

SPCO 2023.24 Season Schedule

Opening Weekend: Beethoven's Second Symphony with Richard Egarr

Friday, September 15, 7:00pm Saturday, September 16, 7:00pm Sunday, September 17, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul **Giovanni Gabrieli:** Magnificat in 12 Parts (arr. by Egarr) **Michael Tippett:** Fantasia concertante on a Theme of Corelli for Strings **Antonio Vivaldi:** Concerto in F for Violin, Two Oboes, Bassoon, Two Horns and Orchestra **Ludwig van Beethoven:** Symphony No. 2 Richard Egarr, conductor

Haydn's Symphony No. 99 Friday, September 22, 11:00am Friday, September 22, 7:00pm Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel: Selections from *Das Jahr (The Year)*(arr. by Ferree) Felix Mendelssohn: String Octet Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 99 Led by SPCO Musicians

Haydn's Symphony No. 99 Tuesday, September 26, 7:00pm Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel: Selections from *Das Jahr (The Year)*(arr. by Ferree) Felix Mendelssohn: String Octet Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 99 Led by SPCO Musicians Eunice Kim Plays Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto Friday, September 29, 11:00am Friday, September 29, 7:00pm Saturday, September 30, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Sunday, October 1, 3:00pm Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel: Selections from *Das Jahr (The Year)*(arr. by Ferree) Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 99 Felix Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto Led by SPCO Musicians Eunice Kim, violin

Zachary Cohen Plays Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata

Thursday, October 5, 7:00pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater Friday, October 6, 7:00pm Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata Saturday, October 7, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Florence Price: String Quartet No. 2 Ljova: *The Refugee* for Clarinet Quartet Franz Schubert: Arpeggione Sonata for Bass and Strings Led by SPCO Musicians Zachary Cohen, creative lead

Express Concert: Haydn's Evening Symphony with Abel Selaocoe Friday, October 13, 11:00am Saturday, October 14, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Luigi Boccherini: La Musica notturna di Madrid for String Quintet Dobrinka Tabakova: Dawn (from Sun Triptych) Antonio Vivaldi: Double Cello Concerto Quinn Mason: Evening Prayer Franz Josef Haydn: Symphony No. 8, Le Soir (Evening) Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Anthony McGill Plays Mozart's Clarinet Concerto Friday, October 20, 11:00am Saturday, October 21, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Sunday, October 22, 2:00pm Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills Benjamin Britten: Sinfonietta Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges: Clarinet Concerto in A (arr. by Bermel) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Clarinet Concerto Anthony McGill, director and clarinet

Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence

Friday, October 27, 7:00pm Capri Theater, North Minneapolis Saturday, October 28, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Sunday, October 29, 2:00pm Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor:** Clarinet Quintet **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky:** Souvenir de Florence Led by SPCO Musicians

Express Concert: Wagner's Siegfried Idyll

Friday, November 3, 11:00am Friday, November 3, 7:00pm Saturday, November 4, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Friday, November 10, 7:00pm Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata Saturday, November 11, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Sunday, November 12, 3:00pm Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi Richard Wagner: *Siegfried Idyll* Jörg Widmann: String Quartet No. 3, *The Hunt* Mabel Daniels: *Deep Forest* Franz Josef Haydn: Symphony No. 77 Led by SPCO Musicians

Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with Gabriel and Jeffrey Kahane Friday, November 24, 7:00pm Saturday, November 25, 7:00pm Ordway, November 26, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Gabriel Kahane: Concerto for Piano and Chamber Orchestra, *Heirloom* George Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue* for Piano and Orchestra (arr. by Atkinson) Led by SPCO Musicians Jeffrey Kahane, director and piano Gabriel Kahane, director

Corelli's Christmas Concerto

Thursday, November 30, 7:00pm Temple Israel, Minneapolis Friday, December 1, 7:00pm Capri, North Minneapolis Saturday, December 2, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Arcangelo Corelli: Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 8, *Christmas* Concerto Giuseppe Torelli: Trumpet Concerto Alfred Schnittke: *Suite in the Old Style* for Chamber Orchestra (arr. by Spivakov) Georg Philipp Telemann: Concerto for Two Flutes and Bassoon Philip Glass: *Echorus* Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto for Four Violins from *L'estro armónico* Led by SPCO Musicians Lynn Erickson, trumpet

Holiday Concerts: Bach's Brandenburg Concertos

Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley Friday, December 8, 7:00pm St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church Saturday, December 9, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 Led by SPCO Musicians

Holiday Concerts: Handel's Messiah

Copresented with The Basilica of Saint Mary Thursday, December 14, 7:00pm Friday, December 15, 7:00pm The Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis Saturday, December 16, 7:00pm Sunday, December 17, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul **George Frideric Handel:** Messiah Dmitry Sinkovsky, conductor and countertenor Nola Richardson, soprano David Portillo, tenor Dashon Burton, baritone The Singers — Minnesota Choral Artists Matthew Culloton, artistic director

Assad, Janáček and Smetana

Friday, January 12, 11:00am Friday, January 12, 7:00pm Saturday, January 13, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Leoš Janáček: *Mládí (Youth)* for Winds Clarice Assad: Sandbox Premiere (SPCO commission, world premiere) Bedřich Smetana: *From My Life* for Strings (arr. by Adams) Led by SPCO Musicians Daria Adams, creative lead

Express Concert: Farrenc's Third Symphony

Friday, January 19, 11:00am Friday, January 19, 7:00pm Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie Tuesday, January 23, 7:00pm Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley **Aldemaro Romero:** *Fuga con Pajarillo* for Strings **Ernest Chausson:** *Poème* for Violin (arr. by Ferree) **Louise Farrenc:** Symphony No. 3 Led by SPCO Musicians Maureen Nelson, violin

Cassie Pilgrim Plays Strauss' Oboe Concerto

Friday, January 26, 7:00pm Saturday, January 27, 7:00pm Sunday, January 28, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul **Brett Dean:** *Short Stories* — Five Interludes for String Orchestra **Richard Strauss:** Oboe Concerto **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:** Symphony No. 39 Douglas Boyd, conductor Cassie Pilgrim, oboe

Express Concert: Haydn's Midday Symphony

Thursday, February 1, 7:00pm Temple Israel, Minneapolis Friday, February 2, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Saturday, February 3, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Sunday, February 4, 2:00pm Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis Maureen Nelson: Neo-Medieval Suite Reena Esmail: *The Light is the Same* Osvaldo Golijov: *Tenebrae* for String Quartet Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 7, *Le Midi (Midday)* Adolphus Hailstork: *Kum Ba Yah* from Three Spirituals Led by SPCO Musicians Maureen Nelson, creative lead

Alina Ibragimova Plays Beethoven's Violin Concerto

Friday, February 9, 11:00am Saturday, February 10, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Sunday, February 11, 2:00pm Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills Jean Sibelius: Romance in C Major Arnold Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 2 Ludwig van Beethoven: Violin Concerto Alina Ibragimova, director and violin

Haydn's Salomon Symphony: What Makes it Great?® with Rob Kapilow Friday, February 16, 7:00pm Saturday, February 17, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 104, Salomon Led by SPCO Musicians Rob Kapilow, commentator Richard Egarr Plays Handel and Corelli Friday, February 23, 11:00am Friday, February 23, 7:00pm Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie Saturday, February 24, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Sunday, February 25, 3:00pm Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi George Frideric Handel: Overture to Saul Arcangelo Corelli: Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 1 George Frideric Handel: Organ Concerto, Opus 7, No. 4 George Frideric Handel: Organ Concerto, The Cuckoo and the Nightingale Arcangelo Corelli: Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 2 George Frideric Handel: Organ Concerto, Opus 7, No. 1 Richard Egarr, conductor and organ

Abel Selaocoe's Cello Concerto

Friday, March 8, 7:00pm Saturday, March 9, 7:00pm Sunday, March 10, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Tuesday, March 12, 7:00pm Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley Julia Perry: Prelude for Strings (arr. by Zahab) Jessie Montgomery: *Records from a Vanishing City* for Chamber Orchestra Oliver Leith: *Honey Siren (Full like drips*) Abel Selaocoe: Cello Concerto Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Where Is Home? with Abel Selaocoe

Thursday, March 14, 7:00pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater Friday, March 15, 11:00am Saturday, March 16, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Sunday, March 17, 2:00pm Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Express Concert: Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin

Thursday, March 21, 7:00pm Temple Israel, Minneapolis Friday, March 22, 7:00pm Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata Saturday, March 23, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Adolphus Hailstork: First Movement from Two Romances Astor Piazzolla: Oblivion (arr. by Longfield) Osvaldo Golijov: Last Round for String Ensemble Valerie Coleman: Danza de la Mariposa for Flute Maurice Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin for Harp and Woodwind Quintet Frederick Delius: On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring from Two Pieces for Small Orchestra Lili Boulanger: D'un matin de printemps (arr. by Posthuma) Hyobi Sim, viola Julia Bogorad-Kogan, flute Andrew Brady, creative lead Alicia McQuerrey, creative lead

Anne-Marie McDermott Plays Chausson, Poulenc and Rogerson

Friday, April 5, 11:00am Saturday, April 6, 7:00pm Sunday, April 7, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul **Francis Poulenc:** Sextet for Piano and Wind Quintet **Chris Rogerson:** Samaa' (world premiere) **Ernest Chausson:** Concerto for Piano, Violin and String Quartet Anne-Marie McDermott, piano

Haydn's Surprise Symphony

Thursday, April 11, 7:00pm Temple Israel, Minneapolis Friday, April 12, 11:00am Saturday, April 13, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Tuesday, April 16, 7:00pm Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley Friday, April 19, 11:00am Friday, April 19, 7:00pm Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie Saturday, April 20, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Robert Schumann: "Wehmut" from Liederkreis, Opus 39 (arr. by Ferree) Clara Schumann: Selections from Three Romances (arr. by Ferree) Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7, Stalingrad (arr. by Prutsman) Dmitri Shostakovich: Elegy and Polka for String Quartet Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 94, Surprise Led by SPCO Musicians Steven Copes, creative lead James Ferree, creative lead

Schubert's Fifth Symphony

Thursday, April 25, 7:00pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater Friday, April 26, 7:00pm Saturday, April 27, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul **Franz Schubert:** Rondo in A for Violin and Strings **Ottorino Respighi:** *II Tramonto (Sunset)* **Franz Schubert:** Lieder for Mezzo Soprano and Orchestra (arr. by Reger) **Franz Schubert:** Symphony No. 5 Led by SPCO Musicians Clara Osowski, mezzo-soprano Nina Tso-Ning Fan, violin and creative lead

Express Concert: Coleman's Afro-Cuban Concerto

Friday, May 3, 7:00pm Capri Theater, North Minneapolis Saturday, May 4, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Sunday May 5, 2:00pm Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis Valerie Coleman: Afro-Cuban Concerto Florence Price: Five Folksongs in Counterpoint for String Quartet Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Nonet Jorge Amado Molina: Danza de los fugitivos Led by SPCO Musicians

Express Concert: Schubert's *The Great C Major* Symphony with Richard Egarr Friday, May 10, 7:00pm Saturday, May 11, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Sunday, May 12, 2:00pm Benson Great Hall, Arden Hills Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Overture to *The Magic Flute* Charles Ives: *The Unanswered Question* Franz Schubert: Symphony No. 9, *The Great C Major* Richard Egarr, conductor

Julie Albers Plays Haydn's Cello Concerto in D

Friday, May 17, 11:00am Friday, May 17, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Saturday, May 18, 7:00pm Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul Sunday, May 19, 3:00pm Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi **Ruth Crawford Seeger:** Suite for Wind Quintet **Franz Joseph Haydn:** Cello Concerto No. 2 **Dmitri Shostakovich:** Chamber Symphony (after String Quartet No. 10) (arr. by Barshai) Led by SPCO Musicians Julie Albers, cello

Richard Goode Plays Mozart's Piano Concertos Nos. 18 and 23 Friday, May 24, 11:00am Saturday, May 25, 7:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 18 Texu Kim: Līlā Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 23 Richard Goode, piano Chia-Hsuan Lin, conductor

Brahms' Second Sextet

Thursday, May 30, 7:00pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater Friday, May 31, 7:00pm Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata Sunday, June 2, 2:00pm Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis Erwin Schulhoff: Five Pieces for String Quartet André Caplet: Suite Persane Johannes Brahms: String Sextet No. 2 Led by SPCO Musicians

Beethoven's Eroica Symphony with Gábor Takács-Nagy

Friday, June 7, 11:00am Saturday, June 8, 7:00pm Sunday, June 9, 2:00pm Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul **Alban Berg:** Violin Concerto **Ludwig van Beethoven:** Symphony No. 3, *Eroica* Gábor Takács-Nagy, conductor Steven Copes, violin