

Welcome to Our 2024.25 Season!

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to our 2024.25 season, one in which we explore the themes of change and transformation through the prism of the four seasons. In addition to fresh arrangements of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's *Seasons* and Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel's *Das Jahr (The Year)*, SPCO audiences will be treated to Antonio Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* in three ways! In the fall, Artistic Director and Principal Violin Kyu-Young Kim leads the orchestra in Vivaldi's *Cour Seasons*; in the new year, we perform a contemporary take on Vivaldi's *Winter* through the lens of film composer and British minimalist Max Richter; and in spring, SPCO violinist Eunice Kim tackles Astor Piazzolla's dazzling *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*.

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In September, Artistic Partner and violist extraordinaire Tabea Zimmermann opens our 66th season alongside longtime concertmaster Steven Copes in Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's beloved Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola — a charismatic team-up that promises to captivate! Beginning with this first concert and threaded throughout the rest of the season, we will explore key works by 20th century composer Sergei Prokofiev that are specially arranged for chamber orchestra, showcasing the virtuosity of SPCO musicians, including music from *Romeo and Juliet* for Winds and two bespoke sonata arrangements by former SPCO Artistic Partner Stephen Prutsman.

In December, Artistic Partner Richard Egarr will lead the SPCO in performances of Johann Sebastian Bach's *Brandenburg* Concertos — an annual, holiday tradition made all the more special by Egarr's expert direction from the harpsichord and engaging commentary. In the spring, he will direct the SPCO's first-ever performances of Emilie Mayer's Symphony No. 1, one of the few female symphonists of the 19th century. Returning both in the fall and spring, Artistic Partner Abel Selaocoe's eagerly awaited concerts will feature his own compositions as well as the works of some of his biggest influences, including jazz composer Marius Neset and fellow cellist Giovanni Sollima.

As always, we are also excited to share many performances throughout the season led by SPCO musicians in our signature unconducted style. Unlike larger orchestras, our small size lends itself to a democratic and inclusive programming process that has translated to deeper engagement in the performances of both core repertoire and new works. In the 2024.25 season, four SPCO musicians will step to the fore to curate unique programs inspired by their own interests, and ten will lead as soloists.

Likewise, our Sandbox Composer Residency program continues to revolutionize the way orchestras and composers engage with each other and with audiences. In the 2024.25 season, we welcome two new composers to the Sandbox: world-renowned American composers and musicians Valerie Coleman and Gabriela Lena Frank. In the spring, the orchestra will premiere a major new work by Coleman and will continue to collaborate with Frank in workshops for a new Sandbox composition in development for the 2025.26 season. Some very special guest artists will also make their mark on the season, including flutist Jasmine Choi, pianist Roman Rabinovich, violinist and conductor Dmitry Sinkovsky, singers Clara Osowski and John Moore, and conductors Gábor Takács-Nagy and William Eddins.

We are so grateful for the unwavering support of our audiences and we look forward to celebrating a season of transformation and discovery with you.

Kyu-Young Kim Artistic Director and Principal Violin

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The 2024.25 season features composers and musicians from around the world, bringing thrilling and thought-provoking music to the Twin Cities.

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Sandbox

A new kind of composer residency program

The SPCO Sandbox aims to build a community of curiosity, exploration and collaboration around new music by inviting composers to develop new works in a collaborative process with the orchestra over the course of a season. After successful residencies with recent Sandbox composers Viet Cuong and Clarice Assad, the SPCO looks forward to exciting new works by future composers.

Valerie Coleman is our featured Sandbox composer-in-residence in the 2024.25 season and will workshop her new composition next spring before its premiere May 16-18, 2025. Future Sandbox composer-in-residence Gabriela Lena Frank will begin developing her new Sandbox works for the 2025.26 season.

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Tabea Zimmermann viola

In addition to leading works by Sergei Prokofiev and Franz Schubert, Tabea Zimmermann shares the spotlight with SPCO musicians, including the spotlight with SPCO musicians, includingWolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Sinfonia Concertantewith SPCO Concertmaster Steven Copes andBruch's Concerto for Clarinet and Viola withSPCO Principal Clarinet Sang Yoon Kim.SEPMozart's Sinfonia Concertante with13–15Steven CopesMAR27–30with Sang Yoon Kim

SEP	Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with
13–15	Steven Copes
MAR 27–30	Bruch's Concerto for Clarinet and Viola with Sang Yoon Kim

Abel Selaocoe cello

In the fall, Abel Selaocoe celebrates one of his mentors, Giovanni Sollima, in a performance of When We Were Trees alongside SPCO cellist Richard Belcher. In the spring, a new arrangement of Selaocoe's recent cello concerto, Four Spirits, will be premiered.

OCT 18–20	Sollima's When We Were Trees
FEB 14–16	Four Spirits

Richard Egarr harpsichord

Richard Egarr returns to lead not-to-be-missed holiday performances of Johann Sebastian Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, one of the final symphonies by Franz Joseph Haydn and the first symphony by German Romantic composer Emilie Mayer.

DEC 13–15	Bach's Brandenburg Concertos
MAR 14–16	Haydn's <i>Drum Roll</i> Symphony

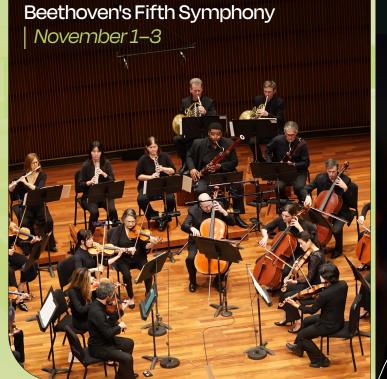
Season **Highlights**

September 27–29

Kyu-Young Kim Plays

Vivaldi's Four Seasons

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Julie Albers Plays Elgar's Cello Concerto

Roman Rabinovich Plays Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20



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with William Eddins May 16–18

June 13–15

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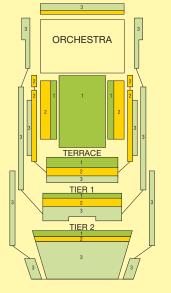
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SEP	27	27		27		28	28	28		28		28			Kyu-Young Kim Plays Vivaldi's <i>Four Seasons</i> € Led by SPCO Musicians Kyu-Young Kim, violin	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: Sinfonia in E Minor Antonio Vivaldi: The Four Seasons Francesco Geminiani: La Follia Variations (arr. by Wiancko)
OCT	11	11	11			12	12		12				12		Julie Albers Plays Elgar's Cello Concerto Led by SPCO Musicians Julie Albers, cello	Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 22, <i>The Philosopher</i> Giya Kancheli: <i>Magnum Ignotum</i> Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto (arr. by Farrington)
ОСТ					18	19		19		19		19		20	When We Were Trees with Abel Selaocoe	Giovanni Sollima: When We Were Trees Abel Selaocoe: Selections to be announced
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NOV	1		1		1	2	2	2	2		2				Beethoven's Fifth Symphony Led by SPCO Musicians	Arvo Pärt: <i>Fratres</i> for Wind Octet and Percussion (arr. by Briner) Igor Stravinsky: <i>Apollon musagète</i> , Ballet in Two Scenes (1947 version) Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 5
NOV	15			15		16	16	16		16			16		Haydn's II Distratto Symphony	Ludwig van Beethoven: Coriolan Overture Felix Mendelssohn: Nocturne and Scherzo from A Midsummer
															Led by SPCO Musicians Andrew Brady, creative lead Cassie Pilgrim, english horn	Night's Dream Jean Sibelius: "The Swan of Tuonela" from Legends (arr. by Ferree) Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 60, Il distratto
NOV-					29	30	30		30		30			1	Copland's Appalachian Spring	George Gershwin: Lullaby for Strings Duke Ellington: Three Songs for Chamber Orchestra (arr. by Prutsman)
DEC															Led by SPCO Musicians Clara Osowski, mezzo-soprano	Charles Ives: Selections from 114 Songs (arr. by Posthuma) Aaron Copland: Suite from Appalachian Spring
DEC	13	13	13			14	14	14		14		14		15	Bach's <i>Brandenburg</i> Concertos with Richard Egarr	Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
															Richard Egarr, conductor and harpsichord	Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4
JAN	17	17		17		18	18	18	18		18		18	19	Roman Rabinovich Plays Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Horn Quintet Igor Stravinsky: Concerto in D, Basel Francis Poulenc: Le bal masqué (The Masked Ball)
															Led by SPCO Musicians Roman Rabinovich, piano John Moore, baritone	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20
JAN-					31	1	1	1		1		1			Matthew Wilson, horn	Jean-Philippe Rameau: Suite from Les Boréades
FEB					51										Haydn's <i>Fire</i> Symphony Led by SPCO Musicians Nina Tso-Ning Fan, violin	Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel: January, February and March from Das Jahr (arr. by Posthuma) Max Richter: Winter from The Four Seasons Recomposed
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FEB	14	14	14			15	15		15						<i>Four Spirits</i> with Abel Selaocoe Abel Selaocoe, director and cello	Igor Stravinsky: Dumbarton Oaks Marius Neset: Birds (arr. by Woodgates) Abel Selaocoe: Four Spirits (arr. by Woodgates)
MAR					14	15	15	15					15	16	Bernhard Schimpelsberger, percussion Haydn's Drum Roll Symphony with Richard Egarr	Johann Sebastian Bach: Goldberg Canons (arr. by Egarr)
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MAR	28			28		29	29			29		29			Bruch and Korngold with Tabea Zimmermann	Franz Schubert: Selections from <i>Rosamunde</i> Erich Wolfgang Korngold: Symphonic Serenade Paul Hindemith: <i>Kleine Kammermusik</i> for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn
															Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet	and Bassoon Max Bruch: Concerto for Clarinet and Viola
APR	11	11	11			12	12	12	12		12				Mozart's 40th Symphony with Dmitry Sinkovsky Led by SPCO Musicians	George Frideric Handel: Overture to <i>Agrippina</i> George Frideric Handel: Concerto Grosso No. 6 Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto in D for Violin, Two Oboes, Two Horns,
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APR	25	25		25		26	26						26		Jasmine Choi Plays Mozart's Second Flute Concerto	Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata for Two Violins Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7, <i>Stalingrad</i> (arr. by Prutsman) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2
															Led by SPCO Musicians Jasmine Choi, flute	Pablo de Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen for Flute and Orchestra (arr. by Choi)
MAY					2	3		3		3					Steven Copes Plays Prokofiev's First Violin Sonata	Zoltan Almashi: Mariupol (Maria's City) Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 44, Mourning Sergei Prokofiev: Violin Sonata No. 1 (arr. by Prutsman)
															Led by SPCO Musicians Steven Copes, violin	
MAY	16		16			17	17		17		17			18	Coleman's Sandbox Premiere with William Eddins	Igor Stravinsky: Danses concertantes Valerie Coleman: Sandbox Premiere George Walker: Lyric for Strings
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JUN	13	13		13		14	14	14		14		14	14	15	Season Finale: Mozart's <i>Prague</i> Symphony with Gábor Takács-Nagy	Maurice Ravel: Pavane pour une infante défunte (Pavane for a Dead Princess) Réle Batték: String Quartet No. 1 (arr. by Takács Nagy)
															Gábor Takács-Nagy, conductor Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet	Béla Bartók: String Quartet No. 1 (arr. by Takács-Nagy) Geoffery Gordon: Fumée (Smoke) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 38, Prague

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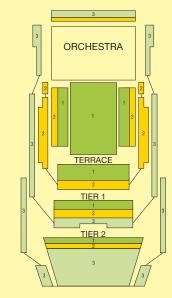
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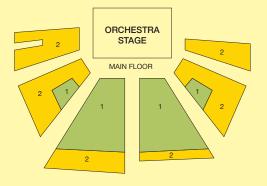
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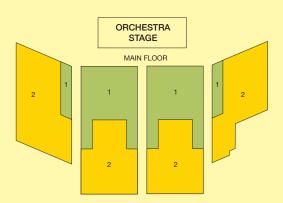
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SEP						29		Kyu-Young Kim Plays Vivaldi's Four Seasons Led by SPCO Musicians Kyu-Young Kim, violin	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: Sinfonia in E Minor Antonio Vivaldi: <i>The Four Seasons</i> Francesco Geminiani: La Follia Variations (arr. by Wiancko)	
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NOV			22	22	23			Tchaikovsky's <i>The Seasons</i> Led by SPCO Musicians	 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: The Seasons (arr. by Montgomery and Norpoth) Sergei Prokofiev: Suite from Romeo and Juliet for Wind Octet (arr. by Tarkmann) Dmitri Shostakovich: Chamber Symphony (after String Quartet No. 3, Opus 73) (arr. by Barshai) 	
JAN		30						Haydn's Fire Symphony Led by SPCO Musicians Nina Tso-Ning Fan, violin	 Jean-Philippe Rameau: Suite from Les Boréades Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel: January, February and March from Das Jahr (arr. by Posthuma) Max Richter: Winter from The Four Seasons Recomposed Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 59, Fire Antonio Vivaldi: Winter from The Four Seasons 	
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MAR			7	7	8			Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires Led by SPCO Musicians Eunice Kim, violin	 Valerie Coleman: Tracing Visions Astor Piazzolla: The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires (arr. by Desyatnikov) Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky: Chamber Symphony No. 1 (arr. by Theofanidis) 	
MAR	27					30		Bruch and Korngold with Tabea Zimmermann Tabea Zimmermann, director and viola Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet	 Franz Schubert: Selections from Rosamunde Erich Wolfgang Korngold: Symphonic Serenade Paul Hindemith: Kleine Kammermusik for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon Max Bruch: Concerto for Clarinet and Viola 	
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APR	24						27	Jasmine Choi Plays Mozart's Second Flute Concerto Led by SPCO Musicians Jasmine Choi, flute	 Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata for Two Violins Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7, Stalingrad (arr. by Prutsman) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2 Pablo de Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen for Flute and Orchestra (arr. by Choi) 	
MAY			23	23	24	25		Janáček's <i>The Kreutzer Sonata</i> Led by SPCO Musicians Richard Belcher, creative lead	 Billy Childs: New Work (SPCO co-commission) Anna Clyne: Overflow Leoš Janáček: String Quartet No. 1, The Kreutzer Sonata (arr. by Belcher) Maurice Ravel: Très rythmé (arr. by Wiancko) 	
JUN	5						8	Cassie Pilgrim Plays Bach's Oboe d'Amore Concerto C Led by SPCO Musicians Cassie Pilgrim, oboe d'amore and creative lead Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet James Ferree, horn Julie Albers, cello	 Jean-Féry Rebel: Selections from Les Elémens (arr. by McGegan) Olivier Messiaen: "Appel interstellaire" from Des canyons aux étoiles Frederick Delius: Lento from Two Aquarelles (arr. by Fenby) Olivier Messiaen: Selections from Quartet for the End of Time Johann Sebastian Bach: Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft (Now There is Salvation and Strength) Johann Sebastian Bach: Concerto for Oboe d'Amore 	

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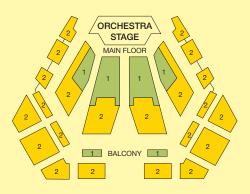
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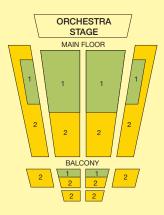
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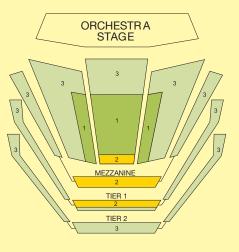
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Thursday, December	19 — 7:00pm
Friday, December 20	7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Saturday, December 21 ——	7:00pm
Sunday, December 22	2:00pm

Co-presented with Basilica of Saint Mary

Fire Shut Up in My Bones with the Turtle Island Quartet

Presented by The Arts Partnership



Based on the 2014 memoir by Charles M. Blow, with music by Terence Blanchard and libretto by Kasi Lemmons, the opera Fire Shut Up in My Bones premiered at Opera Theater St. Louis in 2019. The Metropolitan Opera opened its season with the work in in 2021 - the first in its 138 years written by an African American composer. It became an unparalleled success and was staged again during the Met's 2023-2024 season.

In an effort to continue the message that opera and classical music are for everyone, Blanchard and The E-Collective have teamed up with the Grammy

Opening Weekend: Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with Tabea Zimmermann

SPCO Artistic Partner and violist extraordinaire Tabea Zimmermann returns to open the SPCO's 66th season with the dramatic overture to Mozart's opera Don Giovanni and beloved Sinfonia Concertante alongside SPCO Concertmaster Steven Copes. The program also features Prokofiev's Classical Symphony, a celebratory launch to the season, akin to the uncorking of a bottle of champagne.

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Friday, September 13	7:00pm
Saturday, September 14	7:00pm
Sunday, September 15	2:00pm

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Award-winning Turtle Island Quartet and visual artist Andrew F. Scott to create a concert production that features excerpts from the opera performed by the composer, this incredible ensemble, and two guest singers. The music and Scott's video projections give the audience a look inside the mind of Blanchard and the world he created.

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Nicholas Newton, vocals Adrienne Danrich, vocals



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