

THE SAINT PAUL
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

SPCO 2025.26 Season Schedule

Opening Weekend: Mozart's *Jupiter* Symphony with Thomas Zehetmair

Friday, September 12, 7:00pm

Saturday, September 13, 7:00pm

Sunday, September 14, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Thomas Zehetmair: Passacaglia, Burlesque and Choral

Johannes Brahms: Double Concerto for Violin and Cello

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Thomas Zehetmair, conductor

Steven Copes, violin

Julie Albers, cello

EXPRESS CONCERT: Bach's First Orchestral Suite

Friday, September 19, 11:00am

Friday, September 19, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, September 20, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, September 21, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Johann Sebastian Bach: Partita No. 2 in C Minor (arr. by Oehler)

Germaine Tailleferre: Choral et Deux Variations

Jean Françaix: Divertissement for Bassoon and String Quintet

Johann Sebastian Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1

François Couperin: Le Tic-Toc-Choc ou Les Maillotins

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Andrew Brady, bassoon and creative lead

Hymns of Bantu with Abel Selaocoe

Friday, September 26, 7:00pm

Saturday, September 27, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, September 28, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Gabriella Smith: *Carrot Revolution*

Shawn Okpebholo: *Zoom!*

Abel Selaocoe: Ngalala Phantsi

Abel Selaocoe: *Emmanuele*

Abel Selaocoe: *Ibuyile iAfrka*

Abel Selaocoe: *Ndikhokhele Bawo*

Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Richard Goode Plays Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 14

Friday, October 17, 11:00am

Friday, October 17, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 18, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Benjamin Britten: Phantasy, Quartet for Oboe, Violin, Viola and Cello

Leoš Janáček: Concertino for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon

Leoš Janáček: *Idyll* for Strings

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 14

Richard Goode, director and piano

Dvořák, Jlin, Marsalis and Moore

Thursday, October 23, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, October 24, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Antonín Dvořák: Terzetto

Jlin Patton: *Little Black Book*

Dorothy Rudd Moore: *Transcension*

Wynton Marsalis: *Meeelaan*

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Haydn's Symphony No. 93 with Richard Egarr

Friday, October 31, 7:00pm

Saturday, November 1, 7:00pm

Sunday, November 2, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: Sinfonia No. 1

John Adams: *The Wound-Dresser* for Baritone and Orchestra

George Butterworth: Six Songs from *A Shropshire Lad* (arr. by Williams)

Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 93

Richard Egarr, conductor

Roderick Williams, baritone

Eunice Kim Plays Saint-Saëns' Third Violin Concerto

Friday, November 7, 11:00am

Saturday, November 8, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, November 9, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Jean Françaix: Seven Dances after the Ballet "Les malheurs de Sophie"

Camille Saint-Saëns: Violin Concerto No. 3

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 1

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Eunice Kim, violin

Bach's Third Orchestral Suite

Friday, November 21, 11:00am

Friday, November 21, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, November 22, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Henry Purcell: *Ceremonial Music* (arr. by Sipe)

William Byrd: *Sellinger's Round*

Michael Tippett: Divertimento on *Sellinger's Round*

Johann Sebastian Bach: Canon and Fugue from *Art of the Fugue* (arr. by Benjamin)

Johann Sebastian Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3

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Kyu-Young Kim Plays Prokofiev's Second Violin Concerto

Friday, November 28, 7:00pm

Saturday, November 29, 7:00pm

Sunday, November 30, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Aaron Copland: *Three Latin-American Sketches*

Mary Lou Williams: *Zodiac Suite*

Sergei Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2

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Kyu-Young Kim, violin

Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos*

Friday, December 12, 11:00am

Saturday, December 13, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 14, 2:00pm

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. 6

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Holiday Concerts: Handel's *Messiah*

Thursday, December 18, 7:00pm

Friday, December 19, 7:00pm

Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Saturday, December 20, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 21, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

George Frideric Handel: *Messiah*

Dinis Sousa, conductor

Liv Redpath, soprano

Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen, countertenor

Hugo Hymas, tenor

John Chest, baritone

The Singers — Minnesota Choral Artists

Matthew Culloton, artistic director

Alina Ibragimova Plays Mozart's Third Violin Concerto

Friday, January 16, 11:00am

Friday, January 16, 7:00pm

Saturday, January 17, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Alfred Schnittke: *Moz-Art à la Haydn* for Two Violins and Strings

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3

Jean Françaix: Quartet for Winds

Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 45, *Farewell*

Alina Ibragimova, director and violin

Frank's Sandbox Premiere

Friday, January 30, 11:00am

Saturday, January 31, 7:00pm

Sunday, February 1, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Arthur Honegger: *Pastorale d'été* for Chamber Orchestra

Gabriela Lena Frank: Sandbox Premiere (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Robert Schumann: *Prophet Bird* (arr. by Stokes)

Mei-Ann Chen, conductor

Federico De Michelis, baritone

EXPRESS CONCERT: Bach's Second Orchestral Suite

Friday, February 6, 11:00am

Friday, February 6, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, February 7, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, February 8, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Domenico Scarlatti: Sinfonia No. 7

Francesco Geminiani: Sonata, Opus 4, No. 9

Johann Sebastian Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 2

Arcangelo Corelli: Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 10

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Alicia McQuerrey, flute

Steven Copes, violin

Debussy, Ryan and Shadle

Thursday, February 12, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, February 13, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Claude Debussy: Sonata en trio for Flute, Viola and Harp

Kiegan Ryan: Cherokee Song Cycle: Kanohelvsgi Tsunilosvhi (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Kiegan Ryan: Native Flute Concerto (world premiere, SPCO commission)

Charles Shadle: New Work (world premiere, SPCO commission)

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Mark Billy, baritone and Native American flute

Kiegan Ryan, cello

Beethoven's Fourth Symphony with Richard Egarr

Friday, February 20, 11:00am

Saturday, February 21, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, February 22, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Saint Paul

George Frideric Handel: Selections from *Water Music*

Johann Sebastian Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 4

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 4

Richard Egarr, conductor

Nina Tso-Ning Fan Plays *The Lark Ascending*

Friday, March 13, 11:00am

Friday, March 13, 7:00pm

Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Saturday, March 14, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 15, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Grace Williams: *Sea Sketches*

Ralph Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*

William Walton: *Henry V:* Two Pieces for Strings

Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 80

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Nina Tso-Ning Fan, violin

Schubert's Second Symphony with Tabea Zimmermann

Friday, March 27, 11:00am

Saturday, March 28, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, March 29, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Sally Beamish: Viola Concerto No. 1

Franz Schubert: Symphony No. 2

Tabea Zimmermann, director and viola

EXPRESS CONCERT: Andrew Brady and Sang Yoon Kim Play Strauss' Duet-Concertino

Friday, April 10, 11:00am

Friday, April 10, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Saturday, April 11, 7:00pm

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Paul

Edvard Grieg: Lyric Pieces (arr. by Posthuma)

Quinn Mason: *Princesa de la Luna* for Harp and String Orchestra

Claude Debussy: *Children's Corner* for Woodwind Quintet (arr. by Linckelmann)

Richard Strauss: Duet-Concertino for Clarinet and Bassoon with String Orchestra

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Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet

Andrew Brady, bassoon

Gubaidulina, Prokofiev and Mozart

Friday, April 24, 11:00am

Saturday, April 25, 7:00pm

Sunday, April 26, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Claude Debussy: *Syrinx* for Solo Flute

Sofia Gubaidulina: Reflections on the Theme B-A-C-H

Sergei Prokofiev: *Visions fugitives (Mimoletnosti)* (arr. by Barshai)

Mauricio Kagel: *Pan* for Piccolo and String Quartet

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Serenade No. 12, *Nachtmusik*

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Alicia McQuerrey, piccolo

Julia Bogorad-Kogan, flute

Sang Yoon Kim Plays Mozart's Clarinet Concerto

Thursday, April 30, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, May 1, 11:00am

Saturday, May 2, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 3, 3:00pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 67

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Clarinet Concerto

Led by SPCO Musicians

Sang Yoon Kim, clarinet

American Chamber Music

Friday, May 8, 7:00pm

Capri Theater, North Minneapolis

Amy Beach: String Quartet (In One Movement)

Arthur Foote: A Night Piece

Shawn Okpebholo: Lullaby | Ballad | Spiritual

Charles Ives: String Quartet No. 1, *From the Salvation Army*

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Violins of Hope

Friday, May 15, 11:00am

Saturday, May 16, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 17, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Osvaldo Golijov: Lullaby and Doina for Winds and Strings

Ernest Bloch: Nigun for Violin (arr. by Zwilich)

Maurice Ravel: *Kaddish* from Two Hebrew Songs (arr. by Fine)

Martin Fröst: Klezmer Dance No. 2

Dmitri Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 9

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The Holy Presence of Joan d'Arc with Abel Selaocoe

Friday, May 22, 11:00am

Friday, May 22, 7:00pm

Saturday, May 23, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Sunday, May 24, 2:00pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis

Pérotin: *Viderunt Omnes* (arr. by Posthuma and Selaocoe)

Caroline Shaw: *Punctum*

François Couperin: Pieces en Concert (arr. by Bazelaire)

John Cage: *Dream* (arr. by Selaocoe)

Julius Eastman: *The Holy Presence of Joan d'Arc*

Abel Selaocoe, director and cello

Jonathan Biss Plays Schumann's Piano Concerto

Thursday, June 4, 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

Friday, June 5, 11:00am

Saturday, June 6, 7:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Augusta Read Thomas: *Clara's Ascent*

Clara Schumann: Trio in G Minor for Violin, Cello and Piano

Robert Schumann: Introduction and Allegro appassionato (Konzertstück)

György Kurtág: *Hommage à Robert Schumann* for Clarinet, Viola and Piano

György Kurtág: Selections from *Játékok (Games)*

Robert Schumann: Piano Concerto

Jonathan Biss, director and piano

Season Finale: Strauss' *Metamorphosen* with Gábor Takács-Nagy

Friday, June 12, 11:00am

Saturday, June 13, 7:00pm

Sunday, June 14, 2:00pm

Ordway Concert Hall, Saint Paul

Zoltán Kodály: *Summer Evening*

Richard Strauss: *Metamorphosen*

Robert Schumann: Symphony No. 3, *Rhenish*

Gábor Takács-Nagy, conductor