

The Chamber Music Society of Saint Cloud



2017-2018 Season

You won't want to miss a beat!



Schubert Ensemble of London

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 7:30 PM

St. Cloud State University, Ruth Gant Recital Hall

620 3rd Avenue South, St. Cloud

Since its first concert in January 1983, the Schubert Ensemble has become widely recognized as one of the world's leading exponents of music for piano and strings. The ensemble has performed in over 40 different countries, has over 80 commissions to its name, has recorded over 30 critically acclaimed CDs, and is familiar to British audiences through regular broadcasts on BBC Radio 3. In 1998 the Ensemble's contribution to British musical life was recognized by the Royal Philharmonic Society when it presented the group with the Best Chamber Ensemble Award, for which it was shortlisted again in 2010. They will be performing Cheryl Frances-Hoad's *The Whole Earth Dances* for Piano Quintet (2016), Vaughan Williams' *Piano Quintet in C-Minor*, and Schubert's "*Trout*" *Quintet*.

Concert Sponsor: Julie Aronson-Dehnel



Lincoln Trio

Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 7:30 PM
Paramount Theatre
913 West St. Germain, St. Cloud

Described by *The Strad* magazine as “Sensational” “Bewitching” and “Models of vibrancy and control” by *Gramophone* magazine, the celebrated Chicago-based Lincoln Trio — made up of Desirée Ruhstrat, violin, David Cunliffe, cello, and Marta Aznavoorian, piano — takes its name from their home, the heartland of the United States, the land of Lincoln.

The trio, formed in 2003, has been praised for its polished presentations of well-known chamber works and its ability to forge new paths with contemporary repertoire. The group’s reputation as a first-rate ensemble draws an eclectic audience of sophisticated music lovers, young admirers of contemporary programs, and students discovering chamber music for the first time. The Lincoln Trio’s performance will include the Beethoven *C-Minor Piano Trio* and Rebecca Clarke’s *Piano Trio* from their Grammy-nominated CD.

Concert Co-Sponsors: Jennifer Galovich & Tom Sibley;
Arnold A. Kahara, CPA



Tickets for this concert must be purchased directly from the Paramount Theatre box office.



Chestnut Brass

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 7:30 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral

25 South 8th Avenue, St. Cloud

The Grammy-winning Chestnut Brass has earned international acclaim for brilliant performances on modern and historical brass instruments. Since beginning as a street band in Philadelphia in 1977, they have performed in North and South America, Europe, the Caribbean, and Asia.

As curators of the sounds of ancient and antique brasses, the Chestnut Brass Company has been at the forefront of the period-instrument revival with performances on cornetti, sacbuts, keyed bugles, and saxhorns. The quintet continues to collect antique brass instruments and to research the literature and performance practice of these instruments.

Concert Co-Sponsors: Mary Lou & Jerry Lenz;
Dr. Gustavo Peña



Daedalus Quartet

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 7:30 PM

Atonement Lutheran Church

1144 29th Avenue North, St. Cloud

Praised by *The New Yorker* as “a fresh and vital young participant in what is a golden age of American string quartets,” the Daedalus Quartet has established itself as a leader among the new generation of string ensembles. Since winning the top prize in the Banff International String Quartet Competition in 2001, the Daedalus Quartet has impressed critics and listeners alike with the security, technical finish, interpretive unity, and sheer gusto of its performances. The *New York Times* has praised the Daedalus Quartet’s “insightful and vibrant” Haydn, the “impressive intensity” of their Beethoven, their “luminous” Berg, and the “riveting focus” of their Dutilleux.

With guest Minnesota “stars” Pitnarry Shin (Minnesota Orchestra cellist) and award-winning actor Linda Kelsey as narrator, they will present a program of music and literary texts associated with Beethoven’s *Kreutzer Sonata*.

Concert Sponsors: Kenneth & Janet Panger



Rolston String Quartet

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 7:30 PM

Atonement Lutheran Church

1144 29th Avenue North, St. Cloud

First Prize winner of the prestigious 2016 Banff International String Quartet Competition, and the current Graduate Quartet-in-Residence at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music in Houston, the Rolston String Quartet has become Canada's newest ensemble, attracting attention on the international stage. Germany's *Südwest Presse* stated of their recent performance, "an impressive, deeply serious interpretation...highly sensitive, delicately transparent. A musical sound treasure, blissful." The Rolston performance will include *Mozart's String Quartet in A Major, K. 464*, *Dutilleux's Ainsi La Nuit*, and *Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 1*.

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The Chamber Music Society of Saint Cloud is committed to bringing chamber music to young people and diverse audiences. Each year we provide opportunities for hundreds of students in our region to experience the magic of this art form through free family concerts and through outreach activities in schools. We encourage you to bring your children to these concerts as often as possible, and we thank the sponsors of these programs for making them available. They are not really free for us to produce, but they are free for you to attend.

Schubert Ensemble of London

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 2:00 PM
St. Cloud Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
3226 Maine Prairie Road, St. Cloud

The Rolston String Quartet

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 2:00 PM
St. Cloud Public Library
1300 West St. Germain Street, St. Cloud

Whitney Senior Center

1527 Northway Drive, St. Cloud MN

Chestnut Brass Company

Wednesday, January 25, 2018 – 2:00 PM

The Rolston String Quartet

Friday, May 18, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Tickets: Advance purchase only, call Whitney Senior Center, 320-255-7245.

Musical Chairs

Watch our web site for the location
www.chambermusicstcloud.org

Join us for our 25th annual fundraiser, Musical Chairs

Friday, May 18, 2018

Enjoy an intimate evening of chamber music, wine, desserts, and a fabulous silent auction of works by area artists as well as a multitude of other highly desirable items. The Rolston String Quartet will be joined by local musicians for impromptu readings of favorite works. Watch for more details and the location after the New Year. This is always an exciting evening!

Ticket Order Form — *Now accepting online ticket purchases*

A season flex package includes four interchangeable tickets to be used at any concert except the Lincoln Trio at the Paramount (see the “Subscribe Today” page for details about purchasing tickets for that concert.)

Season tickets will not be mailed in advance—please pick them up at the first concert!

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This organization is funded, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Central Minnesota Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

The Lincoln Trio's concert and residency are supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Crane Group.



Subscribe Today!

The price of a flex package to four concerts is only **\$75**, or **\$60** for senior citizens — a significant savings over the cost of single tickets (adults \$25, seniors \$20, students \$5). You save up to 25% by subscribing.

Tickets are entirely **interchangeable** between the four flex concert package concerts of the 2017-18 season. So, if you miss one concert, you can bring a friend to another to experience the beauty of chamber music.

Single tickets are available for purchase at the door one hour in advance of the concert. Seating is general admission and doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to each concert.

Children under the age of seven are not admitted to concerts on the series, but are warmly welcomed at our Family Concerts!

The Lincoln Trio concert is not part of the season ticket package; tickets may be purchased through the Paramount Theatre Box Office, 320.259.5463 or www.paramountarts.org.



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