



Winona Symphony Orchestra

2019-2020: A Musical Kaleidoscope



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Elmaro Vineyard, Trempealeau, WI

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Children's Concert | Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Spring Concert | Saturday, March 28, 2020

All concerts will be held in the Harriet Johnson Auditorium,
Somsen Hall, Winona State University Campus



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Letter from the Director

Welcome to the 2019-2020 season! I am particularly looking forward to my second season with the fantastic musicians of the Winona Symphony Orchestra, and of sharing music with you that I have found both interesting and exciting.

The whole season is titled *A Musical Kaleidoscope* because it features a splash of variety including pieces well-known and loved, and works that will be new for all of us to experience together. Some personal highlights include on the first concert a piece by a Hawaiian composer whose music I have enjoyed for many years, Michael-Thomas Foumai, and on the spring concert an exciting collaboration with the Apollo Chamber Music Festival to bring to life Beethoven's towering 'Triple' Concerto.

It will be a thrilling season, full of surprises and delights, and I look forward to welcoming you along as we experience this music together.

Dr. Rohde is an Assistant Professor and Director of String Activities and Orchestra at Indiana State University and Artistic Director and Conductor for the Salomon Chamber Orchestra. He holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Conducting from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and degrees in Violin Performance and Biomedical Engineering.

More information about Dr. Rohde and the history of WSO is available at: winonasymphony.org.



WSO Music Director, Erik Rohde

2019-2020 Season Ticket Information

		Adult	College	Grades 1-12
Season Pass	Two Concerts, Fall & Spring	\$25	\$10	FREE*
Fall Concert	Sat., Sept. 14, 2019, 7:30pm	\$15	\$6	FREE*
Spring Concert	Sat., March 28, 2020, 7:30pm	\$15	\$6	FREE*

For Season Passes and Individual Tickets:
winonasymphony.org or **Hardt's Music**

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All concerts will be held in the Harriet Johnson Auditorium in Somsen Hall on the Winona State University Campus. General Admission tickets may be purchased by credit card online in advance, by cash or check at Hardt's Music, or at the venue prior to each performance.

*The WSO offers free tickets to students in grades 1-12.
For details, see "Student Tickets" at winonasymphony.org.
Questions? Email winonasymphony@gmail.com.



Summer Social

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 1:00-4:00pm

Elmaro Vineyard
N14756 Delaney Rd
Trempealeau, WI



Tickets

In Advance: \$30 | At the Door: \$35

New this year: a Silent Auction!

Purchase tickets in advance at Hardt's Music and Audio, 115 E Main St, Winona, MN or online at winonasymphony.org.





Fall Concert

Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 7:30pm

(Pre-concert Talk at 7:00pm)

Michael-Thomas Foumai — *Kaunānā*

J.S. Bach — Concerto for Two Violins in D minor

Hillary Kingsley and Erik Rohde, violins

Antonin Dvořák — *Serenade for Strings*

Our fall concert will feature the strings of the Winona Symphony Orchestra in a glittering array of works new and old. We open with Hawaiian composer Michael-Thomas Foumai's *Kaunānā*, written as an exploration of musical ideas old and new.

Closing the program is Dvořák's lustrous string serenade, a work he wrote just on the cusp of becoming the famous composer he is still today, and a beautiful pictorial tribute to his Czech homeland.

The program is made complete with conductor Erik Rohde trading in his baton for his violin, joining concertmaster Hillary Kingsley in a performance of the beloved Bach Double Violin Concerto.

Children's Concert

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Edvard Grieg — Selections from *Peer Gynt*

Our annual children's concert is again dedicated to reaching young audiences in various elementary schools throughout the region. This year's program will feature music from Grieg's *Peer Gynt*, a Norse play by Ibsen, made even more famous by Grieg's incredible music.

This concert is recommended for students in grades 2 – 5. Teachers, e-mail winonasymphony@gmail.com today to reserve seats for your students. The Symphony's Children's Concert is offered FREE through generous donations and grant support.





Spring Concert

Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30pm

(Pre-concert Talk at 7:00pm)

Ruth Crawford Seeger — *Rissolty Rissolty*

Ethel Smyth — *Serenade in D*

Ludwig van Beethoven — “Triple” Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano in C major, Op. 56

Roy Meyer, violin, Ruth Marshall, cello, and Garret Ross, piano

In collaboration with the Apollo Chamber Music Festival

Joining the Winona Symphony Orchestra in March are members of the Apollo Chamber Music Festival, a group based in Houston, MN and widely regarded for their superb professional performances of chamber music, both classic and contemporary. They will join us as soloists for one of Beethoven’s lesser-performed concertos, the Triple Concerto for violin, cello and piano as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Beethoven’s birth.

The program opens with two works by prominent historic female composers, Ruth Crawford Seeger, an important early 20th Century American composer, and Ethel Smyth, an English composer from the late 19th Century and important suffragette.

learn more at:
winonasymphony.org



Mission

The Winona Symphony Orchestra strives to provide performance opportunities for talented area musicians while enriching the Winona community with live performances of high quality symphonic music and promoting appreciation of live classical music for young people.

Support the Symphony

Join us on this mission. Your gifts provide high-quality symphonic music that touches the lives of people and students in Winona and surrounding communities. You can give online today at winonasymphony.org or mail a check to:

Winona Symphony Orchestra
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Individual and corporate generosity enables elementary students to experience live classical music, encourages the arts to flourish in our community, and supports talented area musicians.

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