

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF SARASOTA

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



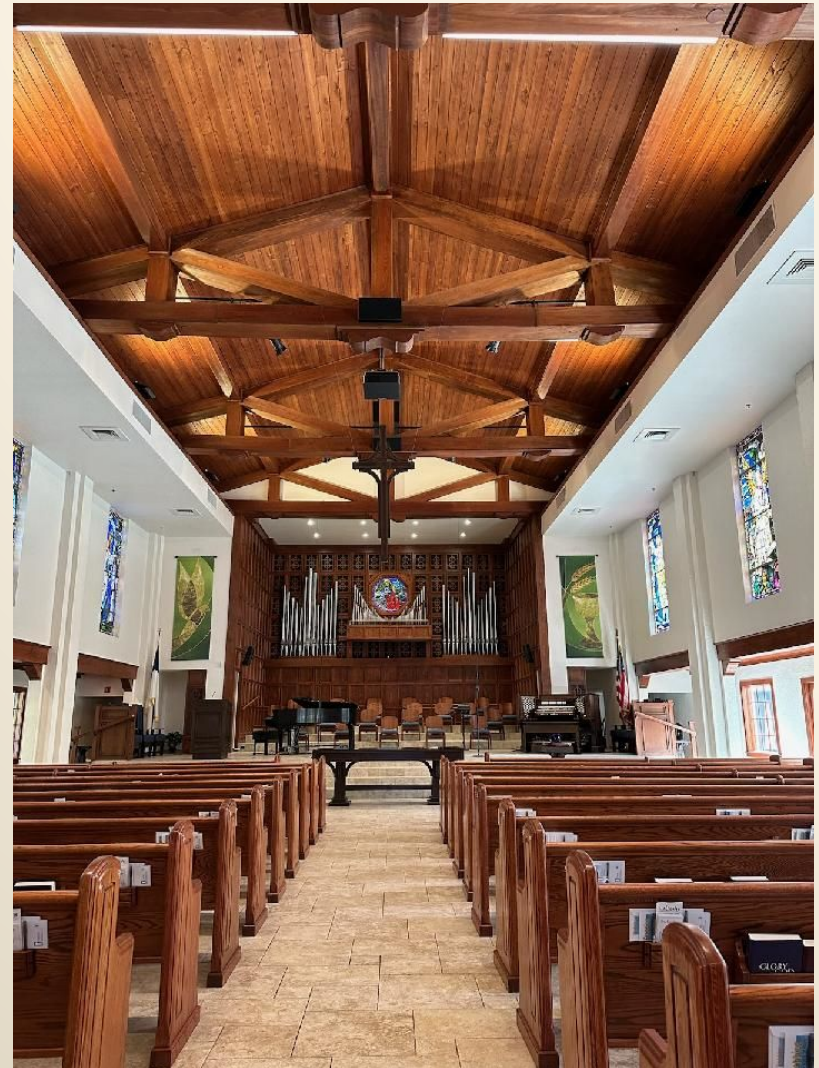
The orchestra's members are among the finest musicians in Southwest Florida

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. He is also music director of the Whiting Park Festival Orchestra in Indiana.



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



Three Concerts for spring 2024



Orchestra series concerts at
First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota
Both concerts at 7:30pm

Special FREE concert at
Venice Performing Arts Center
Concert at 7:00pm

Celebrating Chopin

Thursday, February 29, 7:30pm
First Presbyterian Church



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



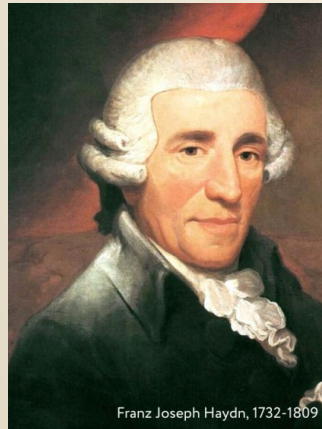
The program also includes music by Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges and Samuel Adler.

Concert is sponsored by
The Chopin Project®
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Haydn + Mozart

Thursday, March 21, 7:30pm
First Presbyterian Church



The program features Mozart's dazzling Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (Turkish), featuring internationally acclaimed virtuoso violinist George Maxman. The concert includes two works by Joseph Haydn: Overture to "Fidelity Rewarded" and his witty Symphony No. 83 (The Hen).

Sponsored by
Ling Z. and Michael C. Markovitz
Barbara Bankoff and Robert Crandall

Don't miss this special free concert!
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**MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER
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Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota
Robert Vodnoy, conductor

Venice High School Orchestra
Christopher Riley, conductor

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Wednesday, Jan 24, 7:00pm
Venice Performing Arts Center



Buying tickets is easy!

- ❑ Tickets to Chamber Orchestra concerts at First Presbyterian Church are \$39, and \$5 for students with ID.
- ❑ Box office opens one hour before each concert.
- ❑ For convenience and to be sure you have seats,
- ❑ order online at
<https://chamberorchestrasarasota.org/>
- ❑ Call 219-928-8665 for help and information
- ❑ Making Music Together at the Venice Performing Arts Center is FREE. We encourage you to register for tickets however.

Thanks. We look forward to seeing you at the concerts

**Thank you to the painter Kasia Bruniany
for our Program Cover artwork
“Blue Improvisation”**

KASIA BRUNIANY



Evocative and compelling works by Kasia Bruniany reveal the intimacy of our physical world. They invite contemplation of places and events where emotions define a singular moment in time. Kasia wrote: “I was inspired to create my “Blue Improvisation” painting by listening to and watching violinists perform. Whenever it was time to glide, they used graceful and pristine lines, but when speed was called for, they executed it with dramatic flare. Combined with the rhythmic movement throughout the body, the beautiful notes formed a vision I wanted to capture.” The work graces the cover of this program book. See her work at Palm Avenue Fine Art.



Supporting the Chamber Orchestra

The Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota is one of the few professional chamber orchestras in the State of Florida. Its **mission** is to provide opportunities for diverse audiences and performers to experience the unique repertoire and aesthetics of a chamber orchestra by employing the finest musicians in the Sarasota area, performing in small and intimate venues. The COS performs repertoire from Baroque to Contemporary.

The Chamber Orchestra is a 501(c)3 organization. Your contributions are tax-deductible, and gratefully acknowledged in our program and on our website. Simply visit our website at

www.chamberorchestrasarasota.org

and click on the donate button in the upper right-hand corner, or mail a check to:

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