

THE SAINT PAUL
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

SPCO 2024.25 Season Schedule

Opening Weekend: Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with Tabea Zimmermann

Friday, September 13, 7:00pm

Saturday, September 14, 7:00pm

Sunday, September 15, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Overture to *Don Giovanni*

Grażyna Bacewicz: Divertimento for Strings

Sergei Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1, *Classical*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola

Tabea Zimmermann, director and viola

Steven Copes, violin

Mozart's Haffner Symphony

Friday, September 20, 11:00am

Friday, September 20, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, September 21, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ

Franz Joseph Haydn: Violin Concerto

Ludwig van Beethoven: Quartet for String Orchestra, *Serioso*

Mabel Daniels: *Deep Forest*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 35, *Haffner*

Led by SPCO Musicians

Eunae Koh, violin and creative lead

EXPRESS CONCERT: Kyu-Young Kim Plays Vivaldi's Four Seasons

Friday, September 27, 11:00am

Saturday, September 28, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, September 29, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: Sinfonia in E Minor

Antonio Vivaldi: *The Four Seasons*

Francesco Geminiani: *La Follia* Variations (arr. by Wiancko)

Led by SPCO Musicians

Kyu-Young Kim, violin

Julie Albers Plays Elgar's Cello Concerto

Thursday, October 10, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, October 11, 11:00am

Saturday October 12, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 22, *The Philosopher*

Giya Kancheli: *Magnum Innotum*

Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto (arr. by Farrington)

Led by SPCO Musicians

Julie Albers, cello

When We Were Trees with Abel Selaocoe

Friday, October 18, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 19, 7:00pm

Sunday, October 20, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Abel Selaocoe: Selected Songs

Giovanni Sollima: *When We Were Trees*

Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Richard Belcher, cello

Beethoven's Fifth Symphony

Friday, November 1, 11:00am

Friday, November 1, 7:00pm

Saturday, November 2, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 3, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Arvo Pärt: *Fratres* for Wind Octet and Percussion (arr. by Briner)

Igor Stravinsky: *Apollon musagète*, Ballet in Two Scenes (1947 version)

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

Led by SPCO Musicians

Capri Series #1

Friday, November 8, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Programming TBA

Haydn's *Il Distratto* Symphony

Thursday, November 14, 7:00pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, November 15, 11:00am

Saturday, November 16, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 17, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Ludwig van Beethoven: *Coriolan* Overture

Felix Mendelssohn: Nocturne and Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Jean Sibelius: "The Swan of Tuonela" from *Legends* (arr. by Ferree)

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 60, *Il distratto*

Led by SPCO Musicians

Andrew Brady, creative lead

Cassie Pilgrim, English horn

Tchaikovsky's *The Seasons*

Friday, November 22, 11:00am

Friday, November 22, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, November 23, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ

Piotr 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)

Led by SPCO Musicians

Copland's *Appalachian Spring*

Friday, November 29, 7:00pm

Saturday, November 30, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 1, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

George Gershwin: Lullaby for Strings

Duke Ellington: Three Songs for Chamber Orchestra (arr. by Prutsman)

Charles Ives: Selections from *114 Songs* (arr. by Posthuma)

Aaron Copland: Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

Led by SPCO Musicians

Clara Osowski, mezzo-soprano

Bach's *Brandenburg* Concertos with Richard Egarr

Friday, December 13, 11:00am

Saturday, December 14, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 15, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 1

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 6

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4

Richard Egarr, conductor and harpsichord

Holiday Concerts: Handel's *Messiah*

Co-presented with Basilica of Saint Mary

Thursday, December 19, 7:00pm

Friday, December 20, 7:00pm

Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 21, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 22, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

George Frideric Handel: *Messiah*

Patrick Dupré Quigley, conductor

Lauren Snouffer, soprano

Clara Osowski, mezzo-soprano

John Matthew Myers, tenor

John Moore, baritone

The Singers — Minnesota Choral Artists

Matthew Culloton, artistic director

Roman Rabinovich Plays Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20

Friday, January 17, 11:00am

Saturday, January 18, 7:00pm

Sunday, January 19, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Horn Quintet

Igor Stravinsky: Concerto in D, *Basel*

Francis Poulenc: *Le bal masqué (The Masked Ball)*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20

Led by SPCO Musicians

Roman Rabinovich, piano

John Moore, baritone

Matthew Wilson, horn

Haydn's *Fire Symphony*

Thursday, January 30, 7:00pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, January 31, 7:00pm

Saturday, February 1, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

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*

Led by SPCO Musicians

Nina Tso-Ning Fan, violin

Capri Series #2

Friday, February 7, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Programming TBA

***Four Spirits* with Abel Selaocoe**

Friday, February 14, 11:00am

Saturday, February 15, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, February 16, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Igor Stravinsky: *Dumbarton Oaks*

Marius Neset: *Birds* (arr. by Woodgates)

Abel Selaocoe: *Four Spirits* (arr. by Woodgates)

Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Bernhard Schimpelsberger, percussion

***Fire Shut Up in My Bones* with the Turtle Island Quartet**

Sunday, February 23, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Nicholas Newton, vocals

Adrienne Danrich, vocals

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 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-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.

Presented by the Arts Partnership

Piazzolla's *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*

Friday, March 7, 11:00am

Friday, March 7, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, March 8, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Valerie Coleman: *Tracing Visions*

Astor Piazzolla: *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* (arr. by Desyatnikov)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Chamber Symphony No. 1 (arr. by Theofanidis)

Led by SPCO Musicians

Eunice Kim, violin

Haydn's *Drum Roll* Symphony with Richard Egarr

Friday, March 14, 7:00pm

Saturday, March 15, 7:00pm

Sunday, March 16, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Goldberg* Canons (arr. by Egarr)

Emilie Mayer: Symphony No. 1

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 103, *Drum Roll*

Richard Egarr, conductor

Bruch and Korngold with Tabea Zimmermann

Thursday, March 27, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, March 28, 11:00am

Saturday, March 29, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 30, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

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

Tabea Zimmermann, director and viola

Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet

Capri Series #3

Friday, April 4, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Programming TBA

Mozart's 40th Symphony with Dmitry Sinkovsky

Thursday, April 10, 7:00pm

Temple Israel, Minneapolis

Friday, April 11, 11:00am

Saturday, April 12, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

George Frideric Handel: Overture to *Agrippina*

George Frideric Handel: Concerto Grosso No. 6

Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto in D for Violin, Two Oboes, Two Horns, Timpani, Strings and Harpsichord

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Led by SPCO Musicians

Dmitry Sinkovsky, conductor and violin

Jasmine Choi Plays Mozart's Second Flute Concerto

Thursday, April 24, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, April 25, 11:00am

Saturday, April 26, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, April 27, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

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)

Led by SPCO Musicians

Jasmine Choi, flute

Steven Copes Plays Prokofiev's First Violin Sonata

Friday, May 2, 7:00pm

Saturday, May 3, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

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

Coleman's Sandbox Premiere with William Eddins

Friday, May 16, 11:00am

Saturday, May 17, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 18, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Igor Stravinsky: *Dances concertantes*

Valerie Coleman: *Sandbox* Premiere

George Walker: *Lyric* for Strings

Alberto Ginastera: *Variaciones concertantes* for Chamber Orchestra

William Eddins, conductor

EXPRESS CONCERT: Janáček's *The Kreutzer Sonata*

Friday, May 23, 11:00am

Friday, May 23, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, May 24, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 25, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Billy Childs: Title TBD (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)

Led by SPCO Musicians

Richard Belcher, creative lead

EXPRESS CONCERT: Cassie Pilgrim Plays Bach's Oboe d'Amore Concerto

Thursday, June 5, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, June 6, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, June 8, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Jean-Féry Rebel: Selections from *Les Eléments* (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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Cassie Pilgrim, oboe d'amore and creative lead

Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet

James Ferree, horn

Julie Albers, cello

Season Finale: Mozart's *Prague Symphony* with Gábor Takács-Nagy

Friday, June 13, 11:00am

Saturday, June 14, 7:00pm

Sunday, June 15, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Maurice Ravel: *Pavane pour une infante défunte (Pavane for a Dead Princess)*

Béla Bartók: String Quartet No. 1 (arr. by Takács-Nagy)

Geoffery Gordon: *Fumée (Smoke)*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 38, *Prague*

Gábor Takács-Nagy, conductor

Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet