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A complete guide to the 2024.25 season



2024.25 SEASON

Welcome to Our 2024.25 Season!

Exploring themes of transformation through the prism of the four seasons.

As always, our programming is grounded in the artistic vision of SPCO musicians and our unique musician-led artistic model. This season, four SPCO musicians have curated unique programs inspired by their own interests, and ten will lead the orchestra as soloists in our signature unconducted style.

In addition to musician-led performances, we are thrilled to collaborate with many new and familiar guest artists. This season, Artistic Partners Tabea Zimmermann, Abel Selaocoe, Richard Egarr and Gábor Takács-Nagy return, and composer Valerie Coleman will conclude her Sandbox Residency with a world premiere.



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Modern Artistic Models

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

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.

thespco.org/sandbox

Artistic Partners



Tabea Zimmermann viola

In addition to leading works by Sergei Prokofiev and Franz Schubert, Tabea Zimmermann shares the spotlight with SPCO musicians, including SPCO Concertmaster Steven Copes and Principal Clarinet Sang Yoon Kim.

27–30 | 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, the SPCO premieres a new arrangement of Selaocoe's recent cello concerto, *Four Spirits*.

OCT | Sollima's When We Were Trees | FEB | Selaocoe's Four Spirits |



Richard Egarr harpsichord

Richard Egarr returns to lead not-to-be-missed 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 Bach's Brandenburg Concertos

MAR Haydn's *Drum Roll* Symphony



Gábor Takács-Nagy conductor

In a sweeping conclusion to the 2024.25 season, the SPCO's newest Artistic Partner, Gábor Takács-Nagy, returns to conduct a program that invites audiences to meander between melancholy and dynamic liveliness.

13–15

Mozart's Prague Symphony with Gábor Takács-Nagy

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Opening Weekend: Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with Tabea Zimmermann

Steven Copes violin

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



OCT 11-12

Julie Albers Plays Elgar's Cello Concerto

Led by SPCO Musicians

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 22, The Philosopher

Giya Kancheli: Magnum Ignotum Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto (arr. by Farrington)



Beethoven's Fifth Symphony

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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



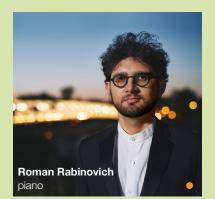
NOV 29 - DEC 1

Copland's Appalachian Spring

Clara Osowski mezzo-soprano

George Gershwin: Lullaby for Strings Various: Three American Songs (arr. by Posthuma) (SPCO commission, world premiere) **Duke Ellington:** Three Songs for Chamber Orchestra (arr. by Prutsman) (SPCO commission) Charles Ives: Selections from 114 Songs (arr. by Posthuma) (SPCO commission, world premiere)

Aaron Copland: Suite from Appalachian Spring



Roman Rabinovich Plays Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20

Led by SPCO Musicians John Moore baritone Matthew Wilson horn

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



FEB 14-15

Four Spirits with Abel Selaocoe

Bernhard Schimpelsberger percussion

Igor Stravinsky: Dumbarton Oaks Marius Neset: Birds (arr. by Woodgates) (SPCO commission, world premiere) Abel Selaocoe: Four Spirits (arr. by Woodgates) (SPCO commission, world premiere)



MAR 28-29

Bruch and Korngold with Tabea Zimmermann

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



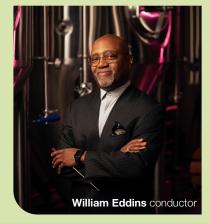
APR 25-26

Jasmine Choi Plays Mozart's Second Flute Concerto

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Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata for Two Violins Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7, Stalingrad (arr. by Prutsman) (SPCO commission,

world premiere) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2 Pablo de Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen for Flute and Orchestra (arr. by Choi)



Coleman's Sandbox Premiere with William Eddins

Igor Stravinsky: Danses concertantes Valerie Coleman: Sandbox Premiere (SPCO commission, world premiere) George Walker: Lyric for Strings Alberto Ginastera: Variaciones concertantes for

See page 4 for more about Sandbox.

Gábor Takács-Nagy conductor

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

Maurice Ravel: Pavane pour une infante défunte (Pavane for a Dead Princess) Béla Bartók: String Quartet No. 1 (arr. by Takács-Nagy) Geoffrey Gordon: Fumée (Smoke) for Clarinet and Chamber Orchestra (SPCO commission,

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 38, Prague



Kyu-Young Kim Plays Vivaldi's The Four Seasons •

Led by SPCO Musicians

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: Sinfonia in E Minor Antonio Vivaldi: The Four Seasons Francesco Geminiani: La Follia Variations (arr. by Wiancko)



Andrew Brady creative lead

OCT 18-20

When We Were Trees with Abel Selaocoe

Richard Belcher cello

Marin Marais: Les Voix Humaines (The Human Voice) (arr. by Selaocoe)

Abel Selaocoe: Hlokomela (Take Care) (arr. by Thomas) Giovanni Benedetto Platti: Cello Concerto in D Giovanni Sollima: When We Were Trees Johann Sebastian Bach: Sarabande (arr. by Thomas)

Wojciech Kilar: Orawa

NOV 15-16

Haydn's II Distratto Symphony

Led by SPCO Musicians Cassie Pilgrim English horn

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 Posthuma) (SPCO Commission) Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 60, Il distratto



DEC 13-15

Bach's Brandenburg 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 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4



JAN 31-FEB 1

Haydn's Fire Symphony

Led by SPCO Musicians

Jean-Philippe Rameau: Suite from Les Boréades Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel: January, February and March from Das Jahr (arr. by Posthuma) (world premiere)

Max Richter: Winter from The Four Seasons Recomposed Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 59, Fire



MAR 14-16

Haydn's Drum Roll Symphony with Richard Egarr

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

Emilie Mayer: Symphony No. 1 Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 103, Drum Roll



APR 11-12

Mozart's 40th Symphony with **Dmitry Sinkovsky**

Led by SPCO Musicians

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



MAY 2-3

Steven Copes Plays Prokofiev's First Violin Sonata

Led by SPCO Musicians

Zoltan Almashi: Mariupol (Maria's City) Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 44, Mourning Sergei Prokofiev: Violin Sonata No. 1 (arr. by Prutsman) (SPCO commission)



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Cassie Pilgrim Plays Bach's Oboe d'Amore Concerto •

Led by SPCO Musicians Sang Yoon Kim clarinet Alicia McQuerrey flute Julie Albers cello

Jean-Féry Rebel: Selections from Les Elémens (arr. by McGegan) Tania León: Alma for Solo Flute

Olivier Messiaen: Selections from Quartet for the End of Time

Caroline Shaw: Entr'acte Johann Sebastian Bach: Concerto for Oboe d'Amore

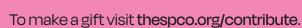


JUN 13-15

Sang Yoon Kim clarinet

Midwest premiere)





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SEP 20-21

Mozart's Haffner Symphony

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Franz Joseph Haydn: Violin Concerto No. 4 Ludwig van Beethoven: Quartet for String Orchestra, Serioso (arr. by Mahler) Mabel Daniels: Deep Forest

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Symphony No. 35, Haffner



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SEP 29

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Beethoven, Coleman and Tate

Led by SPCO Musicians

Jerod Tate: Six Epitomes for String Quartet, Pisachi (Reveal) Valerie Coleman: Maombi Asante (A Praver of Thanks) Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quartet No. 10, Harp



NOV 14-17

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Tchaikovsky's The Seasons

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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

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Max Richter: Winter from The Four Seasons Recomposed

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 59, Fire Antonio Vivaldi: Winter from The Four Seasons



Beethoven and Tower

Led by SPCO Musicians

Joan Tower: Island Prelude Ludwig van Beethoven: Septet, Opus 20



FEB 16

Four Spirits with **Abel Selaocoe**

Bernhard Schimpelsberger percussion

Igor Stravinsky: Dumbarton Oaks Marius Neset: Birds (arr. by Woodgates) (SPCO commission, world premiere) Abel Selaocoe: Four Spirits (arr. by Woodgates)

(SPCO commission, world premiere)



MAR 7-8

Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

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)



MAR 27-30

Bruch and Korngold with Tabea Zimmermann

Sang Yoon Kim clarinet

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Beethoven, Coleman and Schifrin

Led by SPCO Musicians

Valerie Coleman: Shot Gun Houses Lalo Schifrin: La Nouvelle Orleans (New Orleans) Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quintet in C Major, Storm



APR 10

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APR 24-27

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MAY 23-25 Janáček's The Kreutzer Sonata •

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Billy Childs: Each Moment is a New Discovery (SPCO co-commission, Midwest premiere) 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

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The creative role of SPCO musicians extends far beyond concerts on stage. Musicians are involved in programming discussions and are empowered to bring forward repertoire and project ideas. This upcoming season features four programs curated by individual SPCO musicians as creative leads that showcase their unique passions and broad interests.









Mozart's Haffner Symphony

Eunae Koh violin and creative lead

23-25

MAY

Janáček's The Kreutzer Sonata Richard Belcher creative lead

Haydn's *II Distratto* Symphony - Andrew Brady creative lead

JUN 5-8

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Cassie Pilgrim oboe d'amore and creative lead

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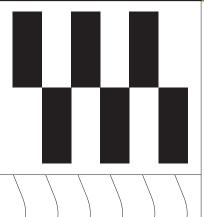
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