

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF SARASOTA

2023–2024 Concerts

Our Seventh Season



About the Chamber Orchestra

The Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota was founded in 2017 by conductor Robert Vodnoy and his sister, violinist Laurie Vodnoy–Wright.



Our Musicians



The orchestra's members are among the finest musicians in Southwest Florida

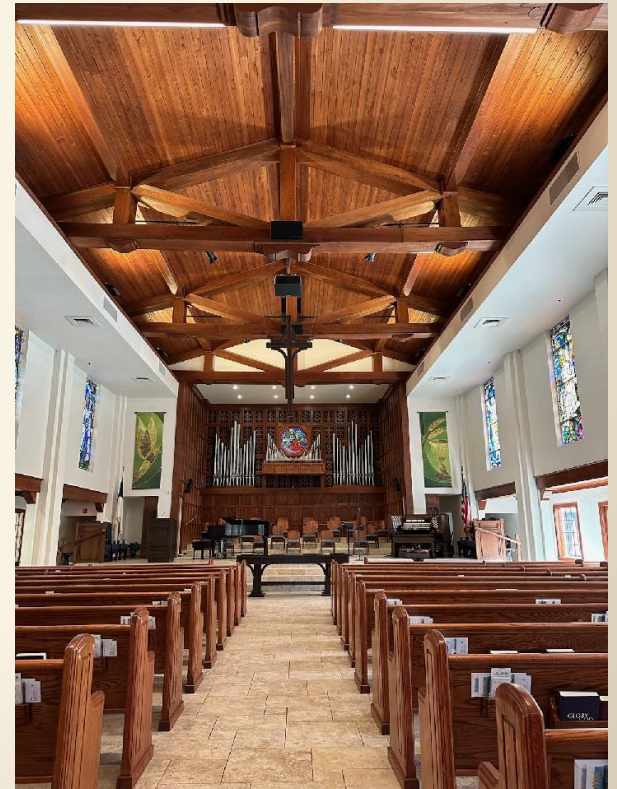
Robert Vodnoy, Music Director

Robert Vodnoy has been the music director of six American orchestras and guest conducted throughout the US, Europe, and the Pacific Rim. In the summer season, he is music director of the Whiting Park Festival Orchestra in Indiana.



Orchestra concerts are presented at the beautiful First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota at 2050 Oak Street.

Recitals are presented at the elegant St. Boniface Episcopal Church at 5615 Midnight Pass Rd on Siesta Key.



Orchestra Series



Three concerts at
First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota.
All concerts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 5 Holiday Gems



Our annual holiday concert featuring soloists Giuseppina Ciara, harp Rafael Ramirez, viola/mandolin

Welcome the season with this joyous concert of music by Vivaldi, Debussy, Mahler, and more!

Sponsored by Jacobs Management Consultants, Leigh and Harvey Cohen, and Donna Wood & William MacMillan.



Thursday, February 29 Celebrating Chopin



The year 2024 marks the 175th anniversary of the death of the great pianist and composer **Frederic Chopin**. The program features his heartfelt *Piano Concerto No. 2* with the brilliant prize-winning pianist Matthew Graybil.



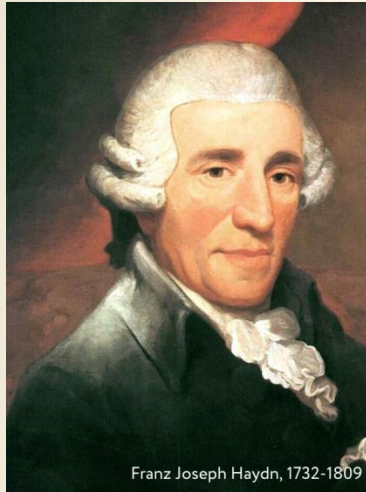
The program includes music by Joseph Bologne, Chevalier Saint-Georges, Adler, and Paganini.

Concert is sponsored by
The Chopin Project®
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Thursday, March 2

Haydn + Mozart



Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756-1791



Program features music by the two greatest classical composers, including Mozart's dazzling Violin Concerto No. 5 (Turkish), featuring virtuoso violinist George Maxman. The concert and the season conclude with Haydn's witty Symphony No. 83 (The Hen).

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Recital Series



Two concerts presented at
St. Boniface Episcopal Church
on Siesta Key.

Wednesday, January 17

Unsung Heroes



The debut concert of our new recital series features music written for two marvelous, unsung heroes—the richly timbered voice of the viola and the scintillating sound of the mandolin.

The program features virtuoso violist/mandolinist Rafael Ramirez and Steinway Ambassador pianist Tina Giorgio performing music by Beethoven, Bach, Schubert, Bartok, and more.

Wednesday, February 7

Beethoven the Transcendent



Beethoven composed five cello sonatas over the course of his creative life, three of which are included in this program.. Sonata opus 5 no. 2 is a youthful work. The opus 102 sonatas contain features typical of the master's late period, including unconventional form, deeply probing emotional expression and complex exploration of fugue, requiring transcendental technique and emotional maturity.

Advertising with the Chamber Orchestra

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 - Full = \$395



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- ▶ Tickets to the recital concerts are \$30.
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Thanks. We look forward to seeing you at the concerts

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