo

Messiaen: "Interstellar Call" from *From the canyons to the stars*

Haydn: Symphony No. 80

Led by SPCO musicians

Ruggero Alliffranchini, violin

James Ferree, horn

Sphinx Virtuosi: For Justice and Peace

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

Sunday, March 1, 3:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Elaine Alvarez, soprano

A chamber ensemble comprised of the nation's top Black and Latino classical string soloists, the Sphinx Virtuosi returns to Saint Paul — this time with soprano Elaine Alvarez — performing music that show how justice and peace find their way into music without regard to time and place. Repertoire to be selected from music by Philip Herbert, John Williams, Michael Abels, Franz Schubert, Béla Bartók, Romero Aldemaro, and more.

Beethoven's Seventh Symphony: *What Makes it Great?* with Rob Kapilow

Friday, March 6, 11:00am

Friday, March 6, 8:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Sunday, March 8, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Tuesday, March 10, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley

Friday, March 13, 8:00pm

Saturday, March 14, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 15, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Led by SPCO musicians

Rob Kapilow, host

SPCO's West Side Series: Beethoven's Seventh Symphony: *What Makes it Great?* With Rob Kapilow

Thursday, March 12, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School, Saint Paul's West Side

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Led by SPCO musicians

Rob Kapilow, host

Prokofiev's Classical Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Thursday, March 26, 7:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater

Friday, March 27, 8:00pm

Saturday, March 28, 8:00pm

Sunday, March 29, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Hillborg: *Bach Materia* for Solo Violin and Strings

Haydn: Symphony No. 99

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1, *Classical*

Led by SPCO musicians

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

SPCO at Turf Club

Thursday, April 2, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

SPCO's Northside Series: Mozart, Bacewicz and Arensky Quartets

Friday, April 3, 7:00pm

Sanctuary Covenant Church, North Minneapolis

Mozart: Flute Quartet in A Major

Bacewicz: String Quartet No. 4

Arensky: Quartet in A Minor for Violin, Viola and Two Cellos

Chamber Music Series: Mozart, Bacewicz and Arensky Quartets

Saturday, April 4, 8:00pm

Sunday, April 5, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

Mozart: Flute Quartet in A Major

Bacewicz: String Quartet No. 4

Arensky: Quartet in A Minor for Violin, Viola and Two Cellos

James Ferree Plays Mozart's Fourth Horn Concerto

Friday, April 17, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Saturday, April 18, 8:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, April 19, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Cole: *Death of the Poet*

Mozart: Horn Concerto No. 4

Beethoven: Septet

Led by SPCO musicians

James Ferree, horn

Thomas Zehetmair Conducts Haydn's *London* Symphony

Thursday, April 23, 7:30pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, April 24, 11:00am

Saturday, April 25, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bruckner: Intermezzo, Scherzo and Trio for String Quintet

Britten: Double Concerto, 1932

Mendelssohn: *The Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave)*

Haydn: Symphony No. 104, *London*

Thomas Zehetmair, conductor and violin

Ruth Killius, viola

SPCO's West Side Series: Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings

Thursday, April 30, 7:00pm

Humboldt High School, Saint Paul's West Side

Montgomery: New Work (Midwest premiere, SPCO commission)

Prokofiev: Violin Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Orchestra (arr. by Prutsman)

Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Steven Copes, violin

Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings

Friday, May 1, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 2, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 3, 2:00pm

Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills

Montgomery: New Work (Midwest premiere, SPCO commission)

Prokofiev: Violin Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Orchestra (arr. by Prutsman)

Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Steven Copes, violin

Mozart's Requiem at the Cathedral with the St. Olaf Choir

Thursday, May 7, 7:30pm

Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

Mozart: Requiem in D Minor, completed by Süssmayr

Additional choral works to be announced

Richard Egarr, conductor

Liv Redpath, soprano

Abigail Levis, mezzo-soprano

Andrew Stenson, tenor

Dashon Burton, bass

The St. Olaf Choir; Anton Armstrong, conductor

Artistic Partner Richard Egarr and the world-renowned St. Olaf Choir join the SPCO for a very special performance of Mozart's Requiem at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Shrouded in mystery and controversy, Requiem is one of Mozart's most famous works. Unfinished at the time of his death, the piece was finished shortly after by Franz Süssmayr, who worked as a copyist for Mozart near the time of his death. The St. Olaf Choir will share its incomparable artistry with the audience on additional choral works to be announced.

Mozart's Requiem with the St. Olaf Choir

Friday, May 8, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 9, 8:00pm

Sunday, May 10, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: Contrapunctus XIV, from *The Art of Fugue*

Schubert: Symphony No. 8, *Unfinished*

Mozart: Requiem in D Minor, completed by Süssmayr

Richard Egarr, conductor

Liv Redpath, soprano

Abigail Levis, mezzo-soprano

Andrew Stenson, tenor

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Happy Hour Concert: Bach and Prokofiev with Pekka Kuusisto

Thursday, May 14, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Hillborg: *Bach Materia* for Solo Violin and Strings

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1, *Classical*

Led by SPCO musicians

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Prokofiev's Classical Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Friday, May 15, 11:00am

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Hillborg: *Bach Materia* for Solo Violin and Strings

Haydn: Symphony No. 99

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1, *Classical*

Led by SPCO musicians

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

SPCO at Lincoln Center: Prokofiev's Classical Symphony with Pekka Kuusisto

Saturday, May 16, 8:00pm

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York

Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Hillborg: *Bach Materia* for Solo Violin and Strings

Haydn: Symphony No. 99

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1, *Classical*

Led by SPCO musicians

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

Pekka Kuusisto Plays Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

Friday, May 22, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 23, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 24, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Cox: New Work (world premiere)

Farrenc: Symphony No. 3

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor

Pekka Kuusisto, director and violin

SPCO at Icehouse

Thursday, May 28, 7:00pm

Icehouse, Minneapolis

Brahms and Beethoven Sextets

Friday, May 29, 8:00pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Beethoven: Sextet for Two Horns and String Quartet

Macklay: New Work for Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Violin, Viola and Cello (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Brahms: Sextet No. 1 for Strings in B Flat

Led by SPCO musicians

Chamber Music Series: Brahms and Beethoven Sextets

Saturday, May 30, 8:00pm

Sunday, May 31, 2:00pm

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University, Saint Paul

Beethoven: Sextet for Two Horns and String Quartet

Macklay: New Work for Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Violin, Viola and Cello (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Brahms: Sextet No. 1 for Strings in B Flat

SPCO at Turf Club

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30pm

Turf Club, Saint Paul

Rossini's *William Tell* Overture

Friday, June 5, 11:00am

Friday, June 5, 8:00pm

Saturday, June 6, 8:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, June 7, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Rossini: *William Tell* Overture for Winds

Rossini: Sonata No. 3 for Strings

Rossini: Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra

Verdi: Quartet for Strings

Led by SPCO musicians

Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet

Happy Hour Concert: Beethoven's Fourth Symphony

Thursday, June 11, 6:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tippett: Fantasia Concertante on a Theme of Corelli

Beethoven: Symphony No. 4

Jonathan Cohen, conductor and harpsichord

Season Finale: Jonathan Cohen Conducts Beethoven's Fourth Symphony

Friday, June 12, 8:00pm

Saturday, June 13, 8:00pm

Sunday, June 14, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Tippett: Fantasia Concertante on a Theme of Corelli

Haydn: Sinfonia concertante

Beethoven: Symphony No. 4

Jonathan Cohen, conductor and harpsichord